

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
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3rd Sunday of Year C

27th January 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £505.67p

Building Fund: £290.93p

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. This week's winners will be notified next week.

THE 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

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RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA is on Monday 4th February at 7 pm.

Hospital Chaplaincy Services Contact Details: For the RAH you can contact Mgr. Tormey at staidan@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01505 320 900. There is always an on-call priest 24/7 for emergency call outs, in which case families can ask the nursing staff on the ward to contact the on-call priest.

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

AWAKENING THE DISCIPLE WITHIN

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 16th February from 10.30 till 4pm. Lunch will be provided. To register or for more information contact: Andy Milwain, phone 07447 980276 or email andy@milwain@yahoo.co.uk

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Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

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

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Mirin Hope Wales, Molly McCrory,

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Patrick Donnachie, Rose Gray, Thomas Traynor

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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!

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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TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES

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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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

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 *both, are required to* complete the Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Ingle Street, Paisley (in the grounds of St. Mirin's Cathedral) on **Tuesday 26th February at 7pm**. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardin-gadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

Making All Things New (MATN) Update: A group, comprising of members of the various Diocesan Commissions, has been formed to move MATN forward. They are currently collating data including, but not limited to, finance, infrastructure and Mass attendances to further inform the process and enable additional engagement with parishes and clusters. The Diocese thanks Canon Eddie Cameron and his Steering Group for all the preparation and collation of materials, and thanks also go to all who participated in the process. A number of valuable initiatives and proposals were suggested and are being explored, but further consensus will be required before implementation, as no concrete proposals were submitted. Please continue to pray that our MATN programme continues to guide the Diocese of Paisley from *Maintenance to Mission*. Any communications should be directed to matn@rcdop.org.uk.

Volunteers required for The Ozanam Club, Paisley: The Ozanam Club is a social club for adults with additional support needs and meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in St. Mirin's, Cathedral Halls (6.30pm to 9.30pm). The Club is run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and benefits greatly from the support of many non-SSVP volunteers. If you are a "people person", with patience and a good sense of humour and have some time to spare on a Friday evening then you could be exactly who we're looking for! If you would like to find out more, please phone **Caroline O'Neill 07722445109** (After 6pm). (All volunteers must be 18+ and will require a Paisley diocesan PVG) Thank you.

Diocesan Counselling for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church: Our diocesan Catholic Marriage Counselling has already helped many couples. Here are some testimonies. "I was at a loss as to where to turn to and saw the counselling service. I wasn't sure if anything was going to help our relationship at that point but I really wanted to try. After the first session felt relief that we had got a lot of things out. The sessions have made us talk much more about things day to day not allowing them to build up. We respect each other more and, most importantly, we listen to each other - properly listen. It's the best thing we have ever done for us." (Anonymous). "By us deciding to come to counselling my husband and I learned to dialogue in the right way and through this understood each other more and this helped sort out many problems we had between us and our families. Since counselling we have learned to love and appreciate each other more and forgive more freely without resentments. We are so glad we went" (Anonymous). If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position as the various problematic issues are discussed. Marriage counselling can help you gain perspective on your relationship. Expect help with the following: Communicate in a more constructive way; Learn why arguments escalate; Reflect on the past and how it presents in your current relationships; Learn the art of compromise. Negotiate and resolve conflicts in a healthier way. For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

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.milwain@rcdop.org.uk

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