

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Year B

30th September 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £431.78

Building Fund: £311.15

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. Last week's lucky winner with Lucky Stars 3 & 4 was Ann Marie Thomson winning £53. Well done! This week's lucky winners with Lucky Stars 2 & 9 were Lorraine McClure (02358); A. Henry(02413) and A. Lewis (02400) each winning £16.50. Well done!

SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY FUND

Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to last week's collection totalling £266.60. Appreciated!

VIDES UK

St. Peter's VIDES Friends Club runs every Monday evening from 6.30 pm till 8 pm in St Peter's Church Hall. If you are in P7 to S5 we would love you to come along and join us. We run a range of activities including arts and crafts, baking, team games, theme nights and charity fund raising events. We would also welcome any young people aged 17 or over to come along as Young Leaders. If you are interested please come along on Monday evening.

MATN

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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**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Wednesday 10th October at 7pm in the parish hall.

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA group will be on Monday 1st October at 7.30pm in the meeting room off the sacristy. New members are very welcome to attend.

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.

Parish Priest

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Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Patricia Gonet, Michael Conaghan.

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CHURCH REFURBISHMENT

A programme of work has begun to refurbish the church, beginning with the sanctuary space which was painted last week in preparation for a new sanctuary carpet scheduled to be fitted on the week beginning 22 October. The remainder of the church will be painted inside beginning the week of Monday 8th October. The works will be completed in time for the 60th anniversary celebration of the church building arranged for Monday 12th November when Bishop John will join us for Mass and a social event afterwards. More details will follow soon. Meantime, thank you for your generous offerings and continued support in maintaining the church and parish properties. Your sacrifices and fundraising efforts are gratefully appreciated. THANK YOU!

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW PARISH MEETING

The third and final meeting to discuss Making All Things New will take place in the parish hall on Thursday 4th October beginning at 7pm.

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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Building Fund: £297.70

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LUCKY STARS FIFTY/FIFTY DRAW

Tickets for the Lucky Stars Draw are available before and after Mass. All proceeds from the draw will help fund ongoing maintenance and improvements to parish property. Thank you for your support. Last week was a rollover. There are three winners of this week's Lucy Stars with numbers 2 & 9: Isobel McGill(05585); Mary Craig(05563) and John Patton(05566) each winning £25.70. Well done!

HALL TEAS

Tea/coffee etc. are available in the parish hall after Mass on a Sunday, please come along and spend some time with fellow parishioners. Thank you for your continuing to support.

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SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY FUND

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MAKING ALL THINGS NEW PARISH MEETING

The third and final parish meeting will take place in the hall after Mass on Sunday 7th October. This meeting will be no more than 30 minutes.

MEETING FOR CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A brief meeting for the Christmas Fayre will take place in the parish hall following the third MATN meeting.

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TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES

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

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

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CHANGE OF VENUE

A number of parishioners have commented on the drop in temperature and suggested that perhaps NOW is the time to return to the hall for the celebration of Mass on a Saturday and Sunday. I agree, beginning NEXT SUNDAY, MASS WILL BE IN THE PARISH HALL.



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MAINTENANCE UPDATE

This past week saw the completion of the complete re-wiring of the parish house at a cost of £8500. A meeting with the Finance & Planning Office will take place soon after the bishop's return from Rome to discuss the most cost effective and appropriate heating system for the church. I am hopeful that a new system will be installed this year, all being well. The estimated cost of the warm air heater system discussed previously comes in at a cost of £35,000. When information becomes available, I will let you know. Meantime, thank you for continued support and patience.

TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES IN ST PETER'S

Rosary at 9.40am.

Morning Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 10 am

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4.45 pm

Sunday Mass at 10 am

Holy Days of Obligation:

10am.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Retreat Accommodation Services in Scotland - A contemplative community of the Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montmartre OSB are situated in Largs, Ayrshire and are currently working on promoting their retreat accommodation services in Scotland. They have a **guest house/ retreat centre** for groups/individuals who would like to spend some quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in Largs, and/or go out for a walk along the seafront. They also have a **cottage** (which is self-catering) that they rent out per week usually to parish groups or families on holiday. 5 Mackerston Place, Largs, Ayrshire KA 30 8BY. Tel: 01475-687320, Email: benedictinemonasterylargs@yahoo.com

Growing Through Failure: Scriptural Seminars: Author Anthony Gielty will continue his Scriptural seminars this Tuesday evening at 7pm at St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Center, 45 High Street, Paisley. All welcome!

Paisley Faith Forum: Our Autumn series begins **this Wednesday at 7.00pm** at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy centre, , 45 High Street, Paisley. Building on the success of last year's series of talks entitled '*Lord, teach us how to pray*', this session will focus more on how we can integrate prayer into our daily lives. The first talk will be delivered by Father John Morrison on the subject of '*Lectio Divina*'. All welcome

SPUC Scotland National Conference, 200 St Vincent Street. Glasgow – Saturday 13th October 2018: This event is an excellent opportunity to hear top international speakers and learn about the exciting work being done to promote the right to life. This year we are joined by Obianuju Ekeocha: Founder & President of Culture of Life Africa and Professor John Wyatt, one of the UK's leading Neonatal Paediatricians. We will also be hearing testimony from the award-winning youth initiative, Project Truth. The day commences with registration from 9.15am and ends at 4pm. The day includes refreshments throughout the day and a hot lunch. Full Price tickets are £30, (£25 for Concessions) and can be booked on 0141 221 2094 or Charlie@spucscotland.org

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