

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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**Easter Sunday—Year C**

**21st April 2019**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**Offertory: £281.16**

**Building Fund: £384.78**

**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. It's a rollover!

### SENIOR PARISHIONERS' MEAL

The Easter lunch will take place in St. Peter's hall on Sunday 28th April from 1-4.30pm. Invitations have been posted to all know parishioners who qualify. If you didn't receive your invitation, please speak to Canon Eddie for your invite.

### 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 this stall next week and place them in the box provided at the back of the church. Thank you.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will resume next week in the parish hall at 10am. Parents are asked to bring their children to the hall at least ten minutes before the Liturgy begins. Team members are asked to collect their text for the next session from the Sacristy before leaving church today.

### SPRED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

For the second year, St Peter's parish will host the SPRED First Communion Mass on Sunday 19 May at 10am. You are invited to celebrate this Mass with the friends and their families. The BBC have commissioned a company to film this event as part of a year long documentary on First Holy Communion. This will be a respectful and discreet filming due to the venue and the nature of the ceremony. You're presence and support would be gratefully appreciated. Anyone who experienced the Mass last year will testify to the fact that it was a prayerful, joyful and moving celebration of Holy Communion, and indeed Communion of all present.

### 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**

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The children of primary 7 will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Thursday 2nd May at 7pm. You are invited by Bishop John to celebrate this Mass with the children, their Sponsors and their families. To prepare for this big day, the children will come together with the children of St. Paul's Primary School for a Day of Retreat in the parish hall earlier on that day. Please remember the children in your daily prayers.

The children of primary 4 will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday 12 May at 12.30pm. This is a public Mass and open for all to attend. To prepare for this big day, the children will come together with the children of St. Paul's Primary School for a Day of Retreat in the parish hall on Friday 3rd May. Please remember the children in your daily prayers.

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### 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, Iain Paul Hagan, Terry Bisland, Andy Jones, Grace Taylor, Christine Corcoran.

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### ACROSS TO LOURDES

The Inverclyde Across to Lourdes group will be travelling by Jumbulance ( a large registered Ambulance ) on Pilgrimage, from 20th till 29th June this year. They are appealing for male and female helpers, and sick persons to join them on pilgrimage. Please tel: 01475 742639 or 01475 744544 for more information.

### Special Collection for Sick and Retired Clergy – 28<sup>th</sup> April

We remember our Sick & Retired Priests of the diocese with great love and affection. We have fifteen retired priests, still active in prayer and witness: one living in Rome, six in houses throughout the diocese, four in parish presbyteries, and four at the Residence of the Little Sisters along with Bishop John Cunningham. We thank God for the gift of these priests and keep them in our prayers. In 2017 our three special collections and Friends Campaign raised £69,580, which represents 54% of our expenditure of £128,385. i.e. a shortfall of £58,805, which was met by the Sick & Retired Priests Investment income.

### CEMETERY MASS

The St Conval's Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm. All are most welcome to come and pray for their deceased family and friends.

### RCIA

The next meeting will take place on Monday 29 April at 7.30pm in the meeting room.

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### 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. It's a rollover! £43.50 will be added to next week's draw.

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### SPRING FAYRE

Well done to the Thursday sewing group and their faithful companions for their hard work in raising £603 at the Spring Fayre last week for parish funds. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated baking and to all who came along to support the event.

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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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# 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.

**SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K Family Fun Run: 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sciaf.org.uk) to show solidarity with people in need around the world.

**Annual Pro-Life Chain:** Please join SPUC (Scotland) and Archdiocese on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**, from **11am**, for the Annual Pro-Life Chain on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. This year we commemorate the 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Since the Act was passed more than nine million unborn children who have been killed and countless mothers and fathers have been hurt by abortion. For those interested, we will also be praying the Rosary, led by Archbishop Cushey from 10am in Sacred Heart Church, Edinburgh. For more information contact [charlie@spucscotland.org](mailto:charlie@spucscotland.org) or 0141 221 2094.

**Divine Mercy Sunday in St. Mary's Paisley: God's Mercy for the British Isles;** Bishop John invites you to join him at our Divine Mercy Shrine in St Mary's Paisley, 163 George Street PA1 2UN, on **Sunday 28 April** to celebrate the first anniversary of *Rosary on the Coast with God's Mercy for the British Isles*. Holy Hour at 4.00 pm. led by Fr. Joe Burke, followed by Holy Mass 5.00pm celebrated by Bishop John. Buffet in the Hall afterwards. All welcome. Search *You Tube God's Mercy for the British Isles* for more information.

**The Marriage Counselling service for Paisley Diocese** is approaching the end of its first year! We'd like to remind you that professionals working in this area (and evidence based studies) all give the same message – "don't leave it too late, get along to discuss professional help if your difficulties are not going away". The first session is a chance for you to meet with the counsellor and then go away and decide if it might work for you as a couple. To see the testimonials of some couples who have used the service please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/marriage-counselling-service-1> Or contact the counsellor directly for a chat on **01786 469939** or send a brief email to [she.dowds@gmail.com](mailto:she.dowds@gmail.com) There are posters about the service in your church and your parish priest can also give you the necessary contact details.

**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 Safeguarding Training Induction Part 1 (formerly known as Level 1). The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Paisley on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or **0141 847 6138** to register.

**Summer Camp:** The Diocese of Paisley is offering a summer camp for secondary school pupils in the present s1 and s2 this summer at Alton Castle near Birmingham. Come along for a 5-day program of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities, Alton Towers & SO MUCH MORE! Transport from Paisley and back. The trip will be from the 4th to the 8th August and costs £350.00. Places are limited. To reserve a place or find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison tel 0141 8895056 or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

**World Youth Day 2022:** Registration is now open for World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. Details of cost and dates will be advised soon. To register, please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/world-youth-day-2022-lisbon-for-a-lifetime-experience>

**20-40 Network Events:** 20-40 Network organise social events for young Catholics aged 20-40. On **5<sup>th</sup> May** they are meeting for Coffee in Browns. On **19<sup>th</sup> May** they are doing an underground tour of Central Station. On **25<sup>th</sup> May** they have hired a table in slouch. It would be lovely to see some old and new faces at these events. If you fancy coming along just email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) for more info.

**St. Margaret's Adoption Society:** Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk) or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail [info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk).

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