

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Third Sunday of Lent Year B

4th March 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The **Offertory** last week was £540.08 and £382.68 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. This week's lucky winner with No's 1 & 12 was Pamel Mc Intyre with ticket number 917, winning a total of £55. Well done!

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 St James', & St. Mary's.

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:

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

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated towards the special collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund which totalled £253.11.

RCIA

For the next three weeks Lorna Heron will celebrate the Rites of Scrutiny in preparation for reception of the Sacraments at this year's Easter Vigil, please remember Lorna in your daily prayers.

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, Jack Duncan.

PLEASE PRAY

FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Robert Lowrie.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Jim Ritchie.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 15 March at 7pm.

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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

11.00 am & 6.30pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30-11.30AM.
Or on request.

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PRAYER OF THANKS

Thanks to St Rita of Cascia and St Philip Neri for favours granted.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated towards the special collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund which totalled £195.50.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the hall on Tuesday 13 March at 7pm.

LADIES NIGHT

Thank you to all who kindly supported the ladies night raising £235.00 for parish funds.



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Monday—Friday at 10 am

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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

FIRST CONFESSIONS

The P4 children of St Paul's Primary School will celebrate their first Confession on Monday 12th March at 7pm. Please keep all these children in your prayers.

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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

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.

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.

EASTER EGG APPEAL Steven Cameron Funeral Home are once again making an appeal for Easter Eggs to be distributed to local causes, children, and senior citizens who sometimes have no one with them to celebrate Easter. They ask if you would be able to donate an Easter Egg to this appeal. You can take your egg into Steven Cameron Funeral Home at 3 Caplethill Road or bring it along to the Church any Sunday and leave it at the back. Please bring all donations before 22nd March so that they can be distributed in time for Easter. Thank you.

Diocesan Choir: Interested in singing with us at the Chrism Mass? Please join us at rehearsals in St Charles' (Paisley) at 2.30pm on Sunday 4th and 11th March. Rehearsal only lasts about an hour. All welcome! If you have any questions, contact Monsignor Denis Carlin - ctkolf@rcdop.org.uk

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 26th February until 11th March. It is a shocking fact that millions of poor farmers who produce the food we love still do not earn enough to feed their own families. It is time for this injustice to end. Through Fairtrade, millions of poor farmers and workers are already coming together to demand change. They are working hard to close the door on exploitation and transform their communities, supported by Fairtrade. For ways to get involved go to: www.fairtrade.or.uk/Get-Involved/Currentcampaigns/Fairtrade-Fortnight. Also remember there is a Fairtrade shop in Paisley, Rainbow Turtle, 7 Gauze Street, opposite the Abbey where you can buy Fairtrade coffee, tea, biscuits, jam, chocolate, gifts and much more. Maybe you could make a point of going into the shop during this fortnight and supporting the Fairtrade movement.

Paisley Pro-Life Meeting – Sunday 4th March 7pm in St Mirin's Church Hall. This month we have a guest speaker to talk on her recent visit to Washington March for Life, this is a very interesting development in pro-life work around the world. All Welcome. Tea and Coffee provided. For more details contact Angela Deighan 0141 848 1430

Please note that there is much more information on things in and around the Diocese that cannot be included in the Newsletter because of lack of space. You can find all these notices on the website, so please have a look and see if anything interests you. Website address is at the bottom of this page.

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