



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

BULLETIN

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Year A 22 November 2020

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WEEKEND MASSES – TIER 4
20 November – 11 December
20 people are able to attend Mass.
This means that we will have to
move to a 3 week rota with our
present numbers.

If you have supplied us with an email for Mass attendance (season tickets) we have sent 20 people an email for this Sunday (21/22 November), please check the email address you supplied. If you supplied a phone number we are in the process of phoning. If you have supplied an email address it might be useful if you sent an email to stpeter@rcdop.org.uk to confirm that we have the right email address.

*God Bless
Fr. Andrew*

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offertory: £357

Buildings: £249

***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 2019 this collection a raised £18,530, which represents 50% of our expenditure of £37,340, resulting in a shortfall of £18,810.

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.

COVID -19: PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND MASS by emailing: stpeter@rcdop.org.uk or by calling the presbytery: **0141 884 2435** **Fridays - between Mid-day and 6pm**
Please continue to follow all Government guidelines on "Track and Trace," social distancing and sanitisation including: the requirement to wear a face mask/scarf.

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.**

ADULT EDUCATION TALKS:

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

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).



<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:

Sarah Rennie, Michael Gallagher, John Cannon and Raymond McCue.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
Especially:

George Delaney.

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

SAFEGUARDING

NOVEMBER 'Thought for the Month':
The Catholic Church is committed to respecting, protecting and nurturing the dignity of all people.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING VIDEO FOR VOLUNTEERS is available to view on our parish website: **Safeguarding** page.

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.

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.

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.

***CONFIRMATION:**

Please keep in your prayers the young parishioners from the Paisley area (St. Andrew's Cluster/ S1 pupils in St. Andrew's Academy) who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this month.

Confirmations will take place over two time slots each evening (6pm + 7.30pm) and a maximum of 10 pupils will be confirmed at each time slot. Due to current restriction in numbers it will only be possible for each family to have four places at their respective service: the child (Candidate) who is being Confirmed, their Sponsor, plus an additional two family members. Unfortunately, there is no flexibility regarding the numbers attending. Confirmations which were scheduled to take place in St. Mirin's Cathedral will now take place as follows:

Confirmations will take place in St. Peter's, week beginning 16th November:

1.1 Monday 16th November 1.1 Tuesday 17th November 1.2 Tuesday 17th November 1.3 Wednesday 18th November

1.4 Thursday 19th November

Confirmations will take place in St. James', Paisley, week beginning 23rd November:

1.5 Monday 23rd November 1.6 Tuesday 24th November 1.7 Wednesday 25th November 1.8 Thursday 26th November

PLEASE NOTE: Arrangements have been amended to comply with Government and Diocesan directives relating to Covid-19 / TIER 4 which take effect from Friday 20th November.

***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: 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. For more information visit: www.renfbn.org.uk

LETTER from CANON EDDIE "I write this letter to you on Saturday 31st 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

***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 28th 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)