

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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**Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C      23rd December**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**Offertory: £498.25**  
**Building Fund: £344.04**

### 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 3 & 4: K. McEachen (02766) and A. Thomson (02823), each winning £75.50. Well done! Happy Christmas!

### 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.

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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**

### 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.

### 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.

### WINNERS OF CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

If you have not received your prize yet, could winners please speak to Canon Eddie to arrange for the hampers to be uplifted.

#### **Winners:**

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Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

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Stephen Neeson,

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Sr. Anne Delahunt, Joseph Millar, James Mailley, Catherine Mailley, John Muir,

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND MASSES

#### **Christmas Eve Masses:**

St Peter's      4.45 pm  
St Paul's      6.30 pm

#### **Christmas Day Masses:**

St Peter's      10 am  
St Paul's      11.15 am

#### **New Year's Day Mass:**

St Peter's      11 am

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11.15 am

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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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## 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.

**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)

**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)

**Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule:** We extend a warm welcome to you all this Christmas season and invite you to become part of our diocesan family. Everyone is welcome, regardless of where you are at in your life... we all belong to the one family of Christ our Saviour. Taking place at a church near you! Please find your parish Christmas and New Year Mass times here... <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/christmas-mass-schedule>

**Retreat - Awakening the Disciple Within You:** The Diocesan Commission for Evangelisation would like to invite you to a retreat day entitled “Awakening the Disciple Within You”. This is a day of reflection, following on from the Synod, to help us be more aware of the power of God working within us. The venue is the **Little Sisters Residence** in Union St, **Greenock** on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 10.30 till 4pm**. Lunch will be provided. To register or for more information contact: Andy Milwain, phone 07447 980276 or email [andymilwain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:andymilwain@yahoo.co.uk)

**MARY’S MEALS: Double your Donation.** £13.90 is all it costs to feed a child for a whole school year. If you give before 1st March 2019 the UK government will match public donations to Double The Love, up to £2 million. In this way you can feed two children for the price of one!

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