

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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**Feast of the Holy Family Year A**

**29th December 2019**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £533.14

Building Fund: £383.65

Thank you for your generosity.

### “Annual Safeguarding Report Sunday 12 January 2020”

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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

### SVDP APPEAL FOR ADVENT

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated food etc. to this year’s Christmas appeal, your response was exceptional. Many families benefitted greatly from your thoughtfulness and kindness. Well done!

### 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 two lucky winners in the Lucky Stars Draw: J. Burke (04853) and J. Greenlees (04773) with numbers 3 & 6. Prize money for this draw for each player was £21.00. Well done!

### 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 provided and place it in the second collection. **Thank you.**

### Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

### Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

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Fiona Lamond, Catriona Burnett, Terry Bisland, Henry McKinney, Helen Doyle, Denny Moran, Jimmy Mullen

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May Hamilton, Margaret Harty.

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Joseph Millar, James Mailley, Catherine Mailley, Annie McGrath, Sr. Anne Delahunt.

### CHILDREN’S NATIVITY

Thank you to the Children’s Liturgy Team and our wonderful cast for this year’s moving Christmas Nativity—well done! A special word of thanks to Ian, Beth and Annemarie for the music which enhanced the liturgy beautifully. Our celebration was worthy of the great Solemnity of the Incarnation.

### 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.

### CHILDREN’S LITURGY TEAM

Team members are asked to collect their text for the next session from the Sacristy before leaving church today. The Children’s Liturgy will start back on SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY. Parents are asked to encourage their children to come to the liturgy in the hall at least 10 minutes before ten.

### 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

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#### PRAYER OF THANKS

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

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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!

#### REFLECTION EVENINGS

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.



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#### YOUTH TO LOURDES CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW

Thank you to everyone who kindly bought tickets in the Christmas Draw. Here are the list of prizes: 1. Michael Moore; Family hamper. 2. Alice Lewis; Children’s hamper. 3. Sue Donnelly; Box of six mixed wines. 4. Jim Hassan; His & her Davidoff set. 5. Anna Anderson; Litre of Whisky. 6. Charlie Quinn; Litre of Vodka. 7. Sheila McElaney; Litre of Bacardi. 8. Zita Coyle; Cuddly toy. 9. Morag Craig; Christmas cake & pudding. 10. Zita Coyle; Christmas Selection box set. 11. B. Keegan; Chocolate box set. Well done to all our winners!

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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. This week we have two lucky winners in the Lucky Stars Draw: Betty Ferrie (11952) and Mary Doherty (11928) with numbers 3 & 6. Prize money for this draw for each player was £23.25. Well done!

#### 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](mailto:Courage@rcdop.org.uk)

<b>Christmas Season</b>				
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)

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

**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](mailto:vocations@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](mailto:info@spucscotland.org) TODAY!

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