

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Third Sunday of Easter—Year C

5th May 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £469.68

Building Fund: £361.54

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.

THE WINNING LUCKY STARS WILL NOW BE THOSE DRAWN IN THE EUROMILLIONS ON A TUESDAY EVENING.

The winning numbers for the first Tuesday draw on 30th April were 2 & 11. IT'S ANOTHER ROLLOVER! £147 will be added to next week's prize money.

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 Communions. This will be a respectful and discreet filming due to the venue and the nature of the ceremony. Your 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.

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Website: www.stpeterspaisley.org

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 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.

SRI LANKA RETIRAL COLLECTION

For those of you who haven't already done so, and would want to contribute to the appeal by Missio on behalf of Sri Lanka, please put your donation in the boxes as you leave church TODAY. Thank you for your generous offering.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to last week's appeal for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund which received £237.46. Your kindness is gratefully appreciated.

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, Iain Paul Hagan, Terry Bisland, Andy Jones, Christine Corcoran.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

David Orr, Mary McCready, Kathleen & John Carroll, Dorothy Donaghey, Michael Moore, Sadie McCreadie.

Special Collection – 11th & 12th May: Good Shepherd Sunday Second Collection for our Seminarians:

This collection pays for our Paisley seminarians studying in Rome. In Autumn 2018 our number increased to four, whose seminary fees are around £20,000 per year. This collection also assists the upkeep of our Scots College in Rome. In 2018 we received £27,000 in funds (£17,000 from today's Second Collection and £10,000 from our *Friends Fundraising* Campaign). The total costs for the year were £84,000, which means a shortfall of £56,619 or 66%, which had to be found from reserves. Due to an increase in the number of our seminarians we anticipate this expenditure will remain high for some years to come.

STEVEN CAMERON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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CEMETERY MASS

The Hawkhead cemetery mass will take place on **Sunday 19th May at 2pm**. The main celebrant will be Father Oliver Freney, Administrator of St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley.

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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

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VOCATIONS SUNDAY

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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.

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 There are posters about the service in your church and your parish priest can also give you the necessary contact details.

20-40 Network Events: 20-40 Network organise social events for young Catholics aged 20-40. On **5th May** they are meeting for Coffee in Browns. On **19th May** they are doing an underground tour of Central Station. On **25th 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 for more info.

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Mary Russell School – 50th Anniversary: The school would like to extend a warm invitation to any former pupils, staff, parents and friends of the school to join them at their 50th Anniversary celebration on **Thursday 13th June at 1pm**, to give thanks for the 50 years of education and service provided by the school to the community of Renfrewshire. Main Celebrant – Bishop John Keenan. All welcome.

Charity Quiz Night: There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of the Paisley Pre-5 Children's Centre at **7.30 pm on Monday, 13th May** in St Mary's Church Hall, Newton Street, Paisley. Entrance is £3.00 each and there will be a raffle. BYOB and nibbles. All welcome.

SPUC Scotland – The Right Side Tour: Justice, Truth, History: Be on the right side. Society for the Protection of Unborn Children – Scotland. A tour of Scotland informing on and resisting the campaign for the extension and decriminalization of abortion. Thursday **30 May; 7:30 pm - St. Mary's Church Hall, Greenock** - Hosted by SPUC Inverclyde, as part of their AGM. For more information visit: abortion-decriminalisation.org or contact: margaret@spucscotland.org / 0141 221 2094

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