

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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**Thirty-Third Sunday of Year B**

**18th November**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**Offertory: £537.71**

**Building Fund: £333.03**

### 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. We have two lucky winners of this week's Lucky Stars with numbers 1 & 12: M. Lennie (02551) and M. Goodwin (02704) each with prize money of £26.75. Well done!

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Bishops of Scotland have decided to move the Catholic Education week from February to November, beginning with the Feast of St. Margaret and lasting till the Feast of St. Andrew. All Masses on the weekend of 24/25 November will focus on Catholic Education and its importance for our children and young people. Speakers from both the primary and Secondary schools will address the congregation on those days. A collection will also be taken up for the work of SCES, the official body of the Church which promotes and supports Catholic Education in Scotland. Please use the envelope provided for this purpose. Thank you for your support.

**A Cluster Mass for Education Week will take place in St Fergus' Church on Thursday 22 November at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.**

### BREAKFAST SUNDAY—CARITAS PROJECT

Next Sunday after Mass we have our second 'Breakfast Sunday'. Thank you to everyone who supported the first one. The funds raised from this venture will provide a lunch for Christmas for senior parishioners.

### 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.

### 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**

### CRAFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

A big thank you for the warm welcome and generous support for last week's stall. Total funds raised came to £250. This is a real help for individuals in difficult circumstances. It is also a work for peace and justice. Many thanks.

### LOURDES FUND

To mark the 60th anniversary, we are launching a 'Lourdes Fund' to provide the opportunity for a suitable candidate who is sick in the parish to travel to Lourdes on the Diocesan pilgrimage which takes place every two years. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please take one of the envelopes provided at the back of the church and return it for presentation at the Mass of Dedication. In the coming months a number of fundraisers will take place to raise funds ongoing. Thank you for your help.

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### Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

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Rev. John Morrison

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### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

As part of our initiative to send a parishioner & carer to Lourdes in 2020, we are having a little competition. "How much?" You are asked to estimate the total cost of the Hamper/The contents/The wrappings—only £1 per entry. There are three Hampers, one for a child and two for adults. Please support this venture. Tickets available TODAY!

### Diocesan Fundraising Team Coming to Our Parish - 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Fr Oliver Freney and the Diocesan Fundraising Team will be coming to our parish on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November to launch our Diocesan *Friends Fundraising Campaign*. The Diocese is running an annual deficit of £300K and bishop John has approved a plan to put us in surplus from now on. Our Friends Campaign is the heart of this and so the Team will ask you to sign up to become a Friend of your chosen diocesan project by making a regular contribution. If every member of our diocese gave just £5.00 a year as a Friend we would be in surplus. Please think about it and give thoughtfully and generously.

### RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA is on Monday 19th November at the usual time.

### MEMORABILIA

Thank you to everyone who handed in photos and memories of life here in St Peter's Parish over the past years for the Celebration last Monday. These items were greatly appreciated. You can collect photos etc. anytime from today onwards in the Sacristy after Mass.

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Offertory: £380.91

Building Fund: £338.47

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### 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. Lucky Star numbers 1 & 12—It's a rollover!

### LOURDES FUND

To promote and support the Diocesan Pilgrimage, I propose to establish a 'Lourdes Fund' to provide the opportunity for a suitable candidate who is sick in the parish to participate in the pilgrimage which takes place every two years. On a number of occasions you will be asked to contribute to various fundraisers planned for the coming months. Please give this project your full support.

### PARISH FETE

The annual parish fete will take place in the parish hall on Saturday 8th December (NOT Saturday 1st December as first proposed) from 10am—2pm. We are urgently asking for unwanted gifts, pledges of home baking, Bric-A-Brac etc. and volunteers to work at the fete. Please give generously of your goods and your time, all of which will be gratefully appreciated.

### OPEN MEETING

You are invited to a meeting in the parish hall after Mass next Sunday, to discuss plans affecting the church and in particular new information on the heating system. Your attendance at this meeting would be gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

### 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

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**Holy Days of Obligation:**

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#### 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.

#### BAPTISM

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#### PRAYER OF THANKS

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

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#### LADIES NIGHT

The rescheduled ladies night will take place on Friday 23rd November. Tickets are now available for this fundraising event. Thank you for your support.

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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.

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS WITH PVG CERTIFICATES OR PENDING PVG CERTIFICATES:** volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, *should* complete the Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next sessions will be held in St. Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10am**. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or 0141 847 6138 to register.

**Diocese of Paisley Youth Pilgrimage Salamanca 2019:** There will be a Pilgrimage to Salamanca, Spain for school pupils currently in s3-s6 from Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June till Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Pilgrimage cost is £575. There will be an **information meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup>** at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley at 1.30pm. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison on 0141 889 5056 or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**Paisley Faith Forum:** *Memento Mori*- What does the Catholic Church teach about life after death? What does the Church teach about reincarnation and spiritualism? What is purgatory? Does Hell really exist and is anyone there? In a series of four talks given throughout the month of November, Fr. John Morrison will seek to answer these questions and a whole lot more! Talks will be begin at **7pm** at **St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre**, 45 High Street, Paisley on **6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November**. All welcome!

**St. Margaret's Adoption Society:** are currently looking to recruit prospective adopters. If you have ever thought about adoption as a way to grow your family and would like to know more, please contact our office for a chat with one of our friendly and experienced staff on **0141 332 8371** or email [info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk).

**20-40 Network Quiz Night—Aged 20-40?** Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. We are having a Quiz night in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall so why not come along and test your knowledge of all things Scottish to bring in St. Andrew's Day. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Advent Day for Primary School Children:** The Diocese of Paisley will be holding an Advent reflection day for Primary school pupils in **p 4,5, 6 +7** on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018** at St. Joseph's, Clarkston **2-6pm**. To attend the event, facilitated by the Salesian Sisters, the children must bring with them a consent form. This can be obtained from your parish, school or by contacting Fr. John Morrison e-mail: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**Month of the Holy Souls:** In November, the month of the Holy Souls, SCIAF remembers those supporters who are no longer with us. Holy Mass is celebrated in memory of all those who've been touched by our work here in Scotland and around the world. The Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Toal, Bishop President of SCIAF and Fr. Francis McGachey at St Francis Xavier's Church, Taylor Avenue, Carfin on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7 pm**. If you are not able to attend on this occasion but would like a loved one to be remembered at the Mass please contact Siobhan or Donna on 0141 354 5555.

**Advent Day for Secondary School Pupils s3-s6:** The Diocese of Paisley will be holding an Advent reflection day for Secondary school pupils s3-s6 on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018** at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley **2-6pm**. To attend the event, participants must bring with them a consent form. This can be obtained from your parish, school or by contacting Fr. John Morrison e-mail: [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**Christmas Charity Dinner:** There will be a Christmas Charity Evening in St. Mirin's Cathedral Halls on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7.30pm to 11.30pm**. Three course dinner with entertainment and a paying bar will be available. All proceeds raised will be donated to the Diocese. £25 per person. Email [stmirinscathedral@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stmirinscathedral@rcdop.org.uk) or telephone 0141 889 2404.

**Diocesan Choir:** If you would like to join the Diocesan Choir as we prepare for the annual Carol Concert on December 27<sup>th</sup>, please come to join us in our first rehearsal in St Charles', Paisley on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm**. All welcome!

**New. St Mirin's Fund:** The Diocese of Paisley has set up a St. Mirin's Fund to disburse the funds of the Episcopal Charities and the Bishop's Fund. The Fund will begin on the First Sunday of Advent and then the Fund team, chaired by Canon Peter McGarry, will be make around £10,000 worth of grants annually to projects in the diocese or led by parishioners of the diocese that help to build up the Kingdom of God or alleviate special need. Applications will be considered quarterly. If you want to make an application we encourage you to go to our diocesan website and download the forms.

**Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort's - Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary:** In preparation for Advent, we would like to invite you to join with us in daily prayer, as beautifully compiled by Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort's - Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary—<https://rcdop.org.uk/events/saint-louis-marie-de-montforts-total-consecration-to-jesus-through-mary-1>

**Medjugorje Evening:** There will be an evening of prayer, adoration and talks about Our Lady and Medjugorje on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** in St Mary's Parish Paisley. Speakers include: Deacon Eddie Macdonald, Joe Livingston and some priests. This will take place after mass in the church at 7:30pm. There will be Tea & Coffee in the sacristy after. Come and know more about Medjugorje and Our Lady's apparition.

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