

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



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**Presentation of the Lord—Year A**

**2nd February 2020**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £478.20

Building Fund: £365.70

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.

Lucky Star Winning Nos. 4 & 5  
One winner - Sarah Bisland - £39  
Congratulations to Sarah!

### 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.

### 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)

### PRESENTATION

Anyone wishing to entertain at Deacon John's Presentation on Saturday 8th February is asked to speak to Canon Eddie.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### SCIAF VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We need you! Could you do a short talk in your parish about our WEE BOX BIG CHANGE appeal during lent? Drop us an email at [getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk)

### CHAPLAINCY CENTRE AT UWS

In addition to our program of Masses there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursdays during term time** 4-5pm.

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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

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25<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> April,  
The meeting after Lent will be on 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April.  
Everyone welcome!

### 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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Mary Eason, Patricia Williams.

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### 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.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

This Sunday we celebrate the **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

### SPRED

Next weekend a collection will be taken at all Masses for the work of SPRED. Please use the envelope provided for this purpose and place it in the second collection. Thank you for your support. **(Please read the note on SPRED on the reverse side of this newsletter)**

### 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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### 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? Thank you to all who consistently come to the hall after Mass for tea. This past month we raised £105 for the Building Development Fund. Thank you to all who provide the tea, etc. each week. Well done!

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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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**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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## 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.

**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: **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, Ince Street, Paisley, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm St. Ninian's Parish Hall, Gourrock, 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.

**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](mailto:beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com). Completed applications must be returned by 29th February.

**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](mailto:scottishcma@gmail.com).

**Inverclyde Street Pastors are recruiting** Operating now for almost 10 years locally, Inverclyde Street Pastors are out every weekend in Greenock and Gourrock providing a helping hand for all who need it outside the clubs and pubs and town centres in Greenock and Gourrock. Street Pastors help in practical ways like the provision of flip-flops for girls on bare feet, tin foil body warmers to those who have got very cold, first aid, water and lollipops as well as help and advice on a number of topics. Others share their circumstances with Street Pastors who are able to stop and listen because they care. Would you consider becoming part of the team in Inverclyde? If so, contact the local Street Pastor Coordinator, Alistair McAlees on 0774 020 1853 or by email at [inverclyde@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:inverclyde@streetpastors.org.uk) .

**A Rachel's Vineyard retreat:** For spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020.** This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Rachel via the enquiry form on the website [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

**SPRED Special Second Collection 9th February:** Our Paisley Diocese SPRED offers people with learning disabilities: a personal friend who takes time to share life and faith, spiritual nurture in a small community of faith; and a sense of belonging to a parish community. Twenty-one SPRED groups meet in our church halls and special needs schools, allowing two hundred parishioners to come together in faith and friendship to share and experience God's love. Paisley SPRED supports three employees. *In SPRED I feel that I belong and everyone is my friend.* In 2018 this collection, with our Advent SPRED boxes and our Friends Campaign, raised £40,000 resulting in a shortfall which was made up from diocesan reserves. Your support as always is very much appreciated.

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020. £699.00 per person sharing.** Price includes flight from Edinburgh with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 5 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

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