

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
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Fourth Sunday of Year B

28th January 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The **Offertory** last week was £434.91 and £282.95 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 26th January were 4 & 9. Six lucky winners each win £9.40: Nan Farmer, No. 205, Claire McPhee, No. 596, J. Welsh, No. 675, E. Campbell, No. 687, G. Muir, No. 769, & M. Lyons, No. 773. Well done! Tickets are now on sale. Good luck!

GIFT AID SCHEME

Leaflets are available at the back if the Church explaining the Gift Aid Scheme. If you are a tax payer, please take a copy and consider becoming a member of the scheme. If you would like to become a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, please put your name on the appropriate sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you.

NON-GIFT AID OFFERINGS

The envelopes used to collect non gift aid donations cost the Parish hundreds of pounds to buy. It would save money if we knew exactly how many boxes of envelopes to purchase. If you make a donation at Mass, but do not pay tax, could you please put your name on the appropriate sheet at the back of the Church. We will purchase envelopes for all those whose names are on the list. Thank you.

LENTEN STATION MASSES

As part of the prayer and catechesis for the new initiative "Making All Things New" Bishop John wants to visit each Cluster Area to celebrate Mass. Please make every effort to come along to this celebration together with Parishioners from all the Cluster Parishes. Our Cluster **Mass is on 21st March at 7 pm** here in St Peter's and the Cluster includes the Parishes of:-

St Peter's, St Paul's, St Charles', St Fergus', St Mirin's Cathedral and St James'.

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

SPIRITUALITY EVENING

The next evening reflection will take place on Wednesday 31st January. All are welcome!

EDUCATION WEEK

A collection will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of 3/4 February to support the work of the Catholic Education Commission which works to support our Catholic schools. Thank you for your generous offering and support. Please use the envelope provided.

EDUCATION SUNDAY APPEAL FOR TEACHERS

If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service:
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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, Nancy Heaton, Nan Clarke, John Allison, Tony Browning, Paul Moran, Collette Barret, Gussie Fisher, Christina Brooks, Kevin Flanagan, Christopher Kane, Frank McLaughlin, Thomas Parish, Tommy Hallan.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Christine Haveron, Drew Meiklejohn, Michael Friel.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Rose Gray, Robert Adam, Frances McEwan.

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.

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA will be on Monday 5th February at the usual time and place.

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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.

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HALL TEAS

Thank you to everyone who took the time to come to the hall after Mass on a Sunday to support the parish building fund. Last month's teas raised £75. Thank you.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Firstly, the family Bingo night in the hall on Friday 2nd February and secondly, a ladies night on Friday 23rd February. Why don't you come along and have a relaxed evening among friends? All are welcome!

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 - 2018 - St. Peter's Parish Hall **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".

Marriage Preparation Courses: Please see below the dates for next year's marriage preparation courses for engaged couples run by our Marriage Ministry couple John and Liz Holmes. <http://rcdop.org.uk/marriage-preparation-day-registration-form> Saturday 24 February: Saturday 14 April: Saturday 23 June: Saturday 29 September.

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 has been implemented as diocesan policy. In order to cover the remaining volunteers still to receive training, the following date has been arranged for 2018: St. Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley on **Saturday 27th January** at 10.30am-12noon Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register for this training session.

Diocesan Priesthood - Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2018? For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison 01418895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS AND HOLY MASS – Tuesday 30 January 2018 - 7 p.m. Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on Tuesday 30 January 2018 at 7.00 p.m. in **St Mary's Church, 163 George Street, Paisley, PA6 7EL** and will be celebrated by Father Jim Duggan. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE. The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Holy Mass. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 29th June -6th July'18 - There are still places available on the pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage is open to all. Volunteers are needed to help pilgrims throughout the week. In order to comply with the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy please contact Anne Louise before the 28th February to register as a helper/ nurse. If you will be in Lourdes at the same time as the pilgrimage and would like to participate then contact Anne Louise for the Diocesan programme. Contact Anne Louise at 01475 638132

Online Lent Retreat - All are welcome to take part in a new online Lent Retreat initiative in collaboration with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre and the Epiphany group. A weekly Lent prayer group to encourage and support those following the online retreat will meet on **Tuesday evenings from 7-8.30pm** at St Columba's Renfrew starting on 13th February. For more information and to sign up go to www.lentretreat.uk

Youth to Lourdes 2018 - Our next meeting will be on Sunday 28th January at 1.30pm at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Center, 45 High Street, Paisley. There are still some places available. Applicants should be in the present s3 to s6. The pilgrimage departs for Lourdes on Thursday 28th June 2018. We will arrive back in Scotland on Friday 6th July 2018. The cost is £550.00. For further information please contact Fr. John Morrison on 01418895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org

20-40 Network Events - Have you ever fancied coming to one of our events but thought 'I'm new and don't know anyone, help?' Well don't worry. You won't be the only new person there and we promise that you will be made more than welcome. So why not come along to our 'Quiztastic Quiz of the Year' **3rd Feb, 1-5pm**, Blackfriars Bar. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy 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.

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