

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Third Sunday of Easter Year C **10th April 2016**



**CHURCH HEATING FUND
BALANCE STILL TO PAY**
Initial Cost £40,000
March £13,215.07

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £431.56 and £324.71 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

HEATING FUND

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last month's heating fund collection which came to £452.00. At this rate we shall certainly pay-off the debt to the diocese. Thank you for your continued support.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy is finished for the Easter holidays and will start again on **Sunday 24th April**. A new timetable is on the Board at the back of the Church. The Children's Liturgy takes place in the Church Hall during the 10 am Mass. Please encourage your children of school age to come along. It Will help them to understand more about the Liturgy. Team members please collect their new books for the next session in the sacristy after Mass.

PAISLEY SYNOD OPENING MASS

The Opening Mass and Ceremony for Our Paisley Synod takes place on **Tuesday 19 April at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral**. This will be a Solemn Mass according to the Liturgical Rites and Canons for the Opening of Diocesan Synods and is a joyful event of the whole diocese. Please come along to pray for and support our Synod. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

PARISH FETE

The parish fete will take place on **SUNDAY 22 May** after the 10am Mass. Please support the fete by donating any unwanted gifts or goods suitable for sale, raffles, etc. Items can be placed in the boxes at the back of the church. Tickets for the Grand Draw will be available for sale in a few weeks. Your help in selling raffle tickets would be gratefully appreciated. **(We cannot accept clothing or electrical goods.)**

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

**HOLYDAYS OF
OBLIGATION**

10.00 am. & 7.00 pm.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday
10.30-11.00 am.
4.30-5.00 pm.

BAPTISM

Sunday at 12 Noon.

MARRIAGE

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

YEAR OF MERCY FAMILY GATHERING

Families are encouraged to come along to the Diocesan Year of Mercy Family Gathering on **Sunday 17th April. From 2pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral hall**, the day will begin with refreshments and social time, followed by a virtual pilgrimage and family activities focused on the Year of Mercy, leading to a procession through the Holy Door for Mass with Bishop John at 4pm.

SCIAF BOXES

Thank you for your generous offerings to SCIAF using the "WEE BOXES". Last week you donated £284.41 which brings the total thus far to, £924.74. WELL DONE!

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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, Nancy Heaton, Kathleen Boyle, James Flanagan, Daniel Cameron.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Ellen & Patrick McGrath.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR 2016/17

All members signed up for the parish Gift Aid Scheme are asked to collect their new envelopes from the Sacristy **AFTER MASS**, please. Thank you to everyone who contributes to both collections each week supporting the parish throughout the year. The offerings and sacrifices you make are gratefully appreciated.

If you are not at present a member of the Gift Aid Scheme but paying tax, please consider joining in order that the parish can gain a further 20% from the government, at no extra cost to you personally. Further details about how the scheme operates is available as a single handout at the back of the church, please take a copy home with you today. Speak to Fr. Eddie or Deacon John for a Gift Aid Declaration form.

**IF YOU ARE IN THE GIFT AID
SCHEME AND NO LONGER PAY TAX
PLEASE CONTACT FR. EDDIE BY
NEXT SUNDAY.**

VOCATIONS

A collection will be taken up next week at all Masses to support the work of Vocations in the Diocese. Please take one of the envelopes provided at the back of the church for this collection. Thank you for your support.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

You are not alone. Non-Judgemental & confidential help is available. Contact us to ask about free one-to-one counselling by phoning the helpline on **0845 603 8501**, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm on email clare@archtrust.org.uk. You can also talk to a befriender by phoning the helpline in the evening on **0845 603 8501**, 7 days a week, 7pm-10pm.

A HATE CRIME SEMINAR ORGANISED BY RENFREWSHIRE INTERFAITH

ST. MIRIN'S HALL ON SUNDAY 17 APRIL 4-6 p.m. Speakers include a police Area Commander and representatives of different faiths. This will be followed by workshops and discussion, with refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome. To book a place please contact **0141 884 5955**.

THE YOUTH FOR LOURDES

The meeting scheduled for this Sunday, April 10th has been postponed and will now take place in **St. Patrick's, Greenock on Sunday April 24th at 2.30pm**. Some places are still available and we are now able to offer places to those currently in S3. The trip will leave on Thursday 30th June and will return to Scotland on the afternoon/evening of Friday 8th July. The cost will be £550 and includes coach travel and full board in the *** Hotel Jeanne d'Arc. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison St. Patrick's, 5 Orangefield Place, PA15 1YZ Phone 01475 720223 e-mail: johnmorrison1976@gmail.com Facebook/twitter – paisley vocations

SPUC (Inverclyde)

Is holding a Bingo Night in the Regent Club, Westburn Street, Greenock on Friday 15 April 2016 at 7.30 p.m. Tickets (£2) are available from members of SPUC and the Club or pay at the door. Sandwiches, biscuits and raffle.

RAH VOLUNTEERS

Do you have any spare time in this Year of Mercy? Fr. Frank Hannighan, RAH Chaplain is trying to organise a Rota of a new team of RAH Volunteers to secure the provision of the various chaplaincy ministries to the patients and staff of the RAH faith community-Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, setting up for Mass, bringing patients to 4pm Mass on Saturday's. Please contact Fr. Frank on 01505813103 or 07944343494.

CHRIST THE KING FATIMA VIGIL

The date has been transferred from 12th of every month, to 13th of every month (May – Oct). The time remains the same at 7.30pm.

Our Synod Prayer

(Please pray this prayer each day until the Synod is concluded)

God our loving Father, Who sent your Son to show us the way to live fully in the Spirit, Be with us while we walk together as a diocesan family, Preparing for our Paisley Synod. Help us to be people who will take on the mission of passing on your word, Sowing seeds of your love in the world. Send the Holy Spirit to guide us, To keep us united in purpose. And to give us courage for this journey of faith. Help us in our deliberations and discussions. To be aware of your presence, To listen to your voice And to discern your will for our diocese In the months and years to come.