

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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### The Baptism of the Lord Year A

12th January 2020

#### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £458.95  
Building Fund: £371.27

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 lucky winners in this week's draw with Lucky Stars 6 & 11: S. Madigan (04921) and J. Creighton (04845). The prize money for each winner is £46.50. Well done!

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy takes place in the parish hall each Sunday during school term beginning at 10am. Parents are asked to encourage their children to take part in the liturgy and to bring them to the hall ten minutes before the liturgy is due to begin.

#### EVENING OF REFLECTION

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

#### DEACON JOHN

You are invited to attend the presentation for Deacon John in St Peter's parish hall on Saturday 8th February at 7.30pm. This event is **BY TICKET ONLY**, and is now available after Mass. The ticket is free and anyone taking a ticket is expected to be there. The evening will consist of a concert **PROVIDED BY YOU!** The hope is that you will use your unique talent to entertain the guests through song, prose, comedy or anything you think appropriate for the evening. Please let Canon Eddie know on or before Sunday 19th January.

*Anyone wishing to entertain at the presentation is asked to contact Canon Eddie TODAY!*

#### SPRED BOXES

Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to the SPRED Advent appeal. The total received from the box collection was £265.81.

#### 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

An appeal will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 18/19 January. A guest will speak at the Mass outlining the work of the Society explaining how your donations are well used to protect life from the moment of conception till its natural end. Please listen attentively and be generous in your support. Please use the envelope provided and place it in the second collection. Thank you.

#### FAMILY CEILIDH

Following the success of the recent family ceilidh, I am happy to announce that another one is planned for Saturday 1st February from 7-9pm. Come along for an evening of dance and fun, bring your own drinks and snacks. Tickets cost £5 for a family of four, or £3 for adults and £1 for children. The tickets are available after Mass.

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Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

#### Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

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#### 6 MONTH MIND

Tommy Hallan.

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#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SUB-GROUPS

Parish Council members are asked to collect a letter from the sacristy TODAY before leaving church.

#### JUSTICE & PEACE

The total donations to last week's appeal for the Justice & Peace Commission was £171.90. Thank you for your offering.

#### 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: £394.18

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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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The total donations to last week's appeal for the Justice & Peace Commission was £143.91. Thank you for your offering.

#### INVITATION TO TEA

Tea and coffee etc. are served on a Sunday morning after Mass in the parish hall. This is an opportunity for parishioners to come together for a chat and a catch up on the past week's events. Why don't you come along and spend a short time with fellow parishioners, your visit would be gratefully appreciated?

#### 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.

**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)

**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!

**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 2017 or early 2018, you should put your name forward for Safeguarding Training Part 2. The next sessions will be on: **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Clarkston, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm St. Mary's Parish Hall, Greenock, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am in Diocesan Offices, Incle Street, Paisley, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm St. Ninian's Parish Hall, Gourock, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Wemyss Bay.** Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office [safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk) or **0141 847 6138** to register.

**2020 September (2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September )and October Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** This is a fully escorted pilgrimage and great places to visit. If you are interested in joining the group from St Mary's Parish Paisley to Medjugorje in September or October 2020 please fill the form attached and send your deposit to Fr Jude.

**Dinner/Dance to raise funds for the Diocese of Paisley Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020, Greenock Town Hall, 7pm (for 7.30pm). Tickets cost £35 (includes 3 course meal, fizz on arrival and live band). Dress formal. For tickets and further information please email [lourdes.rcdop@gmail.com](mailto:lourdes.rcdop@gmail.com) or phone **07950483042**. Includes return bus from Renfrewshire/East Renfrewshire. Donations of raffle prizes and auction items greatly appreciated.

**Pro-Life Mass:** This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 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 Joseph McAuley.

**Prayer Group:** Are you aged between 18-35 years old ? St Francis and St Clare welcomes you to an evening of prayer, intercessions and a wee something to eat together on **Thursday 16th of January at 7-9pm** in the Diocesan offices, Incle Street ,Paisley. We look forward to welcoming you to our prayer group. Thank you!

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