

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
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1st Sunday of Lent Year—A

1st March 2020

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £445.30

Building Fund: £348.30

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. This week's winners in the Lucky Stars with numbers 4 & 6 are John Reddy (05102) and S. Shannon (11528), each winning £25.25. Well done!

INFORMATION BOOKLETS FOR LENT AND HOLY WEEK

A booklet containing information for the services and Masses available during Lent and Holy Week are available on the tables at the back of the church, please take one before leaving today and make every effort to come along to as many of the liturgies on offer throughout this special season.

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FIRST CONFESSION

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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

Wednesday's in Lent :

**4th March,
11th March,
18th March,
25th March,
1st April,**

The meeting after Lent will be on
22nd April.

**Everyone
welcome!**

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION

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James Mullen, Nancy Coia,

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George Hernon, Patrick Donnachie,
Margaret D'Arcy, John Major.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

This year we are offering a **Fairtrade Stall** on **Sunday 15th March** after the 10am Mass in St Peter's Hall. All goods are from the Rainbow Turtle shop (7 Gauze Street PA1 1EP) Every purchase supports a fairer world. Special requests please ask (kmceachen825@gmail.com)

TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES IN ST PAUL'S

Rosary at 9.40am.

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

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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

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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 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.

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 stninian@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.

DATE	CLUSTER GROUP	STATION CHURCH FOR MASS
Wed. 4 March	St. Ninian's	St. Cadoc's, Newton Mearns.
Thur. 5 March	St. Luke's	St. Thomas', Neilston.
Wed. 11 March	St. Andrew's	St. Mary's, Paisley.
Thur. 12 March	Trinity High	Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishopton.
Wed. 18 March	St. Benedict's	St. Fillan's, Houston.
Thur. 19 March	St. Stephen's	St. John the Baptist, Port Glasgow.
Wed. 25 March	Notre Dame	St. Patrick's, Greenock.

20-40 Network Supper Club - Aged 20-40? We are hosting a supper-club networking event at The Butterfly and the Pig on **7th March at 7pm**. Tickets are £28 for a two-course meal from a fantastic menu plus coffee. Thereafter you can mingle in the bar with a live band and you have complimentary entry to the neighbouring Buff Club. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet other young Catholics so please come along. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket.

TAIZE LENTEN REFLECTIONS—On the Sundays of Lent Year A: St Aidan's **Tuesday 24th March at 7pm**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions available during the hour. St Mirin's Cathedral Choir will lead the singing. Teas afterwards in Hall. All welcome

Government Consultation on Changing Legal Gender: The Scottish Government is consulting on new legislation around the ability to legally change gender. Consultation closes on **17th March**. The Catholic Parliamentary Office has prepared a four page briefing to help people engage with the consultation process. The briefing can be accessed via <https://rcpolitics.org/briefing-gender-recognition-reform-scotland-bill/> Please consider responding to the consultation. Anyone can access and respond to the consultation at <https://consult.gov.scot/family-law/gender-recognition-reform-scotland-bill/>.

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