

# St Peter's Catholic Church

## NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.  
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2nd Sunday of Lent Year—A

8th March 2020

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £475.88

Building Fund: £363.48

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 winner in the Lucky Stars with numbers 1 & 10 was K. McDonald (11541), winning a grand total of £44.50. Well done!

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### 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.

### 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  
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### LENTEN RETREAT JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM

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11<sup>th</sup> March,

18<sup>th</sup> March,

25<sup>th</sup> March,

1<sup>st</sup> April,

The meeting after Lent will be on  
22<sup>nd</sup> April.

## Everyone welcome!

### FIRST CONFESSION

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Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

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### CORONAVIROS INSTRUCTION

The Coronavirus (Covid 19) poses a danger particularly to vulnerable members of our community. It is spread by physical contact. We have a duty to protect each other by good general hygiene, especially washing hands frequently and thoroughly. If we have coronavirus-or cold/ flu like symptoms we should stay away from gatherings. The Diocese of Paisley will implement the following from FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH for parishioners. (1) Holy water fonts will be emptied; (2) The Sign of Peace will be suspended; (3) Distribution of the Precious Blood among the faithful will be suspended; (4) Holy Communion will be distributed on the hand or tongue. If receiving on the tongue, present yourself with mouth wide open and tongue extended to minimise finger contact from the minister. If receiving by hand thoroughly wash your hands and extend them wide open for the host to be placed with minimum contact. Other guidelines are in place for parish workers and volunteers. Thank you for your co-operation. Until further notice, the Newsletter will be accessible on the website and one copy will be posted on the noticeboard. All important announcements will be made at the end of Mass.

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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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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.

**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: **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, 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.

**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)

**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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLUSTER GROUP</b>	<b>STATION CHURCH FOR MASS</b>
<i>Wed. 11 March</i>	<i>St. Andrew's</i>	<i>St. Mary's, Paisley.</i>
<i>Thur. 12 March</i>	<i>Trinity High</i>	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishopton.</i>
<i>Wed. 18 March</i>	<i>St. Benedict's</i>	<i>St. Fillan's, Houston.</i>
<i>Thur. 19 March</i>	<i>St. Stephen's</i>	<i>St. John the Baptist, Port Glasgow.</i>
<i>Wed. 25 March</i>	<i>Notre Dame</i>	<i>St. Patrick's, Greenock.</i>

**TAIZE LENTEN REFLECTIONS**—On the Sundays of Lent Year A: St Aidan's **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 **17<sup>th</sup> 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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