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**3rd Sunday of the Year 24th January 2021**

**Mass from St Theresa's on**

**Tuesday 26th January at 9.30am and Thursday 28th January at 9.30am.**

**Mass from St Andrew's at 11.30am on Sunday 31st January 2021**

**Polish Mass and Devotions from St Andrew's at 7pm on Friday and 9.30am on Sunday 31st January**



	<b>Fr Kenneth</b>	<b>Fr Simon</b>	<b>Fr Peter</b>
Sunday 24th Jan	<b>People of the parish</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>
Monday 25th Jan			
Tuesday 26th Jan	<b>Jean-Ann Murray</b>	<b>John Paul Brady</b>	
Wednesday 27th Jan	<b>Mary Walsh</b>		
Thursday 28th Jan	<b>John Anderson</b>	<b>Joseph Lynn</b>	
Friday 29th Jan	<b>Martin McFarlane</b>		
Saturday 30th Jan	<b>Patrick Traynor</b>		
Sunday 31st Jan	<b>People of the parish</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>

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**going challenges of the pandemic**

**All the indications from the Scottish Government would appear to suggest that lockdown will continue probably to Easter. We hope soon to have a programme ready for Lent and will share resources online for people.**

**Sacramental Programme**

**Both schools and CIC families are ready to start the programme for Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Time will tell when the actual celebrations will take place.**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

**The PPC met on zoom this week and it was good to catch up with everyone and hear how things are going.**

Fr Simon writes:

Thank you everyone for your continued financial support. The final two outstanding bills from 2020 have now been paid (they were larger sums of money). We now only have the loan outstanding (£12,000) but I don't think we will get anywhere with this until 2022. If you are able to pop in a little more to boost the parish funds that would be very much appreciated (but only if you can!)

Bank Standing Orders are now the best way to make your donations - it means you have complete control of how much and how regularly (or just a one-off gift) you wish to donate.

St. Peter's Sort Code 800880 Account Number 00690200

The amount of £1480.70 has now been counted and banked from your gifts at Christmas and up to Lockdown. This amount includes £31.50 (Bainz' Bargainz) and Donations £200.

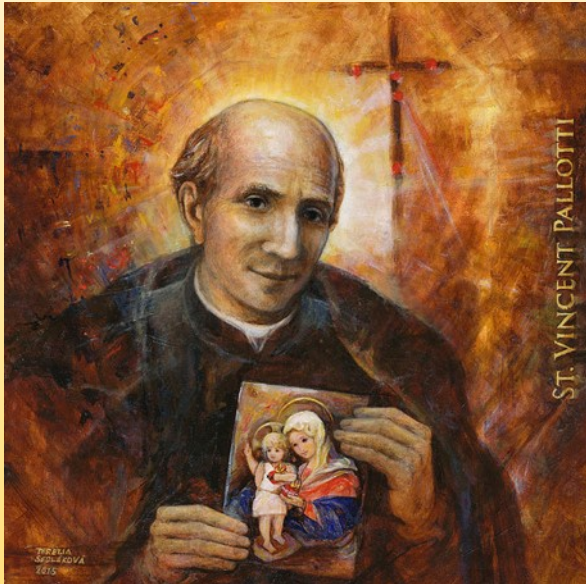
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**St Theresa's Sort Code 83 28 45 Account 00231322**

**With thanks Fr Kenneth**

Dear Friends, As you may remember myself and all the other Polish Priests who have worked in our Parishes in last 20 years are members of the Society of the Catholic Society, **called Pallottines after our Founder, St. Vincent Pallotti**. We are a colorful and diverse community of over 2600 priests and brothers, an many seminarians. Every confrere brings his God given talents (charism) to bear. Thus, we together seek a way to spread God's word and his message of love amongst the people – also in Scotland.



**We were founded in the first half of the nineteenth century by the Roman priest Vincent Pallotti.** The community of Pallottines – or, as we are officially called: Society of Catholic Apostolate (SAC) – is a central part of Pallotti's even bigger vision: the Union of Catholic Apostolate (Unio), where men and woman, lay people, diocesan priests and religious join together, to “promote acts of love and mercy” (Pallotti).

Presence and Activity in the World - Our place is in the midst of life. Our task is to bring God to awareness through our life, work and prayer. There are Pallottines in all parts of the world, in very different areas of life, lines of work and in very different situations. We share the belief that all Christians belong together as one church. Everybody received his or her individual calling from God – but only together are we the Church of Jesus Christ. **Like our founder, Saint Vincent Pallotti (1795-1850), we are convinced that God desires and loves every single human. That is why we try, within our various tasks, to help people succeed in life and in following Jesus.**

If you want to know more about St. Vincent Pallotti and our Pallottine Family listen to Sr Veronica, who introduces us to one of her favourite Saints: Vincent Pallotti. Find out why he's one of her favourites! **Short movie:** <https://youtu.be/YlddyW4rKW0> 6m

Want to know more about spirituality: [www.pallottiner.org/en/spirituality/open-and-diverse/](http://www.pallottiner.org/en/spirituality/open-and-diverse/)

Generalate of Pallottines – in English and other languages: <https://sac.info/?lang=en>

The Irish Province of Pallottines is the closest to Scotland: <https://pallottines.ie/about-us/>

The Polish Pallottines - <http://www.pallotyni.pl/>; Pallottine Seminary: [www.wdsac.pl/en/](http://www.wdsac.pl/en/)

Saint Vincent Pallotti – pray for us and help us to be Apostles of Jesus – Fr. P. Krakowiak SAC

Drodzy, polecam Wam do biblijnej lektury postać Jonasza, który nie od razu i nie bez oporów ruszył na polecenie Pana wołał, i głosił nawrócenie w Niniwie. *I uwierzyli mieszkańcy Niniwy Bogu, ogłosili post i (...) ulitował się Bóg nad niedolą, którą postanowił na nich sprowadzić, i nie zesłał jej.* Wypełniać wolę Boga jak Jonasz, to modlić się jak psalmista o cierpliwość i posłuszeństwo na drogach naszej wiary: *Naucz mnie chodzić Twoimi ścieżkami.* Autor listu do Koryntian przypomina: *Mówię wam, bracia, czas jest krótki (...) przemija bowiem postać tego świata.* Jezus uzdrawiający tych co się źle mieli nieustannie powtarzał podczas swojego nauczania: *Bliskie jest królestwo Boże. Nawracajcie się i wierzcie w Ewangelię.* Kolejny opis powoływania uczniów, poprzez który rozumiemy, że w naszym życiu mamy szukać najpierw Królestwa Bożego i jego sprawiedliwości, a cała reszta będzie nam dodana. Czas jest krótki i powinniśmy czynić wolę Bożą w naszym życiu. Poznawajmy ją przez rozważanie Bożego Słowa, modlitwy indywidualne i rodzinne, przez udział w Eucharystii i przez szukanie odpowiedzi na pytanie, do czego Pan powołuje mnie w tym szczególnym czasie pandemii? Święty Wincenty Pallotti, patronie osób świeckich angażujących się aktywnie w działania Kościoła, założycielu Zgromadzeń Pallotyńów i Pallotynek oraz Zjednoczenia Apostolstwa Katolickiego (ZAK), bo każdy może apostołować—módl się za nami! Ks. P. Krakowiak SAC

