

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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**2nd Sunday of Advent Year B**

**10th December 2017**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The **Offertory** last week was £534.53 and £342.37 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 8th December were 3 & 4. One lucky winner, A. Thomson, No. 00374 wins £56.50. well done! Tickets are now on sale. Good luck!

### SVDP

Next Weekend will be the last opportunity for anyone wishing to contribute groceries for the Christmas Hampers for the poor. Thank you to all who have contributed to the appeal.

### New Years Eve bash at St Paul's Church Hall

Sunday 31st December - A fun filled evening with laughter, dancing, raffles and celebrating with friends and family. 7.30pm - late £5 for adults and £3 for children. BYOB. We ask that you contact the church about tickets to avoid disappointment as these will sell fast.

### 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](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) and click on Double the Love or call 0800 698 1212

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated gifts etc. to St Paul's Christmas Fayre. A grand total of £2105 was raised to support their building project.

### ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

The Bi—annual Day for Confessions will take place in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Monday 18 December from 9am-9pm.

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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**

### Prayer Reflection Evening

**St. Peter's Parish Hall  
Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> December  
The Role of Joseph  
in the Christmas  
Nativity and beyond.**

### CHRISTMAS SHOWSTOPPER

Mairi McLean wants to thank sincerely all those who made donations and all those who attended the Christmas Showstopper in Sunday. The afternoon raised £1003. Many, many thanks for all your generosity. Uganda is in sight.

### DETAILS OF ADVENT/ CHRISTMAS/ NEW YEAR MASSES AND SERVICES

Please ensure that you take a copy before leaving the church today. Available on the tables at the back of the church.

### 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

Robert Bisland, Julia Taylor, Kathleen Kane, Patrick Lavelle.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME

James Duffy, Gerardine McGinlay, James & May Hallan.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Mass on Christmas Eve will take place at the usual Vigil time of 4.45pm and Mass on Christmas Day will be at 10.00am. Mass on New Year's Day will be at 10.00am.

### SPRED

Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to last week's collection which came to £220.75

### 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

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### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The **Offertory** collection last week was £588.09 and £461.70 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 in the porch. 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 8th December were 3 & 4. One lucky winner, Roy Kinney, No. 00439 wins £32.50. well done! Tickets are now on sale. Thank you for your support.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

Sunday 31st December - A fun filled evening with laughter, dancing, raffles and celebrating with friends and family. 7.30pm - late. £5 for adults and £3 for children, BYOB. Get your tickets today!

### *Prayer Reflection Evening* *St. Peter's Parish Hall* **Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> December**

The Role of Joseph in the Christmas Nativity and beyond.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's Christmas Fayre a great success. I am delighted to say that we raised a grand total of £2105. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated gifts etc. and to all who took the time to come along and support us on the day.

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### SPRED

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to last week's collection for SPRED, the total amount received was £69.00.

### ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

The Bi-annual Day of Confessions will take place in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Monday 18 December from 9am-9pm.

### 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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Last week's Christmas Fayre raised a wonderful sum of £2,105. A big thank you to all who worked hard to generate this amount of income for the parish building fund. Thank you to all who contributed goods and to all who came along to support the Fayre on the day. Well done!

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#### TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES IN ST PETER'S

**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

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## 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*

#### **13<sup>th</sup> December**—The Role of Joseph in the Christmas Nativity and beyond.

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

**MARGARET SINCLAIR**—Monthly Mass to pray for the Beatification of The Venerable Margaret Sinclair at the National Shrine located at St. Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh EH1 1TQ—Every Monday of the month at 7pm.

**Mary's Meals Rosary Beads** – Liz Grant of Mary's Meals has made some lovely Rosary Beads in boxes together with little reflections which go with the Mysteries. These are available at £5 each or £7 gift wrapped. A perfect stocking filler. Each Rosary would come with a little certificate saying how the purchase of such will now provide a meal for a child for six months. Contact Liz at [liz.grant6111@gmail.com](mailto:liz.grant6111@gmail.com) or by phoning 0141-316-5079

**Diocese of Paisley – Annual Carols in the Cathedral** – Bishop John invites you to a Christmas carol service for all the family on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December** at **3pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Come along and join in on the festive cheer!

**UWS Chaplaincy:** Studying at UWS? Would you like to get involved in our Catholic society? If so please contact Fr. John Morrison [@johnmorrison1976@gmail.com](mailto:@johnmorrison1976@gmail.com)

**Lourdes Hospitalité - Booking forms are now available for the pilgrimage to Lourdes 29th June- 6th July '18.** Volunteers helpers and nurses are needed to assist pilgrims who require assistance. All helpers need to comply with the Diocesan safeguarding policy. If interested in any aspect of the pilgrimage please contact Anne Louise 01475 638132

**Mass at St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre by UWS:** Mass will be celebrated at St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** throughout **Advent**. Mass will commence at **1pm**. Please feel free to join us.

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