

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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**1st Sunday of Advent Year A**

**1st December 2019**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £635.31

Building Fund: £399

Thank you for your generosity.

### 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. We have two winners with Lucky Stars 5 & 8: Sharon Shannon (04724) & C. Kyle (04628), each winning £25.50. Well done!

### YOUTH TO LOURDES

The next fundraiser to help some youth of the parish to assist at next year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will be a coffee morning in the parish hall on Sunday 8th December, from 11am—12.30pm. You will have the opportunity to try your luck at the tombola and win a prize in this year's Christmas draw, which will take place at the coffee morning. Tickets for both the coffee morning (£2 for adults and £1 for children) and raffle tickets are now available after Mass: £1 per strip. Your support is gratefully appreciated. Here are the list of prizes: 1. Family hamper. 2. Children's hamper. 3. Box of six mixed wines. 4. His & her Davidoff set. 5. Litre of Whisky. 6. Litre of Vodka. 7. Litre of Bacardi. 8. Cuddly toy. 9. Christmas cake & pudding. 10. Christmas Selection box set. 11. Chocolate box set. Get your tickets now! Thank you for your support. If there is anyone who would be willing to sell tickets, please contact Canon Eddie

### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MASSES & SERVICES

A full list of times for the Advent/Christmas liturgies are available on the table at the back of the church, please take one before leaving today.

### SVDP APPEAL FOR ADVENT

From now until Sunday 22nd December, the SVDP will be collecting food to provide Christmas hampers for families in the local area. If you would like to support this venture, please put your items in the boxes provided on either side of the St Anthony Statue at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

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### 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

### NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

You are invited to take part in the annual New Year's Eve bash at St Paul's. Tickets are priced £5 for adults and £3 for children. BYOB and snacks. The party begins at 7.30pm till late. Tickets are now available for this event after Mass. All proceeds will go towards the parish building fund for ongoing refurbishment. Unwanted gifts for raffles, etc. would be gratefully appreciated, please hand them in to the sacristy, when convenient. Thank you for your support. Enjoy the party!

### FAMILY CEILIDH

Thank you to everyone who kindly supported the Ceilidh last week. I am happy to report that all who attended had a wonderful evening of dancing and social interaction. A total of £230 was raised from the event towards the cost of supporting four young people of the parish to attend next year's pilgrimage to Lourdes. A special word of thanks to the musicians and organisers for their time and hard work. Well done!

### Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

### Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

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Fiona Lamond, Catriona Burnett, Terry Bisland, Andy Jones, Henry McKinney, Helen Doyle, Gussie Fisher, Denny Moran, Jimmy Mullen

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

John Heron.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Guilliana Crapnell, Nancy & Peter Daly.

### EVENING OF REFLECTION

In St Peter's church hall on the following Wednesday evenings at 7pm: 11<sup>th</sup> December, 8<sup>th</sup> January, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June.

### EDUCATION COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to last week's special collection for Education, the total received was £183.80.

### ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place in the school on Friday 6th December from 3.30-5.30pm. There will be the usual stalls: crafts, tombola, local businesses, with various goodies on offer, refreshments, raffles, and so much more. Our special guest for the day will be Santa. Your support is gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

### 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.

# St Paul's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



**Solemnity of Christ the King**

**24th November 2019**

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

**Offertory: £405.40**

**Building Fund: £251.52**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### 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. Thank you for your support. We have two winners of the Lucky Stars with numbers 5 & 8: Frank Donnelly (11571) & Hilary Fernandez, each winning £20.50. Well done!

### REFLECTION EVENINGS

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### CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

Thank you to the Thursday Club Sewing and Craft group (and friends) for kindly giving of their time over these past months to prepare for the Craft Fayre last weekend which raised a total of £1050 for the Parish Development Fund. Thank you to everyone who kindly supported the event. The prize winners of the raffle were: Betty McKenna, Sue Donnelly, Margaret Nolan, Elaine Heron(X2), Anna Anderson, Zeta Coyle, Caroline Donnelly, Jimmy Muir and Margo Copeland. Well done to all of them!

### EDUCATION COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to last week's special collection for Education, the total received was £163.50.

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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

#### MARRIAGE

**Arranged by appointment.**

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**required for preparations**

#### PRAYER OF THANKS

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

#### YOUTH TO LOURDES CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW

You are kindly asked to support a number of young people FROM THE PARISH taking part in next year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes by purchasing raffle tickets, at a cost of £1 per strip. Here are the list of prizes: 1. Family hamper. 2. Children's hamper. 3. Box of six mixed wines. 4. His & her Davidoff set. 5. Litre of Whisky. 6. Litre of Vodka. 7. Litre of Bacardi. 8. Cuddly toy. 9. Christmas cake & pudding. 10. Christmas Selection box set. 11. Chocolate box set. If you would be willing to sell tickets for this draw, please contact Canon Eddie. **TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH.** Thank you for your support. The raffle will take place on Sunday 22nd December.

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#### 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:**

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.

**Lourdes Discipleship Pilgrimage** - (18-21yrs) - Would you like to be involved in our Paisley Diocese Lourdes 2020 Pilgrimage, **26 June to 2 July** as young adults? You will join other young Catholics (18-21 years) for spiritual and pastoral, service and social initiatives in our new Lourdes Disciples Programme. Maybe you've been to Lourdes with Youth to Lourdes or just want to experience the Lourdes 'miracle' for yourself. If you're interested or would like more information please email Fr. Gerry McNellis ([stninan@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:stninan@rcdop.org.uk)). Limited to twenty places.

**Advent Service:** There will be an Advent Service on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at **7pm** in St Aidan's Johnstone, with St Mirin's Cathedral Choir: hymns and readings for Advent. All welcome. Tea afterwards in the hall

### **20-40 Network Christmas Drinks and Ceilidh Night**

Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Don't worry about coming on your own, you'll quickly make friends as you learn the ceilidh moves together. Sat 7th December, 8pm, Avant Garde, Glasgow. Just email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) to register for a free ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

**Diocesan Courage Apostolate for Catholics with Same Sex Attraction:** Paisley Diocese has a *Courage* Chapter of pastoral ministry for those with same sex attraction, who are looking to live faithfully their Catholic faith. Courage is an international apostolate with over 100 Chapters worldwide and is endorsed by the Holy See. It aims to help members find peace through fellowship, prayer, the Sacraments and an desire Church's vision of chastity. It helps you find the Church's life of peace, and grace to grow in Christian maturity. For information or advice please email in confidence our chaplain at [Courage@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:Courage@rcdop.org.uk)

**Fertility Care Clinic** at the diocesan offices – **Change of dates for November/December** – The clinic will take place on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. Dates for 2020 will be announced before the end of the year.

**SPUC - Volunteer Speakers Required:** SPUC (Scotland) has a network of local volunteers who work hard pro-actively raising awareness of the pro-life movement across parish communities in Scotland. Our local speakers motivate and inspire other parishioners to support SPUC's work, playing an active part in building a culture of life in Scotland. Would you like to be a part of our volunteer team, helping to spread the Gospel of Life? Would you like to join a national movement while being a local ambassador for the most voiceless member of the human family - the unborn? If so, email [info@spucscotland.org](mailto:info@spucscotland.org) TODAY!

**Charis Conference 2019:** Charis, the new service for Catholic Charismatic Renewal worldwide, is holding its national conference in St Mirin's hall on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. Speakers are Jean Luc Moens, moderator for Charis (appointed by Pope Francis), Kenny Borthwick, Presbyterian minister in Wester Hailes and Bishop John Keenan. Cost for full weekend is £20 (pay at the door) Each day begins at 10am. Further information from [tresanded1214@gmail.com](mailto:tresanded1214@gmail.com)

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