

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Year B

23rd September 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £

Building Fund: £

Thank you for your generosity.

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SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY FUND

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TIMES OF MASSES

Morning Mass

at 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
(In the Parish house)

NO MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
OR SATURDAY MORNING
MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass

at 4.45 pm.

Sunday Morning Mass

10.00 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy takes place in the parish hall during the school term. Please bring your child/children to the Hall by 9.50 am. There are a few letters at the back of the Church for anyone who did not get one through the school. A timetable of the dates of Children's Liturgy is on the back of the letter. Please consider bringing your child to the Liturgy. It will help them to understand their faith better and allow them to feel included as part of the community at Mass.

MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT

Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Come along for coffee, cake and a side order of crime to solve! Friday 19th October, 7pm, Bianco Nero Paisley. Ticket sales close 8th October. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

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Retreat Accommodation

Services in Scotland

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TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES IN ST PAUL'S

Morning Mass:

Monday & Wednesday at 10 am

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6pm.

Sunday Mass at 11.15am.

Holydays of Obligation:

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30—11.00am.

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HALL TEAS

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ROSARY

Monday & Wednesday: 9.40am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday & Wednesday 10am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

6.00 pm

SUNDAY MORNING Mass

11.15 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil at 6.30pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30-11.00AM.

Or on request.

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PRAYER OF THANKS

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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.

St. Columba's Parish Mission: The Parish Mission will run from **Saturday 22 September** until **Friday 28 September** with services being held in both Parishes

UWS Chaplaincy: We are currently looking for volunteers to help staff the chaplaincy at 45 High Street, Paisley during the day. If you want more information or feel you can help please contact Fr. John Morrison on 0141 8895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk. All volunteers will require a PVG specifically for the Catholic Church.

Diocesan Music Workshop for Advent & Christmas: All musicians and singers involved in parish music are welcome to attend this workshop on **Saturday 22nd September** from **1-3pm**, in St Mirin's Hall. The two hours will include workshops on Psalms for these seasons, a new Mass setting, and some suggestions for hymns for Advent and Christmas. All welcome to come along.

Making All Things New: Final Meetings: A note from Bishop John

Dear brothers and sisters, your final cluster meeting of MATN is coming up this month and I encourage you to attend. At this meeting your cluster will be asked to formulate your proposals to send to me as your bishop. You will be asked to make two sets of proposals.

The first will be your concrete plans in your cluster to: (i) move from a Church maintenance to one of mission; (ii) introduce lay leadership and responsibility for the life and mission of the Church in your area; and (iii) set up processes of synodal discernment so that the whole People, clergy and laity, participate better in decisions about yourselves. In effect these are your plans to be *new wine*, as it were. *New wine needs new skins*, of course, and *new skins* will form your second set of concrete proposals.

The second proposals will be about the best allocation of parishes, clergy and Masses in your cluster, so as to best contain and pour out the *new wine*. You will be asked to make a series of proposals which could include (i) closing or merging parishes, (ii) opening new parishes, (iii) clergy sharing parishes with each other, and (iv) sequencing Mass times.

To be clear, I have no plans hidden in my desk drawer, as it were, for any parish changes and, in line with the principles of lay responsibility, synodality and localism outlined in our diocesan Synod, I will await your proposals and then consider them. That said, I will have to study your proposals to assess how concrete and realistic they are in bringing about the *new wine* and finding *new skins*. Where proposals are insufficient I will ask you for further consideration. We have chosen clusters around your high schools since, across the diocese as a whole, this worked better than using local authority or deanery areas but, where there are overlaps between cluster proposals, I will take this into consideration.

I am conscious this is not an easy task for you, and not without anxiety, but my hope is that bringing the whole diocese into our discernment, we can engender the kind of faith and enthusiasm we are looking, in *new wine and skins*, to bring to fulfilment our plans of renewal.

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