

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
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7th Sunday of Year C

24th February 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £490.20

Building Fund: £349.56

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 we have four lucky winners of the Lucky Stars with numbers 3 & 7: M. Cochrane (03256), Sr. Ann McColl(02532), T. Hallan(03102) and M. Goodwin(03112). Each winner receives £12.38. well done!

SPRED COLLECTION

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ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

We will soon embark on the season of Lent. Mass in St. Peter's for Ash Wednesday will be at 10am. A vigil Mass will be celebrated in St. Paul's on Tuesday evening at 6.30pm. Mass will also take place for the children of St. Paul's school on Ash Wednesday in the church at 11.15am, you are welcome to attend.

LADIES NIGHT

The next ladies night in St. Paul's hall will be on Friday 8 March, beginning at 7.30pm. £5 entry and BYOB.

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 preparation

LENTEN STATION MASS

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SICK & RETIRED PRIEST FUND

The first of the collections for the above fund will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 2/3 March. Thank you for your generous giving and support to the Clergy, it is gratefully appreciated. Please use the envelope provided.

EASTER EGG APPEAL

You are invited to work with Steven Cameron Funeral Director's in providing Easter Eggs to be donated to Children's Services, Elderly Groups, Local Charities, Hospices and the Local Children's Hospital. Please place your Eggs in the box provided at the back of the church. Thank you for your support. Last year's appeal was very successful thanks to your wonderful response.

Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

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Rev. John Morrison

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Jeanie Kiernan, Kate Nelson, Gertrude McLachlan, Canon Nicholas Rowan, Canon Andrew Reen, Margaret Mason.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Anna Rocks, Joseph Bisland, Winifred Barclay, Tommy Canavan, Franca Ogni, John Herryty.

GIFT AID SCHEME

Thank you to all parishioners who kindly signed up for the Gift Aid Scheme. The scheme boosted the parish income last year by £9000. The generous offerings you give each week in the two collections and specials are gratefully appreciated.

I APPEAL TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO ARE TAX-PAYERS to sign up for the scheme, if they haven't already done so. A sheet is available at the back of the church explaining the scheme and GIFT AID FORMS for completion.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU LET ME KNOW TODAY IF YOU ARE NO LONGER PAYING TAX. (Canon Eddie)

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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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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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Rosary at 9.40am.

Morning Mass:

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 *or 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, Ince 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 safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

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

Lent Day for Primary School Children: The Diocese of Paisley will be holding a Lenten reflection day for Primary school pupils in p 4,5, 6 +7 on **Sunday 10th March 2019** at St. Francis’, Port Glasgow **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

Rite of Election - New Members of the Church: Please keep the new member of our church in your prayers as they journey through their Rite of Election to the Easter Vigil-the usual time to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) with Adults. Prayer for Christian Initiation of Adults - *Father, you give your Church constant growth by adding new members to your family. Help us put into action in our lives the baptism we have received in faith* (Roman Missal)

Online Retreat: An online retreat has been organised with daily prayer. There will be weekly retreat meetings taking place at St. Columba’s Church, Renfrew. Tuesdays during Lent at 7pm. **Begins 5th March**. All welcome.

Beginning Experience - The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 22nd—24th March at St Mary’s Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact: Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com. Applications must be returned by 9th March 2019.

SCIAF Lent: Advance information: The Lenten Pack from SCIAF is now available at the back of the church, please take one TODAY. In the pack you will find a postcard calling on the UK Government to ensure the UK meets its international obligations under the Paris Climate Agreement. Please could you complete this postcard and return it to SCIAF (freepost). Also enclosed is the ‘Wee Box’ for Lent. This Lent the campaign is focusing on the country of Uganda and the thousands of vulnerable young people who, with your support, are being helped to work their way out of poverty. Uganda has one of the youngest and fastest growing populations in the world. It is a beautiful country with astonishing wildlife which attracts around one million tourists every year. However, the legacy of war and a high rate of HIV and AIDS has left many orphans and a generation of young people without hope, trapped in extreme poverty. Please put the ‘Wee Box’ in a prominent place in your home so that family members can be reminded to help the people of Uganda as part of their Lenten penance this year.

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS AND HOLY MASS – Wednesday 27 March - 7 p.m. Please note the change in day just for this month Monthly Divine Mercy Devotions and Holy Mass will take place on Wednesday 27 March 2019 at 7.00 p.m. in **St Mary’s Church, 163 George Street, Paisley, PA1 2UN** and will be celebrated by Father Joe Burke. The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Holy Mass. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY—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.

Diocesan Music Day: The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a day for musicians and singers on **Saturday 16th March** from **11.30-2.30pm** in St Mirin’s Hall to prepare for the Easter Triduum. There will be input on each of the three days of the Triduum, with suggestions and materials for these celebrations. All welcome to attend.

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