

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
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Third Sunday of Lent Year C

24th March 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £553.01

Building Fund: £357.64

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. We have two lucky winners of this week's Lucky Stars with numbers 6 & 11: J. Creighton(03392) and S. Madigan(03397) each winning £24.25. Well done!

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.

LENT SERVICES

The evening Reflections planned for Lent will now take place in the parish hall on the evenings of 27 March and 3 April at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

RCIA

The next meeting of the group will take place on Monday 25 March at 7.30pm in the meeting room.

SPUC

Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to last week's collection for SPUC totalling £115.50.

AFTERNOON TEA & CRAFT FAYRE

The above event will take place in St Paul's parish hall on Saturday 3 April from 1-3pm in aid of the Parish Development Fund. Home baking would be gratefully appreciated. We look forward to welcoming you to the fayre. Thank you.

SCIAF

The annual collection for SCIAF will take place next week. Please use the envelope provided for this purpose. Thank you for your generous contribution.

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**

LOURDES FUND

In an effort to increase revenue for the Lourdes Fund it was proposed that we collect for a tombola/bottle stall over the coming weeks. Please bring unwanted gifts and bottles for these stalls next week and place them in the box provided at the back of the church. Thank you.

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. Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy chaplet followed by Holy Mass. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

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Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Susan Mullen, Thomas Parrish, Fiona Lamond, Lena Lockhart, Catriona Burnett, Jim Galbraith, Iain Paul Hagan, Terry Bisland, Andy Jones, Grace Taylor..

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Maureen Rennie, Kathleen Taynton, Sarah Greer, Margaret McKean, Brian O'Donnell, Theresa Kermack, Joseph Docherty.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

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*, should complete the Level one Safeguarding training. The next session will be held in the **Diocesan Office, Ince Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR on Tuesday 30th April at 7pm.** Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardin-admin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

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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Offertory: £318.47

Building Fund: £381.28

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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. This week's Lucky Stars were 6 & 11. It's a rollover! £44.50 will be added to next week's prize money.

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FIRST CONFESSION

The children of primary four will celebrate their First Confession in the church on Monday 25 March at 7pm. This service is open to everyone and provides an opportunity for those who wish to make a confession in preparation for Holy Week. Please pray for the children and their families. Thank you to the staff for their time in preparing the children for the Sacrament.

SPUC

Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to last week's collection for SPUC totalling £227.75.

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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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

All members of the Parish Council are asked to attend a meeting in the house on Wednesday 27 March at 7pm.

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HALL TEAS

This month we raised £90 for the Building Development Fund from the hall teas. Thank you to everyone for their support.

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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.

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

Are you a Teacher Open to becoming an RE Specialist in our Catholic High Schools? The University of Glasgow is offering courses to enable qualified teachers to gain an Additional Teaching Qualification in Religious Education (ATQRE), leading to GTCs 'Professional Recognition' and allowing you to become an RE specialist in the Catholic secondary school. Currently our Catholic schools in Scotland are short of around 50 RE specialists. If you are interested please contact the diocese at Education@rcdop.org.uk or go to: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/education/cpd/atqre/>

Are you an RE specialist teacher, recently qualifying or other, seeking employment? Paisley diocese is compiling a list of RE specialists, qualifying or qualified and looking for employment in our schools, temporary or permanent, full time or part time. With your permission we will make this list available to our diocesan Head Teachers, most of whom are currently looking to engage RE specialists. Please contact Education@rcdop.org.uk

You are warmly invited to join St Aidan's parish for the following Lenten services:

- On Tue 16th April at 7pm Stations of the Cross: Meditations on the Way of the Cross: St Aidan's Church
- On Fri 19th April: Good Friday Walk with the Cross from Johnstone Station at 11.30am to Houston Sq. Johnstone at 12pm with readings from the Passion Narratives.

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS AND HOLY MASS – Wednesday - 7 p.m. 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 Jude Okorie. The Divine Mercy devotions will begin with Adoration of the

The Light is Everything: Opening Ourselves to Jesus's Healing Touch. (based on the Gospel of the man born blind) This quiet morning will take place in **St. Columba's Church Oratory, Renfrew** on **Sat 30th March**. It begins **10.30am** (teas available from 10) and will finish about 1.30pm (includes mass and light lunch)

Diocese of Paisley – Youth Pilgrimage to Salamanca: We're holding a Race Night to raise funds for our pilgrimage to Salamanca in July 2019. The Race Night will take place at **St. Fergus, Paisley** on **Saturday 30th March** beginning at **7pm**. All welcome! If you'd like to sponsor a horse or contribute a raffle prize please contact Fr. John Morrison on 0141 889 5056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Let's Meet: Would you like to meet someone special? Let's Meet is sort of like speed dating and is a very friendly, relaxed way to meet fellow single Catholics (Aged 21-40). We need good, strong Catholic couples and families for the future of our Church. So please, give our Catholic Speed Dating event a go. Browns Brasserie & Bar, Glasgow. **7pm, Saturday 6th April**. To buy a £10 ticket email letsmeetscotland@gmail.com.

SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K Family Fun Run: 4th May 2019, Strathclyde Country Park, 10am for 11am run start. Let's unite to end poverty. Millions of people around the world continue to struggle to support themselves and their families because of extreme poverty, war and natural disasters. Your entry fee and sponsorship will help fund our life changing work. Every step you take will bring someone living in poverty a step closer to supporting themselves and living with dignity. Whether you're old or young, running or walking, with family, friends or going solo, SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K Family Fun Run can help raise money so the poorest can survive and thrive. Sign up online at www.sciaf.org.uk to show solidarity with people in need around the world.

FILM NIGHT Fundraiser HCPT Group 19 Lourdes Easter Pilgrimage. Sister Clare Crocket was killed during an earthquake in Ecuador. As a youngster her life was heading for spiritual destruction. Then she opened her life to Jesus, changed her ways and joined the *Sisters of the Home of the Mother*. In this 80 mins film she talks about her life in a fitting reflection for Lent and Easter. **St Patrick's Church Hall, Coatbridge, Thursday evening 11th April 7.30pm. Pay at door: £3. All money raised to HCPT Group 19 Lourdes Pilgrimage this Easter.**

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