

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Solemnity of Christ the King Year A 26th November 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The **Offertory** last week was £459.22 and £309.15 for the **Building Fund**.

Thank you for your generosity.

LUCKY STARS FIFTY/FIFTY DRAW

Tickets for the Lucky Stars Draw are available before and after Mass opposite the stall. All proceeds from the draw will help fund ongoing maintenance and improvements to parish property. Thank you for your support. The winning Lucky Stars for Friday 24th November were 3 & 10. Two lucky winners each received £71: A. McKinnon, Ticket No. 37 and M. Gannon, Ticket No. 45. Well done! Tickets are now on sale. Good luck!

ST PAUL'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre for St. Paul's will take place on Saturday from 10 am to 12 noon. If you have any unwanted gifts you would like to donate, please bring them to the presbytery.

CHRISTMAS SHOW STOPPER

Songs from musicals & Christmas Favourites LIVE. Tenor, Baritone and Accompanist. Join us to enter the festive spirit in St. Peter's Church hall, Paisley, Sunday 3rd December at 2pm. Proceeds to allow Mairi McLean to take part in St. Andrew's Academy Uganda Project 2018. Tickets £5.

SPUC

SPUC Scotland will be hosting an event in Paisley on the 3rd of December, informing people about the campaign to decriminalise abortion. The meeting will take place in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall commencing at 7pm.

RITE OF ENROLMENT

Next Sunday's 10am Mass will be the Rite of Enrolment for primary 7 pupils preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

SPRED

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TIMES OF MASSES

Morning Mass
at 10.00 a.m.

(In the Parish house
Monday-Friday)

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Saturday Vigil Mass
at 4.45 pm.

Sunday Morning Mass
10.00 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil at 7.00pm. & 10am.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4-4.30 pm.

BAPTISM

By arrangement with
Canon Eddie

MARRIAGE

Arranged by appointment.
At least six months notice is
required for preparations

VIDES

The VIDES Friends Club for young people from P7 to 3rd Year has now commenced on Monday evenings at 6.30 pm. New members are encouraged to come along and find out about VIDES and what we do. Discussion, games and fun!

MARY'S MEALS

Between now and 31st December 2017, every donation to their Double the Love Appeal will be matched, penny for penny—up to a total of £1.9 million—thanks to the kindness of three amazing donors! For more information or to make a donation, please go to www.marysmeals.org.uk and click on Double the Love or call 0800 698 1212

SVDP

You are invited to support the SVDP Advent Appeal to collect food for distribution to families at Christmas. Please place your non-perishable items in the boxes provided beside the St. Anthony statue. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

PLEASE PRAY

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Jim McIntosh, Christine Clark, John Ward, Anne Craig, Peter Smith, Christine McPherson, Eileen Knowles, Janet Ferguson, Elizabeth Lomas, Allister McNeill, Jonathon Arthur, Lynn Smith, Jean Alison, Irene Baillie, Rhian Docherty, Tony Browning, Susan Mullen, Annie Hampson, Rona Kinnell, Drew Meiklejohn, Nancy Heaton, Nan Clarke, John Allison, Tony Browning, Paul Moran, Collette Barret, Gussie Fisher, Christina Brooks, Kevin Flanagan, Christopher Kane.

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FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Ina Taggart, Joe McDade, Ann Beattie, Anne McArthur.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Florence & Malcolm McDonald, George Delaney, Giuliana Crapnell.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Wednesday at 7.00pm.

ADVENT

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TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES IN ST PAUL'S

Morning Mass:

Monday—Friday at 9.15am.

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6pm.
Sunday Mass at 11.15am.

Holydays of Obligation:

11.00am. and 6.30pm.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30—11.00am.

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NEWSLETTER

Solemnity of Christ the King

26th November 2017

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 2nd December from 10 am to 12 noon. If you have any unwanted gifts or suitable items for the various stalls you would like to donate, please bring them to the hall on Thursday or Friday before 1pm. We appeal for home baking which can be brought to the hall on the Saturday morning. Thank you.

RCIA

At the Saturday Vigil Mass Lorna Heron will be accepted as a Catechumen in preparation for full communion with the Catholic Church. Please pray for Lorna as she continues to prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

FAMILY NIGHT

Thank you to all who worked hard for the family night which raised £185 for the building fund. Well done!

TIMES OF MASSES/ SERVICES

ROSARY

Monday-Friday: 9.00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 9.15am.

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

6.00 pm

SUNDAY MORNING Mass

11.15 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

11.00am & 6.30pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30-11.30AM.
Or on request.

BAPTISM

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Hamper and many other wonderful prizes, to be drawn at the parish Christmas Fayre. £1 per strip.

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Rosary at 9.40am.

Morning Mass:

Monday—Friday at 10 am

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4.45 pm

Sunday Mass at 10 am

Holy Days of Obligation:

(Vigil) 7 pm and 10 am

Confessions:

Saturday 4—4.30 pm

IN REMEMBRANCE

At every Mass, we pray for our deceased relatives and friends but, in keeping with Catholic tradition, November is a month specifically dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. On or near the Feast of All Souls, a special *Mass of Remembrance* is celebrated in our parish for all our deceased loved ones. As a Parish community, we now hope to commemorate our deceased parishioners in two very special and everlasting ways:

Firstly, we think it fitting to establish a dedicated *Altar of Remembrance* on which a *Parish Memorial Book* will be placed as a perpetual reminder of all our deceased parishioners.

Secondly, we also wish to provide families and friends of our deceased parishioners - and benefactors - the option to dedicate individual/family *Memorial Plaques* which will be permanently mounted on the walls around this Altar.

A "*Memorial Plaque*" brochure, available after Mass in the sacristy, contains more details of these plans. We hope you share our view that these plans provide a befitting memorial to our deceased loved ones and that you will support our endeavours.

Prayer Reflection Evenings - 2017/18 - St. Peter's Parish Hall

13th December—The Role of Joseph in the Christmas Nativity and beyond.

- 17th January** - Resolutions in light of the joy of the Gospel.
- 21st February** - St. Ignatius and the Loved Sinner.
- 14th March** - St. Theresa of Avila - how her life and suffering can inspire us today.
- 18th April** - St. Francis of Assisi. How each one of us can be moved by what he did and what he said.
- 16th May** - St. Catherine of Siena - "Be who God meant you to be you will set the world on fire".

There is a Leaflet giving all these dates, at the back of the Church. Please take one on your way out today. Thank you.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS WITH PVG CERTIFICATES - The Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group has recommended that *all* volunteers doing regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, should do the Level 1 training by the end of 2017 and, with the agreement of Bishop John, this will now be implemented as diocesan policy. The next available training sessions will take place in : St. Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley on **Tuesday 5th December** at 10.30am-12noon Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardin-admin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register for this training session.

UWS Chaplaincy: Studying at UWS? Would you like to get involved in our Catholic society? If so please contact Fr. John Morrison @ johnmorri-son1976@gmail.com

A Morning of Quiet and Prayer: Saturday 2nd December 2017 - Luke 2: "As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart" - St. Columba's, Renfrew: 10.00am for 10.30am, concluding at 12.45pm with a light lunch. This is a good opportunity to prepare for Christmas away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. All welcome

Mum's the Word Prayer Groups - As St Monica prayed for her son we pray for all sons and daughters: "*We now humbly ask you to pray with us for our sons and daughters who have drifted away from God and we ask you to add your prayers to those of all mothers who are worried about their children*". If you are interested in joining an existing group or starting a group in your own parish, please email: Eleanor Jannetta at enojannetta@hotmail.co.uk

DY YOUTH—Salesians Advent Primary School Event— This youth event is open to all P5-P7 school pupils from across the diocese. On Sunday 10th December from 2.30pm-6.30pm, in St. Joseph's Greenock. See notice for further details.

Christmas Carol Concert in memory of Finn Dullely, in aid of NORDOFF-ROBBINS Music Therapy Scotland.—St. James' Church, Renfrew—Sunday 3rd December at 3pm.

SYNOD UPDATE: MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Our Synod Acta (available on the diocesan website) under Charter Point 8 (Structures) commits us to ensure our diocesan structures are apt for evangelisation and lay participation in times to come. Specifically it asks us to consider the configuration of our parishes and the deployment of our clergy. It asked if we now have too many parishes relative to our lower number of priests and if they are in the right places given so many ongoing local population shifts? It suggested we may need to make changes to allow us opportunities for real growth in coming years? With the Synod's call for a diocesan plan for growth our priests met with Bishop John last week in an Assembly of Clergy to begin discussion on this issue. We agreed it should be a matter for the people at the local level to try to discern, deliberate and come up with their own workable solutions, rather than for the bishop to bring forward proposals from above. We also agreed that the people should be approached in open meetings during 2108 to consider the issues and come up with local plans for the generation ahead. We felt that transparency and good communication were paramount and decided that a Bishop's letter in January 2018, in line with the Synod's requirement for good consultation with the laity and for good processes of dialogue and discussion, would be the next immediate step.

St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre: First Talk of the New Year. Anthony Gielty – Out of Darkness:

Prior to a dramatic conversion experience, Anthony, now a young Christian author, was regarded as one of Scotland's most violent prisoners. Assessed as virtually unmanageable by prison authorities, Anthony's life was changed through an encounter with a priest and a profound experience of God's grace. Since then he has dedicated his life to bringing others to Christ. Come and hear his remarkable testimony! Tuesday 5th December at St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley at 7pm For further information please see @paisleyvocations on fb & twitter!

Meeting of Youth to Lourdes 2018 – Change of time - After several requests, this Sunday's meeting (the 26th) meeting has been moved back from 2pm to the slightly earlier time of **1.30pm**. Remember the meeting is at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Center, 45 High Street, Paisley directly above Hamish's Hoose!

Holy Hour for Vocations - There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley beginning at **7pm** on **Wednesday 29th November**. Please come along and pray for Vocations.

All night vigil - in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **Friday 8th December 2017** (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. **8pm** Opening Mass, 10.30pm Examination of Conscience, Confession, Midnight Stations of the Cross, **1.30am** The Sacraments of the Church, Litany of Joseph. **3am**Rosary Mysteries of Light. **6am** Closing Mass.

20-40 Network December Event - Are you aged 20-40 and would you like to meet and socialise with other young Catholics? Why not join us for our next event a trip to explore the Edinburgh Christmas market? We're going at 3pm on **Saturday 16th December** and would love it if you could join us. Everyone who comes to our events is coming on their own, into the unknown but we all will be and we promise you'll be made more than welcome. Email 2040network@gmail.com to register for a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. We're also on Facebook at [facebook.com/2040network](https://www.facebook.com/2040network)

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