

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Baptism of the Lord

13th January 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £475.13

Building Fund: £313.19

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. P. Hallan (02864) is this week's lucky winner with Lucky Stars 1 & 6 drawn on Friday 11 January. Pat wins £149.50. Well done!

SPRED BOXES

Please return your boxes next week at the latest. Thank you for your generous giving and support to SPRED.

JUSTICE & PEACE

The collection last weekend for Justice & Peace raised £128.80p. Thank you for your generosity.

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. The amount raised at the Crib this year was £129.36p.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 16 January in the parish hall at 7pm.

RETREAT

AWAKENING THE DISCIPLE WITHIN

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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**

DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2019? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison. Tel: 0141 889 5056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

FRANCISCAN YOUTH MEETING

Are you aged between 18-35? There will be a Franciscan Youth Meeting taking place on **Thursday 17th January at 7pm** in the Diocesan Offices, Inle Street, Paisley. The theme is "*The Entire Franciscan Family*". Please come and join us.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of prayer for Christian Unity begins on Friday 18 January. You are invited to an Ecumenical Service in Paisley Abbey on Sunday 20th January at 3pm. Bishop John will lead the Reflection at the service. Please include in your daily prayers a prayer for Christian Unity.

Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Isabel McGill, Alastair Davidson, Anne Marie Brown.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Margaret Parker, William Noon Browne, Peter Tierney, Thomas McColl, Alastair Davidson.

SSVP

The Conference thank everyone who kindly donated to their Christmas Appeal. The donations of food and cash from the weekly box collections meant that the Conference, on your behalf, were able to reach out to 17 families in St. Paul's parish and 13 families in St. Peter's parish. Working with both primary schools, the Conference identified the families most in need of your support. In addition to each food parcel, a few small gifts were given to each child in those families. Each year you respond generously to the appeal and continue to give faithfully to the box collections, for that we are truly grateful. It is our pleasure to undertake this good work of charity and love in your name. God bless you for your kindness.

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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.

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Building Fund: £412.58

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JUSTICE & PEACE

The collection last weekend for Justice & Peace raised £158p. Thank you for your generosity.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FUNDRAISER

£235 was raised at the Fundraiser this year. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to making it such a success.

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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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Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4.45 pm

Sunday Mass at 10 am

Holy Days of Obligation:

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Confessions:

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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.

Photographs - 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.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 17th June 2019. £649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, from Edinburgh, transfers in Ireland, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com <<mailto:patricia@gotrouvaille.com>>

Mass at UWS Chaplaincy: Mass is available at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy centre, 45 High Street, Paisley at 5pm on Sundays and at 12.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All welcome!

Salamanca Trip: The Diocese of Paisley is offering a Pilgrimage to Salamanca for school pupils currently in s3-s6. The Pilgrimage, from **Saturday 29th June till Friday 5th July**, costs £575. Our next group meeting is on Sunday 27th January at 1.30pm at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy centre, 45 High Street, Paisley. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 0141 889 5056 Or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

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.

Alpha at St Bernadette, Erskine: The next session of Alpha starts on **Wednesday 6th February at 7:00pm** and will finish on Wednesday 10th. April. This will include an Away day on Saturday 16th. 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 16th January at 7:00pm in St. Bernadette's, Erskine. If interested, please contact Andy Milwain at andy.alphaerskine@gmail.com

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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