

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
PA2 8NG. 0141 884 2435

4th Sunday of Advent Year B

24th December 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The **Offertory** last week was £517.11 and £337.03 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 22nd December were 3 & 6. One lucky winner, J. Burke receives £58.50, ticket number 476. Well done! Tickets are now on sale. Good luck!

NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH ST PAUL'S PARISH 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 and click on Double the Love or call 0800 698 1212.

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE

Bishop John invites you to a Christmas Carol Service for all the family on Wednesday 27th December at 3pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Come along and join in on the festive cheer!

WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDAR

A small number of Western Catholic Calendars are now available in the stall at a cost of £3.20. This book provides the details of each parish in the Archdiocese of Glasgow, Paisley and Motherwell.

SPRED BOXES

Please return your SPRED Boxes beginning next Sunday. Thank you for your generous support.

Mass Book—Page 90

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

INNOCENTS MASS

The annual Innocents Mass will take place in St Francis' Church, Port Glasgow, at 11am on **Thursday 28th December**, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, with tea and coffee in the Hall afterwards. This will give us a chance to thank God for the work of The Innocents and to pray for the Pro-Life movement in our country. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May your Christmas be filled
with the joy of Christ's birth
and your New Year be blessed
with his peace.

A happy Christmas to you
and to all your family.

Rejoice in the Lord,
always!

Canon Eddie & Deacon John

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, Frank McLaughlin.

PLEASE PRAY

FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Elizabeth Craig, Bernard Gonet, Joe McGowan, Ellen Smith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Kathleen Bradley, William McMillan, John & Mary Ferrie, Thomas & Frances Heaney, Sister Anne Delahunt, John Millar, Joseph Millar, Catherine Mailley.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Could team leaders please collect from the sacristy the books required for the next session due to begin in January.

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.

St Paul's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Advent Year B

24th December 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The **Offertory** collection last week was £461.76 and £361.46 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. 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 22nd December were 3 & 6. One lucky winner, Rita Baxter wins £ 43.00. Well done! Tickets are now on sale.

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!

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE

Bishop John invites you to a Christmas Carol Service for all the family on **Wednesday 27th December at 3pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Come along and join in on the festive cheer!

INNOCENTS MASS

The annual Innocents Mass will take place in St Francis' Church, Port Glasgow, at 11am on **Thursday 28th December**, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, with tea and coffee in the Hall afterwards. This will give us a chance to thank God for the work of The Innocents and to pray for the Pro-Life movement in our country. All welcome.

MORNING MASS

Thursday morning's Mass on Thursday will be at the later time of 11am due to the funeral of Mrs Ellen Smith. Please remember Ellen and her family in your prayers.

Mass Book - Page 90

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

By arrangement with Canon Eddie

MARRIAGE

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

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and your New Year be blessed with his peace.

A happy Christmas to you and to all your family.

Rejoice in the Lord, always!

Canon Eddie & Deacon John



118 Brediland Road, Paisley. PA2 0HE.

0141 884 2435

Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

John Allison, Tony Browning, Jim Sanderson, Bernadette Armstrong, Andrew Lundie, Lesley Wylie, Edward Verlaque, John Gilmour, Frank McLaughlin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Elizabeth Craig, Bernard Gonet, Joe McGowan, Ellen Smith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Kathleen Bradley, William McMillan, John & Mary Ferrie, Thomas & Frances Heaney, Sister Anne Delahunty, John Millar, Joseph Millar, Catherine Mailley.

SPRED BOXES

Please return your SPRED Boxes beginning next Sunday. Thank you for your generous support.

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

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

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".

**St. Peter's Christmas Eve Mass at 4.45pm.
St. Paul's Christmas Eve Mass at 6.00pm.**

**St. Peter's Christmas Day Mass at 10.00am.
St. Paul's Christmas Day Mass at 11.15 am.**

**Tuesday 26th December – Feast of St Stephen
Wednesday 27th December - Feast of St John
Thursday 28th December – Feast of the Holy Innocents.
Saturday 30th December - Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday 31st December – Feast of the Holy Family**

**Monday – New Year's Day – World Day of Prayer for Peace
(Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)**

**St Peter's Mass at 10am.
St Paul's Mass at 11.15am.**

**Sunday 7th January – The Solemnity of Epiphany
(A collection will be taken at all Masses for the work Justice & Peace.)**

Today's Newsletter is kindly sponsored by
**Steven Cameron Funeral Directors
Caplethill Road, Paisley. PA2 7TE.
Tel: 0141 887 0000**