

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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**Sixth Sunday of Year B**

**11th February 2018**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The **Offertory** last week was £457.58 and £288.43 for the **Building Fund**. Thank you for your generosity.

### EDUCATION SUNDAY

The collection last week for the Scottish Catholic Education Service amounted to £221.40 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! The lucky stars for 2nd February were 2 & 3, with no ticket claiming the prize, £58.50 is added to this week's prize. Five lucky winners with lucky stars 1 & 11 each receive £25: Margaret Lennie, No. 748, Maria Crapnell, No. 708, T. Mc Fadyen, No. 693, Anne Delaney, No. 876 and Sharon Shannon, No. 855. Well done!

### 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'.*

### 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**

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday of this week, 14th February, is Ash Wednesday and is a day of Fast and Abstinence and also the beginning of Lent 2018. Details of Masses and distribution of Ashes are:-

*St Peter's - 10am & 7pm.*

*St Paul's - Vigil at 6.30pm and 9.15am.*

### 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.

**SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS**  
TODAY there will be a collection for the Sick & Retired Priests of the Diocese

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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, Ellen McGinlay.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Helen Farmer. Sheila McGuire, Mary Broadley,

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

Kathleen Kane, Jessie Fulton, Philip Duffy, Robert Buchanan, William Harvey, Jessie Fulton, 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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### WEEKLY COLLECTION

The **Offertory** collection last week was £501.29 and £394.44 for the **Building Fund**. Thank you for your generosity.

### EDUCATION SUNDAY

The collection last weekend for the Scottish Catholic Education Service amounted to £190.60. Thank you for your generosity.

### FAMILY BINGO

£197.30 was raised at the Bingo this week.

### LUCKY STARS FIFTY/FIFTY DRAW

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### 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

**9.15am & 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.

#### RCIA

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

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

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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!

### 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* 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".

**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.

**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](http://www.lentretreat.uk)

**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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**The R.C.I.A. Rite of Election** takes place in St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley at 2pm on the First Sunday of Lent which falls this year on 18th February 2018. Bishop John will preside at this ceremony. It is essential that all catechumens and candidates, who are due to be received into the Church at this year's Easter Vigil attend this ceremony along with their sponsors. Their families and all chaplains and catechists are also invited. The Rite should take approximately one hour and there will be light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall afterwards.

**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

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association** - There will be a local council meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association to be held in The Holy Rosary Residence Greenock on 20th February at 7pm.

**Diocesan Priesthood** - Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2018? For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison 01418895056 or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org)

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