



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

BULLETIN

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"I would like to thank the many people who made our services over Christmas possible and so prayerful, they are too many to mention and I would not want to miss anyone out. You know who you are. I would also like to thank everyone for their kind gifts, cards and prayers."

Fr. Andrew

Please continue to follow all Government guidelines on "Track and Trace," social distancing and sanitisation including: the requirement to wear a face mask/scarf. If you are not on any of the mass rotas for Tier 4 and would like to be please contact Fr Andrew.

SAFEGUARDING: SAFEGUARDING TRAINING VIDEO FOR VOLUNTEERS is available to view on our parish website: [Safeguarding page.](#)

EVENING MASS: We are considering providing a Sunday evening Mass. If you would be interested in attending, please let us know. If you have a time suggestion, let us know (and if possible give a reason e.g. shift pattern etc.).

MASS: If you previously attended Mass in St. Peter's - or are new and would like to attend in the New Year on a regular basis - please let us know. Post a personal message on Facebook or send an email to StPeter@rcdop.org.uk This will let us know if we have to reform the Season Ticket system or introduce other solutions to cater for a change in demand.

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 S.V.V.P.

This Christmas, St. Peter's S.S.V.P. have supported families in the Parish by providing food parcels and by donating a wide variety of essential supplies to the local Foodbank. Many thanks to all who made this possible.

HOLY MASS

No public Masses during present Tier

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

on request, outside in carpark

BAPTISM

Not during present tier

FUNERALS

(a maximum of 20 people)

MARRIAGE

5 people



KEEPING IN TOUCH DURING THE PANDEMIC:

If anyone would like a Member of the Parish Council to contact them by phone from time to time, just to keep in touch and maybe have a chat and feel a part of the Community again, especially during this time of the Pandemic, or, if you know of anybody who is sick or unable to get out or living on their own, who might like a call, please contact Fr. Andrew to pass on your phone number. He will pass it on, with your permission, to a member of the Parish Council. If you are thinking of passing on another person's phone number for this purpose, you must get their permission first.



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



At each Mass we pray for those who are sick. Please let us know if they/you no longer need our prayers in this way.

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, Christopher Kelly, Catherine Gordon and Malcolm Heaton.
Please remember also their carers and loved ones at this time.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED
May they share in the glory of the resurrection in new and everlasting life with Christ Jesus especially: Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Bishop Vincent Logan, Scott Martin, Mary Williams
Please remember also those who mourn their passing.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

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

If you have any housebound social bubble family members who would like to receive communion please see Fr Andrew (social distance) about becoming a Eucharistic Minister for your family member, strict biosecurity will be maintained.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Volunteers during the Pandemic:

We need volunteers to clean the Church after each Mass and to welcome and guide people into the Church in order to adhere to the Government's Covid regulations. We need more volunteers and if you think you could help in this way, we would be very grateful. Please contact Fr. Andrew for further information.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Justice & Peace: For information about issues of social justice, and to keep up to date with current campaigns, follow Justice & Peace Scotland on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or check out the website, www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk If you wish to be more involved in the work of justice and peace email office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk. The staff will be willing to help you in any way they can. At the moment the office is closed and staff are working from home, Monday to Wednesday.

Adult Education Talks: You are invited to our next talk on Monday 18th January at 6.30pm on The Teachings of Saint John Paul II by Bishop John. Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/96974935970?pwd=b04ya2pUOEIxeXJhRElkdXlHVXlwQT09> Passcode: 758071

Beware Protect Scotland App Scams

If you are contacted by NHS (test and protect) it will be by phone on a single national telephone number 0800 030 8012. Scammers are contacting the public advising them that they have been in near contact with someone who has tested positive with Coronavirus and must get a test and self-isolate. They then ask for payments for various services. If the call is not from the above number please ignore it.

Online Marriage Counselling available during Covid 19 Crisis

Our diocese has a Counselling Service for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church with our dedicated Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position. For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

Postponement of Diocesan Lourdes and Youth to Lourdes Pilgrimages to 2022

Unfortunately due to present circumstances and the uncertainty facing us all over the next few months, it is with deep regret that we must inform you that the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Youth to Lourdes has now been postponed to June-July 2022. We are fully aware that the shrine of Lourdes means so much to so many in our Diocese and understand and how disappointing this news will be. However we know that we will all work together and look forward to being welcomed back in 2022. If you already have a place on the Pilgrimage carried over from this year on Joe Walsh tours, their representatives will be contacting you in writing in the New Year to confirm our decision to reschedule and to explain how your booking can be carried forward.

Vocations: "I shall look after my flock myself... I myself will pasture my sheep." Is the Lord asking you to share in his pastoral love for his people, perhaps in diocesan priesthood, diaconate or religious life?

Contact **Fr. John Morrison** phone: **0141 8895056** or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

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).

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>

Mary's Meals From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, any donations made to the Double the Love campaign will be matched by UK government, up to £2 million. (<https://bigfamilychristmas.marysmeals.org.uk/big-family-christmas-table>.) You can also buy our Christmas gift cards on our website. More information at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove

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

Online Alpha Experience. Catholic Erskine would like to invite you to register for our next Online Alpha which commences on Wednesday 20th January at 7.00pm. Alpha is a 10-week series of video presentation and informal conversation for people searching for a deeper understanding of their faith and for those who are searching for a way to return to their faith. To register please visit our website at www.catholicerskine.website. Once registered we will issue you with details of accessing the first session, which will be delivered via Zoom. Please invite someone to come along with you. Relatives and friends are very welcome.

Online Rosary and Stations of the Cross. You are invited to join us, Catholic Erskine, to pray the Rosary, online, **Monday – Thursday and Saturday at 12 noon each day.** You are also invited to join us on **Friday at 12 noon,** when we pray the **Stations of the Cross.** At present we are using “Mary’s Way of the Cross” – a series of prayers, reflections and meditations as we accompany Mary as she follows her Son on his road to Calvary. To join any of these ventures please visit our website; catholicerskine.website and click onto the Rosary link. All welcome.

St. Andrew’s Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education has launched a **brand new blog called *The Cloisters.*** The aim is to stimulate discussion, debate and collaboration in the area of Catholic Religious Education and Catholic Education more widely. Contributions to the blog are invited from academics, teachers, alumni, students, parents, clergy, and all interested in the mission of Catholic Education. The blog can be found at <https://thecloisters.blog>

New Dawn Scotland Healing Service New Dawn in Scotland invites you to a healing service at Clare Priory, Clare, Suffolk. Led by the Augustine Friars. To join in the evening click on the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQOTXR1Kap4>
For further details go to www.newdawninscotland.com

The Legion of Mary Wayside Club, 32 Midland Street, Glasgow G1 4PR - ‘Reaching out since 1932’

The Wayside Club provides a daily evening meal to the homeless of Glasgow, prior to COVID this would have been a shared meal with the opportunity for social connection and spiritual support from a member of the Legion of Mary with an opportunity to join in evening prayer. During COVID we have continued to provide take-away food and support and advice about accessing other agencies. We are keen to promote our service amongst Catholics who could help us by becoming legionaries to provide practical and spiritual support to our clients. We also want to encourage Auxiliary members who would be prepared to support us in prayer.
Rev. John Fletcher Permanent Deacon Spiritual Director Our Lady of the Wayside Praesidium. John.Fletcher@rcag.org.uk

Alpha Course in the Catholic Context – Diocese of Paisley Evangelisation Commission

We know that 2020 has been a particularly challenging year due to the Covid-19 pandemic: lots of parishes are struggling financially; limitations on Mass attendance; parish ministries have had to reduce or stop altogether; continued social distancing has left priests and parishioners feeling disconnected and isolated; many priests feel overwhelmed and under resourced at this time. The idea of doing anything new can feel daunting, if not impossible. That's why, at Alpha, we want to help lighten that burden and equip parishes to raise leaders, share the good news of Jesus, connect people with each other and with God, and create community with other parishes. The team at Alpha - Catholic Context UK have developed new training for parishes in your diocese. This is a unique opportunity to be trained directly by the Alpha UK team to get up and running with Alpha Online. To register for training please click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mike Roche at michael.roche@alpha.org.

Research on the Wellbeing benefits of being Religious – University of Glasgow

Researchers at the University of Glasgow are interested in the wellbeing benefits of being religious. Catholics across the Diocese are being invited to take part in this 10-minute anonymous online study. You will be asked to answer some questions about your faith, your mental wellbeing, and to complete a short experiment in which you will identify emotion in voices. Here is the weblink to the anonymous study: https://exp.psy.gla.ac.uk/project?religion_wellbeing_study&auto

Administrative Changes to Teacher Approval in the Diocese of Paisley

Father Joe Burke, Vicar General, now has the role of overseeing the Approval process. Applications and references for posts in the three local authorities within our Diocese should be returned to: Rev Joseph Burke, Teacher Approval, Diocesan Centre, Cathedral Precincts, Ince Street, Paisley PA1 1HR or email: approvals@rcdop.org.uk Please note that applications for posts in Our Lady of the Missions Primary School and St Ninian’s High School should be sent to the Archdiocese of Glasgow in whose territory they are located: Archdiocese of Glasgow, Teacher Approval, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JY. Email: approval@rcag.org.uk
Arrangements for the pastoral care of staff and pupils in these schools will continue to be the responsibility of the Diocese of Paisley.

