

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Twenty-Second Sunday—Year B

30th August 2015

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| | CHURCH HEATING FUND | |
| | BALANCE STILL TO PAY | |
| | Initial Cost | £40,000 |
| | July | £17,590.70 |

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £540.31 and £413.09 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY

There will be a National Gathering to pray for the success of the Synod on the Family. at 3pm on Sunday 6th September at Carfin.

PAISLEY DIOCESAN SYNOD 2016

In Eastertide 2016 we will have our first ever Diocesan Synod. A diocesan Synod is the biggest event a Diocese can hold. A synod's purpose is to support the Bishop in leading the Diocese. The topic which Bishop John has chosen for our synod - "Evangelisation of the Laity" - is of fundamental importance.

Preparation for the Synod

This week we will look in more detail at the Catechetical Preparation for our diocesan Synod. Catechesis is a Greek word which means 'teaching.' a Synod will only succeed if people are well informed about the subject. For us the primary subject will be evangelisation: spreading the Good News. Moreover, our particular focus will be the lay faithful's mission to spread the Good News. Therefore, the first round of catechesis will be on the lay faithful: its nature, privileges and responsibilities. The period of catechesis will take several forms: talks by Bishop John in local areas, parish assemblies with their parish priest as well as group and individual study and reflection. Written materials will assist you. Catechesis will also take place in our schools.

PARISH CATECHETICAL ASSEMBLIES

Bishop John will be leading five local Catechetical Assemblies within the Diocese during September. He encourages as many people as possible to attend their local Assembly which are as follows:

St Aidan's, Johnstone - 2nd September
7pm-9pm

St Charles', Paisley - 7th September
7.30pm-9.30pm

TIMES OF MASSES

Morning Mass
at 10.00 a.m.

(In the Parish house Monday-Saturday inclusive, except for funerals and First Fridays.)

Saturday Vigil Mass
at 5.15 pm.

Sunday morning
10.00 am. & 12 Noon.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

10.00 am. & 7.00 pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
10.30-11.00 am.
4.30-5.00 pm.

BAPTISM

Sunday at 1.00 pm.

MARRIAGE

Arranged by appointment.
At least six months notice is required for preparations

SPUC

The collection for SPUC last weekend amounted to £392.35. Thank you for your generosity.

VIDES CLUB

Are you in Primary 7 or 1st Year, well great news for you. There is a club just for you on Mondays (during School term time) in St Peter's Parish Hall from 6.30—8 pm. Cost 50p. All welcome.

OUR LADY OF PAISLEY

Large and small Icons of Our Lady of Paisley are available in the stall after Mass for sale at a cost of £15 and £2.50 respectively.

VOCATIONS MASS

The Diocesan Vocations Mass will be held in St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley on 14th September at 7 pm.

MORE NOTICES ON BACK OF THIS SHEET.

PLEASE PRAY

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Jim McIntosh, Christine Clark, John Ward, Anne Craig, Peter Smith, Christine McPherson, Eileen Knowles, Janet Ferguson, Elizabeth Lomas, Allister McNeill, Jonathon Arthur, Christine Hughes, Lynn Smith, Jean Alison, Irene Baillie, Rhian Docherty, Tony Browning, Susan Mullen, Annie Hampson, Rona Kinnell, Drew Meiklejohn, Gavin Lanigan, Mary Shannon, Christine Dickinson, Rosemary McCormick.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Patrick Begbie, Patrick Connor.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Suzanne Parker, William Lennie, John Doohan, John Darroch, Ellen Hughes.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy starts next Sunday 6th September in the Parish Hall at the 10 am Mass. Please bring your children to the Hall by 9.50 a.m. See further Notice on back of sheet.

ASSEMBLY FOR FAMILIES

There will also be an assembly for families. This will include an experience similar to the Children's Liturgy where youngsters will explore the relevant themes at their own level while the Bishop will speak to the parents. This will be held on Saturday 5th September from 11am till 1 pm in St Columba's, Renfrew.

ST PETER'S PARISH ASSEMBLY

From the Notice on this page about '*Preparation for the Synod*' you will see that all the Parishes are asked to have a Parish Assembly. Here in St Peter's we are holding our Parish Assembly on Monday 21st September from 8 pm till 10 pm in the Parish Hall. Bishop John has asked that as many people as possible come along and be involved in this Assembly. It is a very important part of the preparation for our Diocesan Synod. You will receive some written materials which you can read and reflect on prior to the Assembly. Your input will be reported back to the Diocesan Synod Preparation Group.

Please make a special effort to attend.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION - SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER - 7 pm - ST PETER'S

Preparation for our Diocesan Synod is well under way and if our Synod is to be successful it is essential that all of us participate in the spiritual dimension of that preparation, i.e. offering prayers for the success of the Synod. Here in St Peter's we have the opportunity each month to devote some special time to pray to Our Lady of Paisley for the success of the Synod, and to pray also before the Blessed Sacrament for that same intention. Now that the summer holiday period is over, it is hoped that we might see a marked increase in attendance at these services.

NEW WEBSITE

The Parish now has a new Website at: **www.stpeterspaisley.org** Please note this is a slightly different name from the previous one. Also note that the email address for the Parish has changed. It is now: **stpp2015@hotmail.com** if you want to get in touch by email. Have a look at the website and see what you think. We hope to have a lot of information on it about upcoming events, Rotas for the Ministries and Children's Liturgy, etc.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

All Night Prayer Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration for Men, Tyburn Benedictine Convent, Largs. Friday 11th September—Saturday 12 September 2015. Opening with sung night prayer—8 pm. Closing 8 am. For info email: liam.coyle@ntlworld.com Phone 0141 569 1982

PAISLEY VOCATIONS

“Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.”

Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a Priest, Deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. J. Morrison on 01475 720223 or e-mail:- johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Inspired by Pope Francis, CAFOD and SCIAF are joining Catholics worldwide, as part of a Global Catholic Climate Movement, to ask our Prime Minister and other world leaders, to take urgent action on climate change. *Please sign the Petition at the back of the Church asking David Cameron to play his part in helping to protect our shared planet for future generations.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy, for Primary School children, starts again at the 10 am Mass next Sunday 6th September. The Liturgy is adapted especially for children to understand. They will also learn the prayers of the Mass such as the Confiteor and the Creed. The children will be given the opportunity to read the prayers of the faithful and the other readings of the Mass in the Hall, and if they wish to, will be encouraged to read in the Church, once a month, when the children's liturgy takes part in the Mass in the Church, instead of the Hall. The dates for this coming Session are on the Noticeboard and will also be printed on the back of the Newsletter next week. A few copies are available at the back of the Church today. Please encourage your children to come along and ensure that they are in the Hall 10 minutes before Mass starts. Every 4th week you will see from the timetable, they will be in the Church. On those days, please take your children into the Church with you.

NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2015

Pilgrim Walk to Nunraw Abbey from St Mary's, Haddington

To celebrate the “Year of Religious Life” you are invited by Archbishop Cushley and CYSS to join young people from across Scotland aged between 11-25 years, to walk from St Mary's Church in Haddington to Sancta Maria Abbey, Nunraw. We will visit the pre-reformation pilgrimage centre (Our Lady of Haddington and the Chapel of the Three Wise Men) before embarking on a 7 mile Pilgrim Walk from Haddington to Nunraw. At Sancta Maria Abbey, we will be joined by the Abbot and his fellow Benedictine Monks, where we will celebrate Mass followed with light refreshments. Transport will leave St Mary's, Greenock at 9 am; Coronation Park, Port Glasgow at 9.15 am and St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley at 9.30 am. We will then travel through to Haddington for the Angelus, followed with the walk. On arrival at Nunraw there will be a few workshops followed with Mass at 4 pm, some light refreshments, and leave at 6 pm. Children under 16 years must have a Parental Consent Form signed. These are available from your Parish Priest or phone the Office 0141 847 6130 and hand them to Fr Stephen. **Remember to bring a packed Lunch, appropriate walking shoes and dress code for the walk.**

JERICHO SOCIETY

The Jericho Society has rehabilitated hundreds of young men from the ravages of drug addiction. There has been no similar residential care for young women addicts, however, the Society intends to open one in October in an old house in Greenock. It requires considerable costly renovations. The Society receives no public money. The S.S.V.P. Conferences are raising funds for this and Carlo Fazzi of St John's, Barrhead, is walking the pilgrimage route from Porto to Santiago de Compostella (270 kilometres). He is seeking sponsorship which he will donate entirely to the Jericho Society for this project. Please, in your charity, if you can afford to make a donation, you will find sponsorship forms in the porch.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION - TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

Pope Francis has set up a “World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation”. This will be celebrated each year on 1st September, beginning this year. The Rosary and Mass in the Oratory on this day will reflect this particular theme.