



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

# BULLETIN

5th Sunday of Lent

Year B 21 MARCH 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 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](mailto: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.

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

**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.**



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**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, Fr Pat Clarke

*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:* John Gray, Catherine Gordon, Breige Mcgee, Margaret Materson

*Please remember also those who mourn their passing.*

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT NOW ESPECIALLY:**  
 Gordon McGregor, Bert Anderson, Stephen Hickey, Ina Maloney, John Nolan, David Orr, Margaret Leishman

***Lord, hear us;***

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

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*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.*

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### **Inaugural Family Mass for the 'Amoris Laetitia' Family Year**

Bishop John will celebrate a livestreamed Mass for families to mark the beginning of this special year proclaimed by Pope Francis. **11am on Sunday 21st March.** Families are invited to sign up for the livestream via the Marriage and Family page on the Diocesan website, where they can also download an order of service, submit petitions and contribute to a charitable offertory <https://rcdop.org.uk/marriage-family-life-2>

### **St. Benedict's School Cluster: Food, Toiletries and Cash: A great Way to give Alms in Lent**

Saint Conval's Parish Linwood is providing 100 meals to local families every fortnight through their Hall kitchen and generous volunteer caterers. They are now embarking on a Lenten Alms Project to provide dinners for local families. They have already collected enough to get them half way through Lent and hope your donations get them all the way. You can leave your parcels in the parish house porch or post donations through the doorway.

**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](http://www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk) If you wish to be more involved in the work of justice and peace email [office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:counselling@rcdop.org.uk)

### **Vocations:**

Some people approach Philip to ask if they can meet Jesus. Perhaps you could be the one who introduces others to him today, especially in his word and through the sacraments. Contact Fr. J Morrison on 0141 889 5056 Or e-mail [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto: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>

**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)

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

We know that 2020 was 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](mailto:michael.roche@alpha.org).

### **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@rcdop.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **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.***

**Bookkeeper Job:** The Diocese of Paisley is looking to employ a bookkeeper on a permanent part – time basis. Full details are available on St Peter's Parish website [www.stpeterspaisley.org](http://www.stpeterspaisley.org).

### **ACN's Virtual Sunday Lunch**

What if you could provide a hot meal for a desperate Christian family in Lebanon while you enjoy your Sunday lunch at home? Join CAN benefactors and parishes across the UK for a virtual Sunday lunch in aid of the St. John the Merciful Table, a fantastic initiative that serves daily meals to over 1,500 struggling Christians in Lebanon. The Virtual Sunday Lunch will take place on **21st March 2021 at 1pm**. If you are interested in joining this event and would like more information, please visit

[www.acnuk.org/sundaylunch/](http://www.acnuk.org/sundaylunch/) Enjoy a full line-up of prayer, videos, music and more!

### **The Drama Displayed: A Journey of Salvation**

The series of online talks concludes this month. In the next talk on **Thursday 25th March** Sr Emanuela Edwards will speak on "The Life to Come" and Michelangelo's Last Judgement: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/>

### **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](http://www.craiglodge.org/missionhouse)

