

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
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Fifth Sunday of Year B

4th February 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The **Offertory** last week was £461.48p and £317.95p 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. Tickets are now on sale. Good luck!

GIFT AID SCHEME

Leaflets are available at the back of 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'.

SVDP RECRUITMENT

The St Vincent de Paul are holding a Recruitment Weekend on 17th/18th February. If you are interested, please speak to one of the members.

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

EDUCATION WEEK

A collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend 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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RCIA

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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, 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.

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FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED**
Sheila McGuire, Mary Broadley.

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Margaret & Joseph Gallacher.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL
The White Flower Appeal will take place on 24th/25th February this year.

SVDP TRANSPORT VOLUNTEERS
The St Vincent de Paul are looking for volunteers with a car who would be able to transport older parishioners to and from Mass on a Sunday, in the Glenburn area. Please contact one of the St Vincent de Paul members.

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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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

If you don't need to rush away, please stay and have some tea/coffee and spend some time getting to know your fellow parishioners.

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

A ladies night on Friday 23rd February. Why don't you come along and have a relaxed evening among friends? All are welcome!

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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 - 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".

ASH WEDNESDAY 2018

Ash Wednesday, on Wednesday 14th February, is a day of Fast and Abstinence and also the beginning of Lent 2018. Details of Masses and reception of Ashes will be printed next weekend.

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.

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

SPRED Collection Boxes - Can those of you who kindly took a SPRED box home at the beginning of advent return them to the parish please. Many thanks.

White Mass - For Healthcare Professional and the work of Healthcare in Scotland. **12pm Sunday 11th February 2018.** Holy Mass in St. Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral, Glasgow. A reception with Archbishop Tartaglia will take place following the Mass in the Diocesan Offices on Clyde Street.

St. Mirin's Chaplaincy by UWS - Mass will be available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12.45pm in St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Center, 45 High Street Paisley. Please come and join us!

Sunday Mass at St. Mirin's Chaplaincy by UWS: We're delighted to announce that Sunday Mass will be available at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre by UWS at 5pm during term time. Our first Sunday Mass will be on the first Sunday of Lent, February 18th.

The Beginning Experience - are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 23-25 March 2018 at St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email: rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk Completed applications must be returned by Friday 9th March 2018.

Sick & Retired Priests - next weekend there will be a collection for the Sick & Retired Priests of our Diocese.

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