

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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First Sunday of Lent Year B

18th February 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The **Offertory** last week was £472.68 and £303.87 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!

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. 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 this weekend. If you are interested, please speak to one of the members

SCIAF LENTEN APPEAL

"Help the Poorest Survive and Thrive"

In Cambodia, the lives of poor families have been hit hard by illegal fishing. SCIAF are helping families to stand up for their rights, protect what is theirs, support themselves and live with dignity. You can help poor Cambodians and other people around the world in need to survive and thrive by taking a SCIAF pack, which includes the WEE BOX for your Lenten Offerings; join with SCIAF in praying for our brothers and sisters in need; and put a donation in the Special Collection on the 4th Sunday of Lent, part of which will be allocated to SCIAF. All WEE BOXES should be returned during Holy Week.

Again this year, the UK Government is matching pound for pound, all donations given to our WEE BOX appeal by 8th May. Please make sure that all donations for the WEE BOX appeal are either given into the Parish or sent to SCIAF before 8th May. If you are making a personal donation on line or by post, please mark it for the WEE BOX Appeal as it is this particular appeal that is being matched by the Government.

Please take a SCIAF Pack as you leave the Church today. Thank You.

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

LENTEN SERVICES

Mon—Thursday:

Rosary - 9.30 am

Morning Prayer - 9.45 am
followed by Mass

Friday:

Way of the Cross - 9.30am
followed by Mass (Church)

Evening Reflections - St Peter's:
21st February - St. Ignatius and
the Loved Sinner.

14th March - St. Theresa of
Avila - how her life and
suffering can inspire us today.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS

TODAY there will be a collection for the Sick & Retired Priests of the Diocese.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The SPUC White Flower Appeal will take place next weekend 24th/25th February.

ST PAUL'S - WEDNESDAY

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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

Ronnie McDonald, Rona Kinell, Anne Hampson, John Dunn, Michael McGurn,

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Joseph Bisland, Gerry Gallagher, Tommy Canavan, Brendan Bradley.

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.

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA will be tomorrow, Monday 19th February in the Meeting Room.

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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SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

6.00 pm

SUNDAY MORNING Mass

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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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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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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.

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.

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. Prayer leaflets are available at the back of the Church, for the Short term pledge for Lent. The Annual Lenten Retreat will take place in St Patrick's Church, Coatbridge on Tuesday 27th February commencing at 7 pm. All welcome.

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

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS WITH PVG CERTIFICATES - volunteers doing regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, should complete the Level one Safeguarding training which will be held on the following dates:

St. Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley on **Tuesday 13th March** at 10.30am

St. Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley on **Wednesday 9th May** at 7pm

Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register for a training session.

Fish Tea Lunches - "SVDP would be delighted to welcome parishioners living with dementia, accompanied by a friend or family member, for a **fish tea at 1:30 on Monday 5th March** in **St Mirin's church hall** followed by entertainment and bingo. If you can come please phone Terry on 07391 926799 to confirm numbers. Lunches will be held at the same time on the **first Monday of every month.**"

Fundraising for Across - On the 18th March in **St. Charles'** parish after 10.30am and 12pm Masses we will be selling rolls and sausage, tea, coffee, snacks and freshly made home baking. There will also be a chance to buy tickets for our raffle.

Youth to Lourdes 2018 - We will be holding a Race Night to raise funds for our pilgrimage to Lourdes to help with our sick pilgrims. The Race Night will take place on **Saturday 3rd March 2018** at 7.30pm in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall. Tickets cost £5. BYOB. Please reserve your ticket(s) by emailing vocations@rcdop.org.uk. We are looking for raffle and auction donations. If you can donate a prize please contact us at the e-mail address above.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass - will take place on **Wednesday, 21st February** in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Jim Dean.

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