



St. Peter's R.C. Church, Paisley

BULLETIN

26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A

27th September 2020

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A Note from Fr. Andrew

"My thanks to everyone for such a great welcome to St. Peter's.

I hope to get to know you over the coming months despite all the limitations at this time."



HOLY MASS

**Saturday Vigil
at 4.45pm**

**Sunday Masses
10.00am & 12.15pm**

**Thursday
at 10am**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In order to ensure that our list of the sick is accurate, we ask you to kindly inform us of any family or friends whose names you wish to see remain, be removed or be added to the sick list. We will continue to pray for all our sick for as long as is requested. **Please provide Fr. Andrew with the names as soon as possible.**
Thank you

CHANGE TO SUNDAY MASS TIME

After consulting 12.15 Mass- goes last week, I have decided to **move the 12.15 to 12 noon.** I apologise for any inconvenience. **Change starts on Sunday 4th OCTOBER.**

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £299.74
Buildings: £216.25
Sick Priests: £297

Details of this week's collections are on the Parish website: www.stpeterspaisley.org
Special Collections:

4th October: Peter's Pence (Pontiff's charity). Please use the envelopes in your box. Spares will be available as you sign in for Mass. *Many thanks for your continued generosity and support of the Parish especially during these difficult times.*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (on request)

BAPTISM
(a maximum of 25 people)
Sunday at 2pm

FUNERALS
(a maximum of 20 people)

MARRIAGE
(by arrangement)

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
Fiona Lamond, Catriona Burnett, Terry Bisland, Helen Doyle, Mary Moynes, Carol Gordon and Christopher Kelly.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED
Joan McGarvey and Edward Breen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
Rose Thomson

Parish Presentation for Canon Eddie

Many parishioners have indicated that they wish to contribute to a Parish presentation to Canon Eddie. **Envelopes will be available at the end of each Mass this weekend for all who wish to contribute.**

Please return your envelope at Mass (weekday/weekend) or put it through the church house letterbox

**by Sunday 27th September.
THANK YOU.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please, send me your requests for prayers at Mass for your loved ones who are sick or recently dead; as well as the 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.

Fr. Andrew

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

I am happy to announce that P5 First Communion Masses will take place over

5 nights starting on 26th October.

Because of the virus, things will not be the same. Given the limit of 50 (at the moment) there will be **6 children** receiving the Sacrament each night with a **limited number of family present.** Many thanks for all who will make this possible within the school, parish and family.
Fr. Andrew

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

**HOSPITALITY
PASS KEEPING
CLEANING**

Can you help?

Please note restrictions have been relaxed allowing more volunteers to assist including those aged 70+ who feel able to help. **Please contact Fr. Andrew for more information or to offer your services.**

PRO-LIFE MASS

Repeats every third Wednesday of the month. There will be no Holy Hour or Rosary. Doors will open at 7pm for Mass at 7.30pm. Masks must be worn while at Mass as per government guidelines and a name and contact number must be given at the door.

Venue:
Blessed John Duns Scotus RC Church,
270 Ballater Street,
Gorbals, Glasgow, G5 0YT

PLEASE NOTE: we have a NEW one-way system. Hopefully it will make movement quicker and safer. Please follow the stewards' guidance. **ALL REQUIRED COVID -19 PROCEDURES** are detailed on the Parish web www.stpeterspaisley.org.uk

COVID -19 Phase 3

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE REGISTERED TO ATTEND MASS.

Parishioners were invited to apply for a 'Season Ticket' and were given priority on a first come basis.

You can still apply for a ticket by emailing the parish at stpeter@rcdop.org.uk or by calling the presbytery : **0141 884 2435**

on a **Friday**
between Mid-day and 6pm.

DIOCESAN NEWS

CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS: Please only return to Mass if you have no underlying health conditions; are not shielding; and feel confident to return. The capacity for each Mass is 50. Remember the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.

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THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND (BCOS)

Current Covid-19 guidelines are available on the BCOS web: <https://www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19/tabid/127/Default.aspx>

ONLY THE MOST RECENT VERSIONS WILL BE IN USE. Please read the online information regularly for the latest advice. If you know family/friends/neighbours who are parishioners but have no access to the web - please help to keep them up-to-date.

LIVE STREAM MASSES:

During the Covid-19 outbreak, there will be live streaming of Sunday/daily Masses plus other services and devotions.

Parishes in Paisley Diocese offering livestream services can be accessed via the Diocesan website: www.rcdop.org.uk

DIAL-A-MASS:

To hear Fr. Stephen's Mass telephone 0141 473 4869 (St. Joseph's, Clarkston) Mass is recorded every morning and is available to listen to anytime; this service is updated around 10.30am daily. Please share this number with friends and neighbours.

SCIAF "Season of Creation": " ... *The celebration begins on September 1, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and runs through to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, who is the patron saint of ecology. At SCIAF we are marking the occasion with a series of free online events looking at different themes including climate justice and Pope Francis's call to care for our Common Home in his **Laudato Si'** encyclical. Will you join one of our online discussion events? Please help spread the word by forwarding this information to family and friends or sharing our events on social media." **Jonathan McAveety**, Senior Campaigns Officer.*

More information is available at: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/events/513-season-of-creation>

SCIAF: Second Chance!

If you still have your WEE BOX at home, please hand them in now or donate your WEE BOX money directly to SCIAF during September via www.sciaf.org.uk/weebox 0141 354 5555. Thank you. **The Government will match your donation during September only.**

HOOR OF MERCY and RECONCILIATION:

Bishop John & The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to an **Hour of Mercy and Reconciliation on Tuesday 29th September** in **St. Mary's, Paisley** at **6pm**. *Priests will be available to hear Confession.* **Register at** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2020-hour-of-mercy-tickets-121449513765> **or call the chapel house 0141 889 2602 or email StMaryPaisley@rcdop.org.uk**

'Grief to Grace'

A presentation by Fr. Dominic Allain on **Saturday 3rd October; 11am-3pm** in **St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall.**

Numbers are limited to 40. **Register at G2G@rcdop.org.uk** More information available at <https://www.griegtograceuk.org>

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET for HOSPITAL STAFF:

The Diocese is organising a Spiritual Bouquet for our Hospitals in thanksgiving for their great work over the course of the pandemic. Full details available on the Diocesan website: www.rcdop.org.uk/nhs-care-workers-spiritual-bouquet

Bishop John's Pastoral Letter "On the Recovery of Parish Life after Lockdown" (September 2020) :

...Above all, I want to commend and thank our parish priests and you, our parishioners, for coming together so marvellously and getting through the lockdown as a strong family of faith.

I want to thank our parish priests for their heroic efforts in reaching out to our sick and dying, in burying our loved ones and ensuring you were involved and comforted during their funeral rites. I thank our priests who reached out to you online and ensured you could participate in parish Masses and Devotions, or who buoyed you up in your faith with online Teachings and Reflections.

I want to thank you, too, for the equally heroic way you supported our priests and parishes by attending online Masses, or sending in your offertory collections or helping to get parish websites and bulletins up and running.

Now we look forward to some recovery of our parish life with the safe return of ministries like RCIA, parish groups and associations like SSVP and Legion of Mary, and Prayer and Devotion groups...

Our own Diocesan Office has produced a Revised Calendar till the end of 2020 ... we can be well satisfied with how we have risen to the challenge of the Pandemic as a Church so far. Let us keep it going through prayer and dedication to our parishes so that we can return to full parish life as soon as God wills and all the better for this unprecedented experience... Bishop John

FULL TEXT AVAILABLE ON PARISH WEBSITE: *Around Our Diocese*