

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

19th January 2020

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £428.57

Building Fund: £330.40

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 one lucky winner this week with Lucky Stars 8 & 9: Eddie Breen (04899), winning £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.

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—TODAY IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GET YOUR TICKET.**

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

CRIB OFFERING

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to this year's appeal for the St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society. The total amount received was £102.04.

SPUC

An appeal will be made at Mass today on behalf of SPUC. Please use the envelope provided and place it in the second collection. Thank you for your generous offering.

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

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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

LENTEN RETREAT JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM

During Lent this year we are going to run the online Lent Retreat from the Ignation Spirituality Centre, Glasgow, in the parish. Each day of Lent and for one week of Easter, we will provide daily prayer material, a picture and other reflections. We ask you to spend from 15 minutes to an hour each day of Lent praying with this material. For those who come along to the meetings we will provide the resources. There will be a meeting every Wednesday during Lent and one week after where we will introduce the next weeks prayer material and have some time to share our own prayer experiences. It would be expected that you commit to the evenings but if there are some that you can't come to, please feel free to come along to the next one. Meetings will be held in the church hall at 7pm and should last an hour. There will be opportunity to stay for tea/coffee after. Dates are as follows.

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Then Wednesday's in Lent : 26th Feb,
4th March, 11th March, 18th March,
25th March, 1st April, 8th April,
The meeting after Lent will be on 22nd
April.

Everyone welcome!

Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Rose McGinty, Annie McLoughlin, Fran Henderson, Annie Carson, Patricia Willams.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Mary McIntyre.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the hall on Wednesday 5th February at 7pm.

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.

ADULT FORMATION

All are invited to a series of three Scripture talks in St. Conval's, Linwood, starting with tea/coffee at 6.30pm, talk from 7.00-8.30pm. **4th February** - Matthew's Gospel (Cycle A); **3rd March** - Lent - Cycle A (particularly useful for RCIA); **31st March** - Liturgies of Easter Triduum.

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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PRAYER OF THANKS

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

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?

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy takes place in the parish Oratory each Sunday at 11.15am. Parents are asked to encourage their children to take part.

MASS BOOKS/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

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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. It's a rollover! £39 will be added to next week's prize money.

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SPRED BOXES

Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to the SPRED Advent appeal. The total received from the box collection was £269.66

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MORNING MASS

Morning Mass on Monday will be at the earlier time of 9.30am to accommodate a funeral Mass at St. Peter's. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

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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

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!

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 21st January at 7pm St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Clarkston, Thursday 5th March at 7pm St. Mary's Parish Hall, Greenock, Monday 30th March at 10.30am in Diocesan Offices, Incle Street, Paisley, Tuesday 12th May at 7pm St. Ninian's Parish Hall, Gourrock, Monday 8th 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 or **0141 847 6138** to register.

2020 September (2nd – 9th 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 22nd 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 or phone **07950483042**. Includes return bus from Renfrewshire/East Renfrewshire. Donations of raffle prizes and auction items greatly appreciated.

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The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 13-15 March 2020. For details contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com. Completed applications must be returned by 29th February.

St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre at UWS: In addition to our program our Masses there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursdays during term time 4-5pm.**

St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society: Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

White Mass: For Catholic Healthcare Professionals & the work of Healthcare in Scotland. **10.30am - Sunday 9th February 2020.** Holy Mass in Our Lady Of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell. *A Reception with Bishop Toal will take place in St. Bride's Hall (across the road from the Cathedral) following the Mass.* **RSVP** - to book spaces and for more info email scottishcma@gmail.com.

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