

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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**4th Sunday of Advent Year A**

**22nd December 2019**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £521.30

Building Fund: £401.04

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. J. Gilmour (04683) is this week's winner of the Lucky Stars with numbers 6 & 9, winning £47.50. Well done!

### 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: 8<sup>th</sup> January, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June.

### ADVENT LITURGY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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

### JUSTICE & PEACE

A collection will taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 4th/5th January 2020 for the work of the Justice & Peace Commission. Please use the envelope provide and place it in the second collection. Thank you for your generous offering.

### 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.

### 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

### 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!

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Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

### Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

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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: £343.30

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### 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 this week in the Lucky Stars with numbers 6 & 9: Mrs McCrilly (11800) & Gary Noble (11845), each winning £21.25. Well done!

### ADVENT LITURGY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

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

### REFLECTION EVENINGS

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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.

#### BAPTISM

By arrangement with Canon Eddie

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Arranged by appointment.

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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, in the parish hall after Mass.

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**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.

**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)

<b>Christmas Season</b>				
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> December <b>(Christmas Eve)</b>	St. Peter's	Rosary Adoration & Prayer Mass <b>Vigil Mass with Children's Service</b>	9.15am 9.30am 10am <b>4.45pm.</b>
		St. Paul's	<b>Vigil Mass with Pre-Christmas Service</b>	<b>7pm.</b>
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> December <b>(Christmas Day)</b>	St. Peter's St. Paul's	Mass	10am 11.15am
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> December <b>(St. Stephen - Feast)</b>	St. Peter's	Rosary Mass	9.40am 10am
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> December <b>(St. John - Feast Day)</b>	St. Peter's	Rosary Mass	9.40am 10am
Saturday <b>(Holy Innocents)</b> /Sunday <b>(Feast of the Holy Family)</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> December	Both Parishes	Vigil  Morning Mass	4.45pm (Peter) & 6pm (Paul) 10am (Peter) & 11.15am (Paul)
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> December	St. Paul's	Rosary Mass	9.40am 10am
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> December	St. Peter's	Rosary Mass	9.40am 10am
Wednesday <b>(New Year's Day)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> January <b>(Mary the Mother of God)</b>	St. Paul's	Mass	11am
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January <b>(Sts. Basil &amp; Gregory)</b>	St. Peter's	Rosary Mass	9.40am 10am
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January	St. Peter's	Rosary Mass	9.40am 10am
Saturday/Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> January <b>(The Epiphany)</b>	Both Parishes	Vigil  Morning	4.45pm (Peter) & 6pm (Paul) 10am (Peter) & 11.15am (Paul)
Monday & Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> January	St. Paul's	Rosary Mass	9.40am 10am
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> January	St. Peter's	Rosary Mass	9.40am 10am
Saturday/Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> January	Both Parishes	Vigil  Morning Mass	4.45pm (Peter) & 6pm (Paul) 10am (Peter) & 11.15 (Paul)