

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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First Sunday of Advent Year C

2nd December 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £529.54

Building Fund: £330.74

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.. This week we have two lucky winners with Star numbers 1 & 12: M. Goodwin (02704) and K. McDonald (02767), each winning £29. Well done!

CARITAS SENIOR PARISHIONERS PARTY ST. PETER'S HALL ON SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER FROM 2-4PM.

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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.

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**

CHRISTMAS FAMILY PARTY

There will be a Christmas Family Party on Saturday 15th December from 7pm - 9pm. There will be music and games and "Santa" will be coming! Tickets are available TODAY. All welcome - it will be great fun! We will be having a raffle on the night and would be grateful for any donations for the raffle. Please bring them to the Church and leave them in the box at the back of the Church, marked 'Family Party Raffle.' Thank you.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The collection last weekend for Catholic Education amounted to £155.90. Thank you for your continued generosity.

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

All Day Confessions for Christmas will take place in St Mirin's Cathedral on Friday 21st December from 9 am to 9 pm.

Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Susan Mullen, Thomas Parrish, Fiona Lamond, Lena Lockhart, Catriona Burnett, Jim Galbraith, William Muir, Iain Paul Hagan.

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Dorothy McEwan, Daniel McConnell, John O'Donnell, Frank Woods, Nora Ferry, Robert Armstrong, Sarah Naylor.

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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! The draw will take place at the Family Party on 15th December.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

Please take with you today a copy of the leaflet containing the details of all Masses and services available during the season of Advent and Christmas.

SSVP

We ask you kindly to donate unwanted donations of food to make up Christmas hampers for the poor and needy—Tins of any kind, tea, coffee, biscuits, anything you could give would be gratefully appreciated. Please put your donations in the boxes provided beside the St Anthony Statue at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous offerings.

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA will be on Monday 3rd December at the usual time.

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Offertory: £450.63

Building Fund: £345.59

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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. **IT'S A TRIPLE ROLLOVER!**

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—NOON. We are urgently in need of 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.

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Rosary at 9.40am.

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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

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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

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

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LADIES NIGHT

Thanks to all who attended the Ladies Night and all those who worked hard to make it a success. £211 was raised from the event.



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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.

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 9th 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

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 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.

A Quiet Morning for Advent: Saturday 8th December 2018, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. **St Columba's Renfrew 10.30 am – 1.30 pm**. Sharing scripture, prayer and reflection. *All welcome*. Coffee/tea will be available from 10 am. The morning will close with Mass followed by lunch which will be provided.

An Evening of Sacred Chant: The chants of Gregorian and Byzantine choirs have been re created with advanced technology in a live performance by Scottish classical singer Martin Aelred whilst projecting HD graphics of ancient Holy sights across the globe. **Thursday 13th December at 7pm** in St. Aidan's Church, Johnstone. Special guests are St. Mirin's Cathedral Choir who will feature the TAIZE chants. Free entry with a donation to the concert fund.

Hospital Chaplaincy Services: Thanks to our hospital chaplains and on-call local priest for continuing to provide outstanding pastoral care for us when we are in our local hospitals. Please remember to let our hospital chaplains know if you or a relative are going into hospital or have been in hospital for any length of time. Our chaplains do not get to see everyone and very much appreciate you letting them know directly. For the RAH you can contact Mgr. Tormey at staidan@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01505 320 900 or for the IRH Mgr. Gallagher at stpatrick@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01475 720223. There is always a priest on call 24/7 for emergency call outs, in which case families can ask the nursing staff on the ward to contact the on-call priest.

Carols in the Cathedral – Bishop John invites you to the annual Diocesan Christmas carol service for all the family on **Thursday 27th December at 3pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Come along and join in on the festive cheer! There will be tea, coffee and mince pies in the cathedral hall after the service and a selection box for the children.

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 2nd 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

Christmas Charity Quiz Night: There will be a Christmas Charity Quiz Night in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust at **7.30pm on Monday, 3rd December** in St Mary's Church Hall, Newton Street, Paisley. Entrance is £3.00 each and there will be a raffle. BYOB and nibbles. All welcome to join in a bit of festive fun!

Mary Russell Christmas Fayre: The Mary Russell Step Unit Christmas Fayre takes place on **Friday 7th December 2018** from **10.00am – 12 noon**. We would love you to join us! Our enterprise, horticulture and catering students have been producing goods for sale. There will be a variety of gifts and goods for sale and there will be a tea room and Santa's Grotto! We look forward to welcoming you! Mary Russell School, Hawkhead Rd, Paisley PA2 7BE

Supporting our Parish Lourdes Fund In St. Peter's and St. Paul's Parishes, it has become a tradition for photos to be taken at each of our events and then display them on our website as an on-going record of Parish life. We thank all who have given us their permission over the years to include the photos on our website. We are also grateful to all who provided additional photographs and memorabilia for our 60th Anniversary allowing us to take "A Trip Down Memory Lane." So many parishioners and visitors commented on how wonderful our 60th Anniversary celebrations were and that the occasion will be long remembered. As a result, we have produced a commemorative DVD highlighting the celebrations. The DVD also includes a snapshot of St. Peter's history - tracing Parish life in pictures over the years. We would like to take this opportunity to re-assure you that, when producing this commemorative DVD, as with all events and activities which we publicise, we followed current GDPR guidelines. **ALL MONEY RAISED FROM THE SALE OF THE DVD WILL GO DIRECTLY TO OUR PARISH LOURDES FUND.** If you wish to purchase one or more DVD(s), there is an order form available at the back of the church. (£2 each)

If anyone handed photographs into the Parish or School for the 60th Anniversary celebration, but does not want them to be put on the website or in the DVD, please advise Canon Eddie or Kathleen Nolan as soon as possible so that they can be removed before the photos are put onto DVDs. Thank you.

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