



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

BULLETIN

30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A
25th October 2020

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING VIDEO FOR VOLUNTEERS

This is available to view on our parish website: *Safeguarding* page.

<http://www.stpeterspaisley.org.uk>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £321

Buildings: £141

Special Collections: Missio - £930

Thank you for your continued generosity; your financial support is very much appreciated especially during these difficult times of Covid-19.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

I am happy to announce that P5 First Communion Masses will take place over 3 nights in October: Wednesday 28th Thursday 29^h and Friday 30th.

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 to all who will make this possible within the school, parish and family.

Please continue to pray for all our First Communicants.

Fr. Andrew

S.S.V.P.

Especially 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.

COVID -19 Phase 3: PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND MASS.

You can apply for a ticket by email: stpeter@rcdop.org.uk or by calling the presbytery : **0141 884 2435** Fridays - between Mid-day and 6pm.

Volunteers needed. Can you help?

Please contact Fr. Andrew for more information or to offer your services.

HOLY MASS

**Saturday Vigil
at 4.45pm**

**Sunday Masses
10.00am & 12 NOON**

**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)

HOLY SOULS: November is the month in which we pray for the faithful departed (R.I.P.). During Covid-19, however, we are discouraged from distributing items from Church. If you wish to have your family and friends remembered in all Masses throughout November, **please download a November List from the parish website and then return your completed List in an envelope. Alternatively, simply complete a List on a sheet of paper and place it in an envelope.**

You may wish to include an offering for this intention. Thank you.

Please return your List to Fr. Andrew before 1st November.

Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Service

**National Safeguarding Webinar
Saturday 14th November;
11am -13.30pm.**

Secure booking open from Monday 12 October.

If you have any questions at this point? Please email registration@scsafeguarding.org.uk

The theme: safeguarding in a pandemic – how virtual lives create even more challenges for the church.

TINA CAMPBELL (NSC).

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PRAYER REQUESTS

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

May they find the healing and comfort they need especially:

Fiona Lamond, Catriona Burnett, Terry Bisland, Helen Doyle, Carol Gordon, Mary Moyns and Christopher Kelly.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Especially:

Sadie Dahlstrom

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Especially:

Agnes McGrath.

Lord in Your mercy, hear our Prayer.

***PRO-LIFE MASS:** Venue: Blessed John Duns Scotus RC Church, 270 Ballater Street, Gorbals, Glasgow, G5 0YT

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.

St. Conval's Cemetery Mass:

Sunday 1st November at 2pm

Bishop John will celebrate the Annual Cemetery Mass as usual this year but according to the Government's infection control guidelines which limit numbers to **200** for outside ceremonies. We would ask everyone attending to endeavour to come in cars and remain in them for the duration of the Mass. Mass is a ticketed event and is **now sold out.**

Please bring your ticket to the Mass. Please note that the cemetery will be closed from 1.30 – 3.30 to allow for the cemetery mass to go ahead under the government restrictions.

If you were unable to get a ticket please note the Mass will also be livestreamed and available via the YouTube link:

https://youtu.be/ubCmEq_OeYI

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. **LIVE STREAM MASSES:** Services can be accessed via the Diocesan website: www.rcdop.org.uk Also, to hear Fr. Stephen's **DIAL-A-MASS:** telephone **0141 473 4869.** Mass is recorded daily around 10am and is available to listen to anytime.

*** Please respond to Scottish Government consultation on DIY Abortion** via the SPUC website <https://www.spuc.org.uk/>

ADULT EDUCATION TALKS: Following the results of our Diocesan Adult Formation Survey, a series of talks has been organised on Zoom on the **3rd Monday of every month from October 2020 to May 2021 at 6.30pm.** The first talk is by Fr. John Eagers on 'Prayer' on Monday, 26th October - all welcome to join the webinar. To register just click on link below: <https://zoom.us/j/99033814181?pwd=T051eWRxbE13NXdPejhKMJlVStTQT09> **Passcode: 560493**

***COMMUNITY CIRCLE OF PRAYER:** Every Friday evening people gather **online at 7pm** for this half hour event simply consists of a little music, some readings and the opportunity to share our prayer petitions and support others in theirs. Each week there is a different broad theme. Why not spend half an hour with us this Friday in community and fellowship? You would be most welcome! To join please use the Zoom link. Just click and you are in! All Welcome. <https://zoom.us/j/8510142970?pwd=UUtVa2ZhOFUxa2NSZmJCckZOek0rUT09>

*** IN GOD'S IMAGE the Safeguarding Policy Manual of the Catholic Church in Scotland.** We welcome online comments to improve our Safeguarding practice **by 30 November 2020:** (bit.ly/3cuTsnP) We want to hear from all interested in keeping children and vulnerable adults safe, above all from survivors or victims. You can comment anonymously. To speak to someone directly, please email: IGIComments@bcos.org.uk or WRITE to: In God's Image, Bishops' Conference of Scotland 64 Aitken Street, AIRDRIE ML6 6LT.

***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 **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

***MISSIO SCOTLAND** is the Scottish branch of the Catholic Church's mission aid agency. It enables missionaries to help communities in need through grassroots projects. They build and maintain hospitals, schools and seminaries, care for people in need and act for justice in the developing world, regardless of race, stigma, religion or gender. **Texting MISSIOSCOT to 70085** will donate a default £3, while MISSIOSCOT with any number between 1-20 after it will donate your desired amount (for example MISSIOSCOT10 will donate £10).

***THE RENFREWSHIRE BEREAVEMENT NETWORK,** comprising local hospices ACCORD and St Vincent's, as well as the Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership (HSCP), Renfrewshire Council and RAMH, has recently launched a new grief and bereavement service for families in Renfrewshire. The Network aims to provide support to people in the Renfrewshire area who are experiencing loss or dealing with grief - by offering access to the most appropriate advice, guidance and counselling available - all from a single point of access. People who need support will be able to self-refer by contacting a new helpline where they can discuss the help they need. After an assessment, staff who have been trained to manage calls, will aim to make sure they receive the most appropriate support for their individual circumstances. The service is available to adults in the Renfrewshire area, regardless of their gender, social group or location. Following a review of the pilot there is potential for the service to become a more permanent feature. If you know of anyone who needs to get in touch with the Renfrewshire Bereavement Network, they can do so by calling 0800 038 6020 or by emailing: support@renfbn.org.uk. For more information visit: www.renfbn.org.uk

JUSTICE & PEACE SCOTLAND – A Conversation on Migration: On **Tuesday 27 October**, Justice and Peace Scotland will be hosting an evening hearing from inspirational people serving on the frontline of the UK's hostile border environment. Our speakers include: Clare Mosely, Founder, Care4Calais, Br Johannes Maertens, Founder, Maria Skobtsova, Catholic Worker House, and Alex Holmes from Calais Catholic Worker. To join this online event please register here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/conversation-on-migration-tickets-122206736639>

***MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY** over two evenings (to best comply with COVID protocols) on **Wednesdays 4 and 11 November, from 7.00pm until 8.30pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall.** Places are available for 12 couples whose wedding is before March 2021. Couples should attend both sessions. Places will be prioritised by wedding date. There is a £15 charge per couple to cover materials and administration. Couples should register by emailing us at marriageandfamily@rcdop.org.uk and we will send them instructions. Parish Priests will be notified of couples completing the course.

***WORKING TO ERADICATE DOMESTIC ABUSE:** The Scottish Interfaith Group on Domestic Abuse invites you to their Webinar on Wednesday 25th November 7.30pm (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women). The webinar will inform you with: insights into domestic abuse from a survivor: how COVID-19 has impacted abuse (Women's Aid and an MSP); the collaboration of all faiths against domestic abuse: the international aspect of domestic abuse from a leading charity; learning how to help. To register and receive the Zoom code go to <http://ifgoda.org.uk> You will receive an email with all the details. We can all help in the work of countering abuse.

***ZOOM MUSIC DAY:** The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a **Zoom music day on Saturday 7th November at 11.00am-1.00pm or before.** The group will look at learning Mass parts to be used by cantors during covid times and for parish choirs to use once restrictions are lifted. Musicians, cantors and choirs are all welcome. Details to follow soon.