



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

BULLETIN

Palm Sunday

Year B **28 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 and would like to be please contact Fr Andrew. . 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.

HOLY WEEK MASS:

Tuesday 10 am Mass
 Wednesday Funeral morning
 Thursday Funeral morning
 Thursday 7 pm Mass because of Covid 50 only, please contact Fr Andrew
 Friday Veneration of the Cross 3 pm because of Covid 50 only, please contact Fr Andrew
 Saturday 8 pm Vigil if you had season ticket to the 4.45 Vigil mass then you have a space
 Sunday 10 am if you had season ticket to the 10 am mass then you have a space
 Sunday 12 noon if you had season ticket to the 12 noon mass then you have a space
 There may be some spaces for the Vigil, 10 am and 12 noon masses next week, contact Fr Andrew.

If you wish any Easter Holy Water, please bring along some water next week and the water will be blessed at mass.

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.

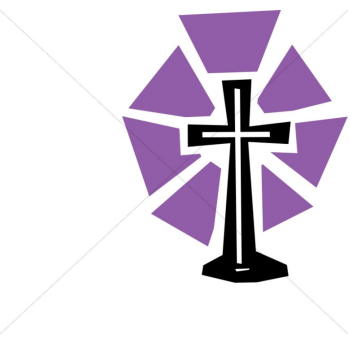
HOLY MASS
 Vigil Mass at 4.45pm
 Sunday Masses at 10.00am & 12 noon
 Thursday at 10am

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, Mary Moynes, Christopher Kelly, 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: Margaret Thomson, Carol Gordon, Patrick Dalton, Agnes O'Donnell, Margaret Materson, Anne Marie Kelly.

Please remember also those who mourn their passing.

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

Frank McKenna, Denis Moran, John Dickson, Margaret Traynor, Maria MacLeod, Silvio Ferri.

**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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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 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

Vocations:

"The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue." Jesus gave everything out of love for us. Are you being called to reflect the Master's sacrifice by offering yourself as a priest, a deacon or religious? Speak to Fr. John Morrison e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk or tel: 01418895056.

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. For more information visit: 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.

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 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.

Minsteracres Retreat – The God Who Speaks

The Minsteracres Retreat Team invite you to join them on an online retreat; 'The God Who Speaks' for a weekend of prayer, reflection and fellowship. During this retreat we will be developing and exploring the ways of listening to and responding to the God who speaks to us through people, the Scriptures and nature. This retreat will start on **Friday 16 April at 7pm** and ends on **Sunday 18 April at 12:30pm**. Click on the link below: <https://www.minsteracres.org/come-on-retreat/> Further details on how to join the retreat using ZOOM will be sent to you once you have booked and paid for a place online. We look forward to welcoming you on this retreat.

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

Special Collection - Holy Places – Change of date

Due to Covid-19 and the closure of our Churches, The Holy See has asked that the Diocese choose another suitable date for the collection of the Holy Places. As a diocese we have chosen the Sunday nearest The Exaltation of the Cross – **Sunday, 12th September**. This collection is for the upkeep and repair of the fifty shrines that are dear to Christians and pilgrims the world over; and for the Church's pastoral, educational, social and cultural mission in the Holy Land, including the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Church of Mary and Joseph's homes in Nazareth, Peter's house in Capernaum, the Upper Room of the Last Supper and of Pentecost and the Church of the Calvary and the Holy Sepulchre. In 2018 this collection raised £18,048 which is fully remitted to the Commissariat of the Holy Land.

