



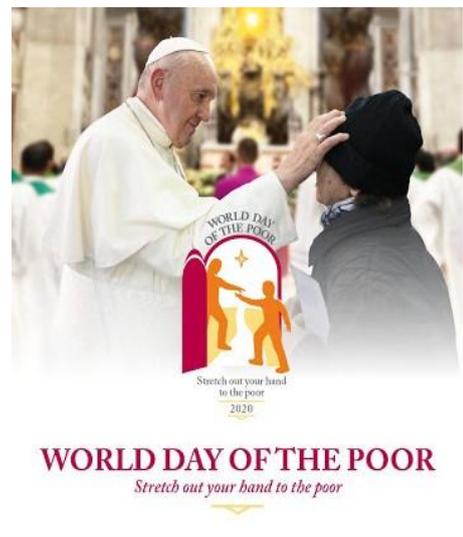
# St. Peter's R.C. Church, Paisley

## BULLETIN

33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A

15 November 2020

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**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**  
*Stretch out your hand to the poor*

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £348  
Buildings: £192

**Special Collections: 22nd November - Catholic Education Commission.**

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

**S.S.V.P.** Especially during this period of Covid-19 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 / has no support from social services?** If you cannot help, consider offering the assistance of the SVVP.

### \*ADULT EDUCATION TALKS:

This series of talks continues on **Monday 16th November** on Zoom at **6.30pm** with Mgr. Denis Carlin on the theme of Liturgy - link:

<https://zoom.us/j/97338649635?pwd=b102a1R5SUU2Rmo3OXIHMGRxS2liZz09>

**Passcode: 058852**

*Future talks: Monday 21st December - Canon Michael McMahon & Fr. Ryan Black on theme of New Testament; Monday 18th January - Bishop John on theme of Teachings of Saint John Paul II.*

**COVID -19 Phase 3: PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND MASS** by emailing: [stpeter@rcdop.org.uk](mailto: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)



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.*

### SAFEGUARDING

**'Thought for the Month':**

**November The Catholic Church is committed to respecting, protecting and nurturing the dignity of all people**

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING VIDEO FOR VOLUNTEERS

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



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

### 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 Moynes and Christopher Kelly.

**WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED**  
*Especially:*  
Margaret Barr.

**WE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME**  
*Especially:*  
Helen Lee and Mary McPhee.

*Lord, hear us;  
Lord, graciously hear us.*

### 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.

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

**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.

## 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](http://www.rcdop.org.uk) Also, to hear Fr. Stephen's **DIAL-A-MASS:** [telephone 0141 473 4869](tel:01414734869). Mass is recorded daily around 10am and is available to listen to anytime.

**\*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](https://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: [IGI.Comments@bcos.org.uk](mailto:IGI.Comments@bcos.org.uk) or WRITE to: In God's Image, Bishops' Conference of Scotland 64 Aitken Street, AIRDRIE ML6 6LT.

**\*THE RENFREWSHIRE BEREAVEMENT NETWORK,** - a grief and bereavement service for families in Renfrewshire. The Network aims to provide support 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. The service is available to adults regardless of their gender, social group or location. 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](mailto:support@renfbn.org.uk). For more information visit: [www.renfbn.org.uk](http://www.renfbn.org.uk)

**LETTER from CANON EDDIE** "I write this letter to you on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, the same day when I arrived at St. Peter's 12 years ago. So today would have been my anniversary had I still been with you. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be; Bishop John decided that I was required elsewhere. I will have a little glass of bubbly this evening to toast your good health and wellbeing and to offer a short prayer to say, 'THANK YOU, LORD,' for the wonderful long, happy and memorable years I spent in Glenburn. I have many memories to cherish and exceptional experiences to recall, all of which I am eternally grateful for. I am pleased to say that my bags are unpacked and the boxes are emptied, all my worldly goods are in place. Now I can look to the future and embrace the new challenges ahead when COVID-19 permits. Meantime, I will take the time to familiarise myself with my new surroundings and slowly get to meet and greet my new flock in Newton Mearns where I am beginning to feel at home. Your kind wishes and hopes for my stay here are becoming a reality; your prayers are being answered and I am the fortunate beneficiary of so many blessings. I want to thank you sincerely for the generous gift I received on Friday and for the card you sent with such lovely words and heartfelt best wishes. Let me share them with you:  
*Canon Eddie,*

*Thank you for everything you did for the parishioners of St Peter's both spiritually and personally. You touched our lives in so many ways. You always gave full commitment and did your very best for the parish in so many ways – perfection at all times. You are sorely missed and we look forward to getting together with you to mark your time in St. Peter's when the world returns to normal. Your beloved people of St. Peter's.*

It was my pleasure and delight to have served at St Peter's these past twelve years and to have worked with so many wonderful people to build a strong, vibrant and welcoming parish community where God is very much alive and his kingdom thrives – long may that continue to be the case for many years to come. I am proud and honoured to have been part of the success story that is St. Peter's. God bless you and your families and may he bring you safely through this awful pandemic. With my sincere and heartfelt thanks for your support, your prayers and the wonderful memories." Canon Eddie

**\*MISSIO SCOTLAND** is the Scottish branch of the Catholic Church's mission aid agency. **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).

**\*SPECIAL COLLECTION: Education- 22 November 2020** This collection supports the Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES) which **promotes and protects our** Catholic schools in issues of national significance, and supports our schools, parishes and dioceses. **The national office supports three employees.** In 2018 this collection and our Friends Campaign raised £34,308, which represents 59% of our expenditure of £33,754, resulting in a small surplus of £554.

**\*CATHOLIC EDUCATION 2020 Cardinal Winning Lecture.** This event remains a highlight in our calendar to join the wider Catholic Education community in Scotland as it pauses during **Catholic Education Week** to reflect on our faith contribution to the lives of our young people. This year's lecture will be given by Dr Rebekah Lamb from the University of St Andrews. The title of her lecture is: *Thérèse of Lisieux: A Doctor of the Church for Our Times.* **The lecture will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of November from 11am-12.15 and will be presented via Zoom. The annual Cardinal Winning Lecture Mass will be celebrated before the event—at 10am by Fr Stephen Reilly—and this can be attended via YouTube.** To obtain the links for this event register by clicking here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cardinal-winning-lecture-2020-registration-126250563835> (*Dr Roisín Coll Director of the St Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education School of Education University of Glasgow*)

**\*The Contemplation of St. John Ogilvie:** Join artist Anne Devine as she shares her theological, historical and spiritual journey to produce one of the most recent and significant contributions to sacred art. This online event officially unveils 'The Contribution of St. John Ogilvie' and provides a unique opportunity to engage in conversation with its artist. Presented by Saint Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education. **Wednesday 18th November – 7pm-8pm.** To register and access the Zoom link, please email Susan White – [susan.white@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:susan.white@glasgow.ac.uk)