



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

BULLETIN

5th Sunday of Easter

Year B 2 MAY 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.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Are you able to help keep the Church Clean? Thursday morning after 10 am Mass our volunteers hoover and clean the Church. If you would like to volunteer please tell Fr Andrew or private message on facebook, email etc.

Please pray for Primary 4 and 7 of St Peter's as they make their final preparations before receiving their First Communion and confirmation

HOLY MASS
 Vigil Mass at 4.45pm
 Sunday Masses at 10.00am & 12 noon
 Tuesday & 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.

JOIN US ON
 **facebook**
<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, Mary Moynes,
- Christopher Kelly, Fr Pat Clarke,

Lord Hear us *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 Pat Kinnell,

Please remember also those who mourn their passing.

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

- Kathleen and John Carroll, Joan Coll , Daniel Cameron, Margaret McNulty

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

DIOCESAN NEWS

Chrism Mass

Bishop John will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the clergy of the Diocese on **Friday 7th May at 3.00pm**. This will only be open to the clergy, however, parishioners can join in the liturgy via the live stream at the Cathedral. Click on the link below to follow the Mass. <https://youtu.be/WKesnTNWowA>

Scottish Catholic Observer

The Catholic Herald has notified that the Scottish Catholic Observer was wound up at the end of December 2020.

Care Not Killing

'We need to improve how we care for people, not kill them.' Please contact your election candidates via this website to ask them to support palliative care for the dying.

<https://carenotkilling.scot/>

The Scottish Parliamentary Elections

As you begin considering how to vote please check out our Scottish Bishops Election Resource link: Scottish Parliament Election 2021 – Catholic Parliamentary Office (rcpolitics.org) It lets you know where political parties stand on issues that impinge upon our Catholic faith and life and is also being updated with particular candidates' positions on these matters.

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:

"Saul went round preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord." Could you have the zeal of Saul for sharing the power of the Gospel and the love of Christ? Speak to our Vocations Director, Fr. John Morrison 01418895056 or e-mail 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. 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, 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.

Scripture and Spirituality Conference 10th – 11th July 2021

John of the Cross and the experience of transforming love. This year's conference focuses on St. John of the Cross and his life changing teachings of how love can transform each and every one of us. Through six thought provoking talks, each of us can learn how to become beacons of light to greater reflect Christ and offer hope to a world in much need of healing. This year, we have been blessed with six renowned speakers, authors and experts, who will bring St. John's teachings to life and transform how we grow in our love and spirituality. For more information www.carmelite.uk.net/ssc or contact ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk Tel: 07849 596 572

The Logos & Literature: Elaborating the Divine

A series of online evening talks exploring some of the great themes of Catholic Christianity in writing old and new, with Catholic scholars and contemporary authors. Every second Thursday at 7:30pm from 29th April. For info and registration: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/logos-and-literature/>

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

