

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
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3rd Sunday of Advent Year A

15th December 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £524.69

Building Fund: £339.74

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. This week we have four lucky winners of the Lucky Stars with numbers 2 & 8: F. Dickson (04448 & 04797); D. McKelvie (04556); Mary Eason (04662) & Pamela McIntyre. The prize money for each winner is £19. Well done!

YOUTH TO LOURDES

Thank you to everyone who kindly supported the recent fundraising events for the 'Youth to Lourdes Fund'. The total raised from the Ceilidh was £235 and the total for the coffee morning, raffle and tombola was £596.35.

Here is the list of prize winners: 1. Family hamper: Jacqueline Keating. 2. Children's hamper: Jennifer Kane. 3. Box of six mixed wines: Jennifer Taylor. 4. His & her Davidoff set: Margaret Connick. 5. Litre of Whisky: T. McAuley. 6. Litre of Vodka: Rohais Cameron. 7. Litre of Bacardi: Trevor McAuley. 8. Cuddly toy: Helen Crawford. 9. Christmas cake & pudding: Lucy McLean. 10. Christmas Selection box set: Blue ticket No 340? 11. Chocolate box set: George Busby. Well done to all our winners! Thank you for continued support and generosity.

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.

EVENING OF REFLECTION

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

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**

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

The sacrament of Confession will be available in St Mirin's Cathedral on Friday 20th December, from 9am-9pm, excluding Mass times. This is an ideal opportunity to prepare for the great Feast of Christmas. A full list of Clergy and times is available on the reverse side of this newsletter.

ADVENT LITURGY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Rosary at 9.15am, followed by Adoration and Morning Prayer of the Church. All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers are kindly asked to come to the Sacristy to collect the new Rota for the next session of appointments. Thank you for your time.

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Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

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DEACON JOHN

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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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Building Fund: £336.97

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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!

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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

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.

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

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 TODAY!

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS—ST. MRNMIN’S CATHEDRAL FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

9am – 10am:	Canon David Boyd	Fr. Jonathan Whitworth
10am:	Mass	
10.30am – 11am:	Canon Oliver Freney	Fr. Jonathan
11am – 1pm	Fr. John Eagers	Monsignor John Torney
1pm:	Mass	
1.30pm – 3pm	Canon Eddie Cameron	Canon Michael McMahon
3pm - 5pm	Monsignor Denis Carlin	Fr. Paul Brdy
	Monsignor Thomas Monaghan	
5pm – 7pm	Canon Jim Duggan	Canon Peter McGarry
	Bishop Joh Keenan	
7pm – 9pm	Fr. Stephen Baillie	Canon Oliver Freney

Carols in the Cathedral: A diocesan annual event. It is a lovely way for all of the families to come together as a diocesan community and worship in song the birth of Our Saviour Jesus Christ. **St Mirin’s Cathedral, Friday 27th December at 3:00pm.** Refreshments in the hall afterwards, all Welcome!

Diocesan Priesthood: Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2020? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Mass at UWS: Please note that weekday and Sunday Mass are now suspended until **Monday 6th January.**

This month’s Pro-Life Mass: is on Wednesday, **18th December** in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be **Adoration at 6pm**, followed by Rosary at 7pm and **Mass at 7.30pm.** All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Eddie Highton OFM.

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