

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
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5th Sunday of the Year—A

9th February 2020

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £492.36

Building Fund: £372.08

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 Lucky Stars with numbers 6 & 7: J. Welsh (04956) & S. McEleney (05051), each winning £23. Well done!

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)**

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ADULT FORMATION

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

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
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**Arranged by appointment.
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Frances McEwan, John Watson, Brendan Bradley, Peter Gallanagh, Jessie Fulton, Jim Doherty, William Harvey, Michael McGurn.

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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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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?

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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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PRAYER OF THANKS

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

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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

Website: www.stpeterspaisley.org

Email: stpeter@rcdop.org.uk
stpaul@rcdop.org.uk

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 5th March at 7pm St. Mary's Parish Hall, Greenock, Monday 30th March at 10.30am in Diocesan Offices, Ince 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.

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.

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.

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat: For spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on **Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th 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

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.

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

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Pilgrimage takes place from 26 June -2 July 2020. For more information please contact Fr Gerry McNellis stinian@rcdop.org.uk

Lenten Station Masses: Bishop John will again be celebrating Station Masses around the diocese this Lent. Please come to your local Mass on Wednesday 11th March in St. Mary's, Paisley. His 7.00pm Station Mass will be the only Mass in your cluster that day, to allow our priests and people to join him. Station Mass is simply Mass with the Bishop that replicates the ancient custom of the Popes to go out to 'station parishes' around Rome leading up to Easter. Bishop John's homilies will be a catechesis on the meaning of the Creed as a simple summary of what Catholics believe. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions available from 6.00pm. Maybe you would consider making your Lenten discipline to journey to all of these Masses. A full list of the Masses is available on the table at the back of the church. Please take one before leaving church today.

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