

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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**Third Sunday of Advent Year C**

**16th December**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**Offertory: £557.62**

**Building Fund: £372.78**

### 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's Lucky Stars were 2 & 12. It's a rollover, again! £100 will be added to next week's prize money. Get your tickets, NOW!

### ANNUAL CRIB APPEAL 2018

The money raised through the crib donations are vital for then solvency and running of St Margaret's as the United Kingdom's only Catholic adoption agency. The Diocese of Galloway, Glasgow, Motherwell and Paisley can be very proud of standing by this charity's important work that is carried out within the framework of Catholic teaching. On behalf of the Adoption Team, and our children and families, thank you for your ongoing financial support and prayers.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Could all Children's Liturgy leaders please collect the booklet for next Session from the Sacristy after Mass. Thank you.

### 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. A full list of the priests and their times will be available next week.

### 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**

### RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA takes place tomorrow, Monday 17th December in the meeting room.

### SPRED BOXES

You are asked to support the very good work of SPRED in the Diocese by taking one of the small boxes available at the back of the church. Anything you can give will be gratefully appreciated.

### SSVP

The team thank all who kindly contributed to their appeal these past few weeks. The kind donations will be distributed to those in need prior to Christmas.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Bring in the New year at St. Paul's in the parish hall on New Year's Eve from 7.30pm till late. Adults £5 and children £3. Bring your own bottle and snacks.

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### Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

### Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

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### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND MASSES

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Mon & Wed	St Paul's	10 am
Tue/Thurs/Fri	St Peter's	10 am

#### Rosary:

Mon & Wed	St Paul's	9.30am
Tues/Thurs/Fri	St Peter's	9.30am

#### Morning Prayer:

Mon & Wed	St Paul's	9.45am
Tue/Thurs/Fri	St Peter's	9.45am

#### Confessions:

St Peter's - Wed 19 Dec	- 7—8 pm
St Paul's - Thurs 20 Dec	- 7—8 pm

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St Peter's	4.45 pm
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Building Fund: £489.58

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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. We have one lucky winner of this week's Lucky Stars with numbers 2 & 12. Well done to Bill Crawley, ticket 06426, winning a grand total of £165. Happy Christmas!

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6.00 pm

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#### 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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#### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A very big thank you to everyone who prepared for and helped at this year's Christmas Fayre. Thank you to all who kindly contributed unwanted gifts, etc. for sale or as prizes. The total raised was £1683.14. WELL DONE!

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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.

**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.

**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](mailto:staidan@rcdop.org.uk) or tel: 01505 320 900 or for the IRH Mgr. Gallagher at [stpatrick@rcdop.org.uk](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary allowing us to take “A Trip Down Memory Lane.” So many parishioners and visitors commented on how wonderful our 60<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Alpha at St Bernadette, Erskine:** The next session of Alpha starts on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm** and will finish on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>. April. This will include an Away day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>. March. The Alpha Course is a 10-week program which has three important elements, Food, Talk and Discussion. If you would like to know more about the Alpha Course, please come along to an Introductory Session on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7:00pm in St. Bernadette’s, Erskine. If interested, please contact Andy Milwain at [andy.alphaerskine@gmail.com](mailto:andy.alphaerskine@gmail.com)

**Carols by Candlelight:** with the Senior & Junior Choirs of The Academy of Sacred Music. Followed by mulled wine and Christmas cake. Turnbull Hall, Glasgow. **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.**

**Pro-Life Mass:** This month’s Pro-Life Mass is on **Wednesday, 19th December** in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm followed by **Rosary at 7pm** and **Mass at 7.30pm**. All welcome. The celebrant will be a priest from St Mirin’s Cathedral, Paisley.

**Faith Winter Session for Young Adults:** Christ Our Eucharist, the Summit of Christian Life Faith Winter Session, Stonyhurst, **27-29 December** during the Christmas holidays for young Catholics. This is a great experience to pray and learn about your Catholic Faith alongside 200 or so young Catholics, and in the company of priests and sisters from around the UK. A coach leaves from Edinburgh and Glasgow. This year’s theme is Christ Our Eucharist, the Summit of Christian Life. Bishop John has been invited and will be attending. For more info go to [faith.org.uk/events](http://faith.org.uk/events)

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