



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

# BULLETIN

27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A  
4th October 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 NOON**

**Tuesday + Thursday  
at 10am**



<https://www.facebook.com/St-Peters-Catholic-Church-Paisley>

### CHANGE TO SUNDAY MASS TIME

After consulting 12.15 Mass- goers last week, I have decided to **move the 12.15 to 12 noon**. I apologise for any inconvenience. **Change starts on SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER.**

**Morning Mass:  
Tuesday + Thursday at 10am**

### 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**  
Edward Breen.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE  
ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME**  
Elizabeth Magee and Alice McCart

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £305

Buildings: £ 251

#### Special Collections:

**Peter's Pence: 4<sup>th</sup> October.** This collection is a gesture of solidarity. Through it, every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. It is an activity that also supports the most needy and ecclesial communities in difficulty who approach the Apostolic See for help.

### 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** for all who wish to contribute. **Please return your envelope at Mass (weekday /weekend) or put it through the church house letterbox by Sunday 11 October. 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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*

**S.S.V.P.** During this period of Coronavirus uncertainty, if you, or anyone you know, would like the assistance of St. Peter's SSVP, **please contact Fr. Andrew.** **Do you know a neighbour who lives alone or has no support from social services?** If you cannot help, consider offering the assistance of the SVVP.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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**

### 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](mailto:stpeter@rcdop.org.uk) or by calling the presbytery : **0141 884 2435**  
**Fridays - between Mid-day and 6pm.**

### ----- 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](http://www.rcdop.org.uk/nhs-care-workers-spiritual-bouquet)

### 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.**

## 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** we have a **NEW one-way system in St. Peter's**. 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](http://www.stpeterspaisley.org.uk) 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.**

**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. For livestream services in Paisley Diocese see website: [www.rcdop.org.uk](http://www.rcdop.org.uk)

**DIAL-A-MASS:** To hear Fr. Stephen's Mass telephone [0141 473 4869](tel:01414734869) (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.

### **"Annual Safeguarding Report" October 2020**

*"Paisley diocese and our parish welcome the special responsibility we have for all children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community.*

*In our Church there are two posters. The first reaches out to survivors of abuse in the Church and invites them to contact our safeguarding team confidentially if they feel able. The Church has confidential and independent professional counselling services available to survivors of abuse within the Church. We also organised a presentation on **Saturday 3 October 2020** by Fr Dominic Allain about the 'Grief to Grace' retreat. 'Grief to Grace' has helped many abuse survivors to find help and healing, as the testimonies on their website report. <https://www.griefftograceuk.org/>. If you would be interested in attending a Grief to Grace retreat in Scotland next year, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser Mary Kearns in confidence on 07939 486290.*

*The second poster highlights our Safeguarding Manual with the contact details of your Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. Please contact our Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, Mary Kearns (number in the previous paragraph), your Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator or Parish Priest if you have any concerns regarding the abuse or harm of any child, young person or vulnerable adult.*

*In 2018 the Scottish Bishops published a new and improved safeguarding manual called 'In God's Image' which includes developments in best practice and implements the recommendations of the McLellan Commission. The Manual will be reviewed next year. If you would like to make any review points, please contact Mary Kearns who will arrange for them to be put forward. Our diocesan trainers deliver ongoing training to volunteers, parish safeguarding co-ordinators (PSCs) and clergy. Since October 2016 they have trained **1,363** volunteers, as well as PSCs and clergy. Training promotes vigilance and ensures those working with children and vulnerable adults know the Church's system for reporting disclosures or concerns they may receive. Safeguarding involves the whole Church community. It is our responsibility as a community and as individuals to remain vigilant and to do everything in our power to keep our communities safe. Thank you for your support."*

### **Publication of "In God's Image" v.2**

'In God's Image' - the document which is an 'Instruction on Safeguarding' from the Bishops of Scotland to all Catholic jurisdictions in Scotland - was published in March 2018 initially for a three-year period. The Bishops are now preparing for the publication of version 2 of this document to reflect any significant Safeguarding developments that have occurred since first publication. The intended publication date is June 2021. Until then, 'In God's Image' V1 will remain valid.

The Bishops are seeking views from all interested groups and individuals on any changes they would propose to the current text in the light of their experience. This invitation extends to dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, organisations, to clergy and laypeople, to professional Safeguarding staff and volunteers, to those in Scotland and beyond, to those in other churches or faith groups and to all who are interested in keeping children and vulnerable adults safe in every Church environment.

Above all, the Bishops are keen to hear from survivors or victims of abuse so that the Church can learn from past mistakes and plan to ensure appropriate and sensitive responses to all allegations and concerns.

If you wish to offer any suggestions for changes to the current text of 'In God's Image', please use this form <https://bit.ly/3cuTsnP>. **NB. The closing date for submission of comments is 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

Please join in the *October Rosary Whirlwind of the British Isles*.

You can join in:

**Daily 8.00pm Online Rosary** around Britain (Bishop John will lead from our Cathedral on Sundays);

the **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Whirlwind Rosary Day** on **Tuesday 13 October**;

the **Halloween 9.00am-9.00pm Rosary Rally** around the Dioceses of Britain;

and the **All Saint and All Souls Thanksgiving Online Rosaries at 8.00pm**. For all the details go to

[www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk) *'One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world.'* Saint Dominic.



**Rosary Whirlwind British Isles**  
**OCTOBER 2020**  
- FOR FAITH, LIFE AND PEACE -

**JOIN US FOR DAILY ONLINE ROSARY AT 8PM**

**13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** - Rosary Whirlwind British Isles,  
Sign up your parish or location at [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk)

**31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER** - National Rosary Relay Rally (9am - 9pm)

**1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER** - Online Rosary led by Bishop John Keenan at 8pm

MORE INFORMATION AT [WWW.ROSARYONTHECOAST.CO.UK](http://WWW.ROSARYONTHECOAST.CO.UK)  
OR EMAIL [ADMIN@ROSARYONTHECOAST.CO.UK](mailto:ADMIN@ROSARYONTHECOAST.CO.UK)

"I want you to know that in this kind of warfare, the battering ram has always been the Rosary" - St Dominic