



St Peter's & St. Paul's R.C. Churches

NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday — Year A
12th April 2020



*With a loving prayer
for many blessings at Easter:
May the love of our Lord
bring joy to your heart,
peace to your spirit,
and his holy light to your life.
God bless you and your loved one.*

Canon Eddie & Deacon John

I ask you to say the following prayer in response to Covid-19:

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, Strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

'Priest School'

Sunday 19th April at 10.15pm
BBC Scotland

A documentary 'Priest School' which will be broadcast on the new BBC Scotland channel on Sunday 19th April at 10.15pm.

Last year, the Bishops' Conference agreed to grant the TV production company Solus Productions access to the Pontifical Scots College in order to produce an hour-long documentary. The programme will give Scottish audiences an insight into the formation and faith journey of the class of 2018/2019, with special focus on five young seminarians at differing stages in their studies.

Anything you can do to promote this documentary among your family and friends will be helpful in persuading broadcasters that programmes with Catholic themes or content can attract sizeable audiences. The more people who watch the greater the chance that further programmes will be produced to promote Catholic themes—Enjoy!

NB: The programme WILL NOT be broadcast on BBC One Scotland, but on the new BBC Scotland channel – (Sky & Freeview 115, Freesat 106, Virgin Media 108)

DIOCESAN DIRECTIVE

Baptisms are deferred (except in cases of danger of death).
Catechumens and Candidates: arrangements for reception into the full communion with the Church will be made at a later date.

Weddings are deferred.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation:

Please note that the scheduled dates for these Sacraments have been postponed due to the impact of Covid 19. Amended dates will be provided when possible.

Funerals: Funeral rites will be held at the place of committal since Places of Public Worship are closed.

Arrangements with families will be made by 'phone in place of home visits. Given the importance of health and safety during this pandemic, **only close family members are permitted to attend an interment or cremation**

Some families mourning their loved ones may be unable to attend the funeral due to them being in self-isolation. **Please be assured that a Memorial Mass will be offered at a later date.**

Palms were blessed on Palm Sunday at Mass and will be available for parishioners at a later date, when it is safe to distribute them.

PLEASE NOTE:

Newsletters are postponed with immediate effect until further notice.

Please continue to submit, when convenient, requests for

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK,
RECENTLY DEAD
and
ANNIVERSARIES**

Prayer requests will now be shown on the web.

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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, Carol Gordon, Louise Cunnington.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Lynne Naughton, Bob O'Rourke, Maureen Smart, Mary Gilmartin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Mary Janotta, Patrick Magee, Nancy Roy.

Prayer of Thanks

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

PRAYER TO ST ROCH

O Blessed Saint Roch, patron of the sick, have pity on those who lie upon a bed of suffering. Your power was so great when you were in this world, that by the sign of the Cross, many were healed of their diseases. Now that you are in heaven, your power is not less. Offer, then, to God our sighs and tears and obtain for us that health we seek through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Repeat the following 3 times) Saint Roch, pray for us, that we may be preserved from all diseases of body and soul.

SICK—DEAD—ANNIVERSARIES

Please, if you wish, send me your requests for prayers at my weekend Masses for your loved ones who are sick or recently dead, as well as anniversaries of those who have died.

Give me a call at the house or simply email their names to me and I will ensure that they are prayed for at my Masses.

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