

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
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21st Sunday of Year C

25th August 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £460.30

Building Fund: £342.92

Thank you for your generosity.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy starts again on 1st September in the Hall during the 10 am Mass. Children from Primary 1 to Primary 7 are invited to attend. Please bring your child to the Hall before Mass. Children's Liturgy will help your child/children to understand the Readings of the Mass as they will be explained to them in a simpler way. They will learn some of the prayers of the Mass and be invited to read the Prayers of the Faithful and the 1st Reading each week. They will also do a little art project on the theme of the Readings of the day. On the 3rd Sunday of each month children from the Children's Liturgy will take part in the Mass in the Church. Those who are able and willing to read in the Church will have the opportunity to do so and others will be invited to bring down the Gifts at the Offertory. This will give them confidence and help them to feel included in the Mass. Please consider bringing your child/children to Children's Liturgy. The Rota is available on the table at the back of the church, please take a copy.

REFLECTION EVENINGS

The new season of Reflection Evenings will begin in St Peter's on Wednesday 11th September in the church hall at 7pm. The other dates in the series are 9th October, 13th November, 11th December, 8th January, 19th February, 13th May, 10th June. It is also our intention to have a Lenten Retreat every Wednesday during Lent. Details nearer the time. The evenings consist of a welcome and prayer, a little input, then time to reflect on the input, then if people are comfortable, some sharing. We will be using scripture, writings, poems, art work and music. We tend to finish each evening with a cup of tea and some informal sharing. It gives people space to pray and reflect in a gentle non-threatening space. The evenings are facilitated by members of the parish council: Catherine Nolan, Kitty McEachen and Carol Ann McLaren. If you need any more information please ask any member of the parish council or Canon Eddie.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are currently recruiting Altar Servers, if you have made your First Communion and would like to be a server, please contact Canon Eddie or Deacon John.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of The Beatson at 7.30pm on Monday, 2nd September 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.

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

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LUCKY STARS FIFTY/FIFTY

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! £139.50 will be added to next week's draw.

**DIOCESAN DAY
PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE
ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME**
Jack Donaghey, John Doohan, William Lennie, Jim Greenlees.

**FRIENDS OF DIVINE MERCY
MERCY BUS THANKSGIVING MASS,**
7 p.m. Friday 6 September 2019, Nazareth House Church, 1647 Paisley Road West, Glasgow G52 3QT

ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

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**Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the
Beatification of the Ven. Margaret
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Sunday 8th September, St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh: 2pm Holy Hour; 3pm Presentation on the Ven. Margaret Sinclair; 4.30pm Holy Mass; 5.30pm close.

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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.

BAPTISM

By arrangement with Canon Eddie

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PRAYER OF THANKS

Thanks to St Rita of Cascia and St Philip Neri for favours granted.

LUCKY STARS FIFTY/FIFTY DRAW

Tickets for the Lucky Stars Draw are available before and after Mass in the porch. All proceeds from the draw will help fund ongoing maintenance and improvements to parish property. This week's lucky winner with lucky stars 1 & 4 was Cissie Hassan (07489), winning £31.50. Well done!

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the parish house on Wednesday 28 August at 7pm, all members are asked to attend.

TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES IN ST PETER'S

Rosary at 9.40am.

Morning Mass: (Oratory)

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:

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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 RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

The relics will be in Scotland for two weeks in September. They will be in our Diocese from **14-16th September 2019**. The relics will mainly be at St Mary's Church, Greenock from the evening of Saturday 14th September until the morning of the 15th. The relics will then be taken to St Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday 15th September until the afternoon of the 16th September 2019. All welcome to come and pray before the relics of the "Little Flower".

THE 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 4-6th October 2019 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact: Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com. Completed applications must be returned by 21st September.

'FORMED' - NEW YOUTH CLUB

'Formed': St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Center, 45 High Street, Paisley will be hosting a new club named 'Formed' on Monday afternoons 4.30-6.00pm. The session is open to anyone in the present s3, s4, s5 and s6. Please come along and meet new people and find out more about your faith! To find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison on 01418895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk. All participants are required to complete a consent form this can be obtained from your Parish Priest or from Fr. Morrison.

YOUTH TO LOURDES

We are currently in the process of arranging the Youth Lourdes Pilgrimage for 2020. The Pilgrimage will leave Scotland on Thursday 25th June 2020. We will arrive in Lourdes on Friday 26th June. We will arrive back in Scotland on Friday 3rd July. The pilgrimage is open to anyone in the present s3, s4, s5 or s6. The cost this year is £575.00. The deposit to reserve a place is £75. If deposits are paid, by or on Sunday 1st September, we will be able to offer a reduced price of £535.00-earlybirdoffer. Places are reserved only upon payment of the deposit and the return of the application form. Our first group meeting will be at the St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Center, 45 High Street, Paisley on **Sunday 1st September at 1.30pm**. If you would like to know more, please contact Fr. John Morrison at St. Fergus', Paisley, on **0141889 5056** or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

ALPHA COURSE

This will take place in St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's, Wemyss Bay. **Starts Monday 26th August for ten weeks**. To register, please contact Marcus Barry 07772919152 marcbarry1@aol.com All very welcome.

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**. The next session will be held in the Diocesan offices, Ingle Street, Paisley on: **Tuesday 24th September at 7pm**. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 2: The new Safeguarding Part 2 Training session, is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One, or Safeguarding Training Level one, more than 18 months ago. If you attended Safeguarding Training Level One in 2016 or 2017, you should put your name forward for Safeguarding Training Part 2. Sessions are available on **Monday 26th August at 7pm in St. John's, Port Glasgow or Thursday 5th September in St. Mary's, Greenock**. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register.

SCIAF: is moving office to **7 West Nile Street, Glasgow, G1 2PR** from **Monday 26th August**. Our phone number and email address will remain the same therefore you can contact us on 0141 354 5555 or email sciaf@sciaf.org.uk We look forward to welcoming you to our new office very soon."

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