



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

BULLETIN

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B 7 FEBRUARY 2021

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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.

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.

Vocations - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7th February 2021

Think Vocation: "Let us go elsewhere... so that I can preach there too; for that is why I came." Jesus' mission continues in the Church and in the world in the lives of priests and religious. Do you have a desire to share the Good News with others too? Call Fr. John Morrison on **01418895056** or e-mail **vocations@rcdop.org.uk**

HOLY MASS

No public Masses during present Tier

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

on request, outside in carpark

BAPTISM

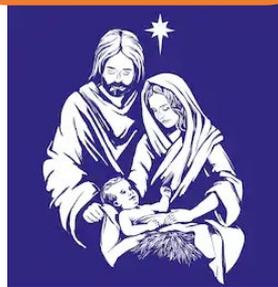
Not during present tier

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..

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: Jim Hughes.

Please remember also those who mourn their passing.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT NOW ESPECIALLY:

Mary Eason, Sheila McMahan. Frances McEwan, John Watson, Brendan Bradley, Peter Gallagher, Jessie Fulton, Jim Doherty, William Harvey, Michael McGurn.

***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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

SPRED Special Second Collection - 14 February 2021 Our Paisley Diocese SPRED offers people with learning disabilities: a personal friend who takes time to share life and faith, spiritual nurture in a small community of faith; and a sense of belonging to a parish community.

Adult Education Talks You are invited to our next talk on Monday 15th February at 6.30pm on The Dignity of the Human Person by Fr. Matthew Carlin. Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/93728594532?pwd=RXFvNzRHOHlxbHZzb1VfTXJjUUNvUT09>

Passcode: 886983

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.

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=UUtVa2ZkOFUxa2NSZmJCckZOek0rUT09>

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

Being Christian in Politics **Baroness Maeve Sherlock, Monday 8 February, 7.00 – 8.00 pm** via Zoom. Maeve Sherlock is a life peer and serves in the House of Lords as the Shadow Minister for the Department of Work & Pensions. She has held various roles including serving as a Commissioner of the Equality and Human Rights Commission. She is a Church of England priest. This talk is part of the St Andrew's Foundation's Catholic School Leadership Expert Seminar Series. To register, please email: education-st-andrews-foundation@glasgow.ac.uk

Online Theology Thursdays! Monthly, 5.00-6.00pm

25 February 'Will the Sacraments change my life?' integrating the sacramental and moral dimensions of Christian living. Fr Martin Delaney; 25 March: Forming intentional disciples in our Catholic schools. Mary O'Duffin; 9 April: Reading St Mark: The Good News of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Fr Andrew Garden; 20 May: Holy Disobedience: Catholic Political Witness and Resistance: Anna Blackman. Theology Thursdays is a programme of seminars aimed at non-experts and beginners. Each seminar has a theological focus, lasts for one hour and is taught by an expert in the field. It may be of interest to teacher educators, teachers, parents, catechists, students and senior school pupils. To book your place and receive the ZOOM link, please email: education-st-andrews-foundation@glasgow.ac.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, Inle Street, Paisley PA1 1HR or email: approvals@redop.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.

Pax Christi Scotland

Dear Members and Friends of Pax Christi Scotland, a wee reminder that we have some very interesting and distinguished speakers lined up to discuss Pope Francis' prayer intention for February (you can hear what he has to say at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ex4ERhCvpq4>) The date is February 11, the time is 6pm (to accommodate our guest in South Africa, Bishop Victor Phalana) and we hope you will register soon at the link below. You will then receive information on how to join the event. During the pandemic the statistics for gender violence have risen in a shocking way. Each 'statistic' is a person who deserves our respect and our support. Our speakers will explore the many aspects of the issue. Looking forward to sharing an hour with you on Thursday, February 11.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting. Please register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZESduGgrjosHtONYKkBq2ySa5UpAs3EsuEJ>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre

This retreat and conference centre is owned and run by the Sisters of the Cross and Passion in Larne, Co Antrim. There are a number of events happening here during Lent.

Marian Curran will offer 6 Monday mornings, 11-12.30 Lenten Lockdown Prayer: A Lenten Prayer Journey in Ignatian Spirituality

Justine Sweeney and Suzanne Hesketh will offer 5 Sunday evenings, 7.30-9, An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality- Connect

Both of the above courses are free of charge although we would welcome voluntary donations.

Craig Lodge, Dalmally, Mission House for Young Adults

Craig Lodge Community is offering a new opportunity to young Catholics on how to live a life of mission. Craig Lodge Mission House is a nine-month residential programme for any young adult between the ages of 18-30 who desires to become a passionate lover of Jesus and become Spirit-filled evangelisers for the renewal of the Church," (Pope Francis). Community, prayer and studying of the Catholic faith and learning to proclaim the Good News to others". The mission house will begin in September 2021 and applications are now being accepted. Visit the Craig Lodge website for more details. www.craiglodge.org/missionhouse

May the faith of God
be with you this year.
May the peace of God
surround you.



