

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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 Parish Priest: Canon Edward D Cameron
 Permanent Deacon: Rev. John Morrison.

Eleventh Sunday of the Year C **12th June 2016**

	CHURCH HEATING FUND
	BALANCE STILL TO PAY
	Initial Cost £40,000 May £12,410.07

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £435.04 and £317.83 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

PRESENTATION OF ROBES TO CANON EDDIE

TODAY, Sunday 12th June during the 10 am Mass, Canon Eddie will be presented with his Robes. Following the Mass there will be refreshments in the Hall and the opportunity for you to give your personal congratulations to Canon Eddie.

We hope you will all be able to come to the Hall for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

HEATING FUND

The May collection for the Heating Fund amounted to £425. That leaves a balance of £12,410.07p at the end of May. Thank you for your continued generosity.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

Last week's collection for the Sick & Retired of the Diocese amounted to £235.57p. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 15th June in the Hall, beginning at 7.00pm.

SYNOD

Closing Ceremony—The closing Mass for the Synod will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday 23rd June at 7.00pm. All are welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note that there is **NO** children's Liturgy **TODAY** in the Hall.

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTAS

New Rotas from 3rd July, available in Sacristy today.

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.

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, Nancy Heaton, Kathleen Boyle, James Flanagan.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Tommy Cochrane, Brian O'Rorke, Canon Willie Diamond

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Cecilia Lennie, Donald MacFadyen,

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to participate in 'A Walk in Faith' from the church to St. Mirin's Cathedral, through the Holy Door for the Jubilee of Mercy, on Sunday 26 June, leaving at 2.30pm, arriving for the short service prior to entering through the Holy Door to prepare for Mass beginning at 4.00pm. Transport will be provided for all in attendance, for the journey back to the parish hall where a light supper will be served followed by an evening of fun. This event will also mark the Parish Feast Day.

**TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
AFTER MASS IN THE SACRISTY.
PLEASE COLLECT YOUR TICKET
TODAY!**

It is essential for catering purposes that
ONLY THOSE MEN, WOMEN AND
CHILDREN WHO WILL
DEFINIETLY BE ATTENDING,
TAKE TICKETS.

I ask you please to make every effort to take part in this special parish event. This is an important means of bringing the community together to pray and to play. I look forward to being with you on the day. (Canon Eddie)

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MARIAPOLIS WEEKEND

The Craigmore Centre, Gartmore House, near Aberfoyle – Friday 8 July – Sunday 10 July. The Mariapolis is a retreat-style gathering of members and friends of the Focolare Movement, an international Christian movement which seeks to work for peace and unity in society. Focolare is open to people of all faiths and of no formal religious conviction, and so the Mariapolis is open to anyone who wishes to work for a more united world. Day visitors will be welcome. For more information please write to focolareglasgow@talktalk.net or phone 0141 637 3316.

REFUGEE FESTIVAL SCOTLAND

(14-26 June) is back for its sixteenth year with a Scotland-wide programme of events designed to bring communities across the country together. Let's stand together, welcome new friends and celebrate Scotland as our home – a place that we can all belong to. For further information: http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/news_and_events/news/2963_refugee_festival_

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On today's Jubilee for Those Sick and Suffering Disabilities, Jesus encounters a woman who is "spiritually ill." She is thus "disabled" from participating in Israel's worshiping community or polite society. Bathing Jesus' feet with tears, drying them with unveiled hair, anointing them (Luke 7:38) risk Jesus' becoming "unclean." Yet his mercy welcomes even such inappropriate behavior as her sincere manifestation of love: "Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace" (7:48, 50). Go not just in "peace," but in shalom, the all-enveloping, life-changing assurance of God's mercy. She is anonymous, "known in the city" only as "a sinful woman" (7:37). The character with name and religious title, "Simon the Pharisee" (7:36, 40), judges her harshly, but himself not at all, and thus forfeits God's mercy. This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to self-examination. In which role do we most often cast ourselves, humble sinner or judgmental Pharisee? Jesus declares that only by an unfailing willingness to show mercy to fellow sinners can we hope to obtain mercy ourselves (see *Misericordiae Vultus*, 9).

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MARY'S MEALS

Bishop John will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for the work of Mary's Meals in St. Aloysius Glasgow, 7pm Sunday 12th June. This Mass will begin a three-day gathering of overseas supporters and staff from some of the countries where a daily meal is served to children in school. All are welcome to join us for Mass and in praying for this work.

PRO-LIFE MASS

Wednesday, 15th June in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm, with tea and biscuits afterwards. The celebrant will be Fr Anthony Gallagher.

YOUTH EVENT

Would you like to meet and socialise with other young Catholics? 20-40 network host events for young adults from the Diocese of Paisley and beyond. Our next event is a YouTube video evening with a competitive element and Krispy Kreme donuts. It's on Friday 17th June at 7:30pm in the Paisley Diocesan Centre. Tickets are £5.00 and all profits will be donated to Mary's Meals. Please email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket.

FUN IN THE FOREST

On behalf of Renfrewshire Interfaith Group, please poster at the back of the Church for the Family Fun in the Forest event on Saturday afternoon of 2nd July showing postcode of Boden Boo. There is no charge to attend this event and I hope that you will print off the poster and have it displayed prominently in your church premises where worshippers will be able to see it readily and also announce it through your local bulletins. This is the latest of our Renfrewshire Interfaith Group activities and we hope that you will get behind it and encourage support for it. Boden Boo woodland is adjacent to where the Erskine Ferry operates.

CALLED AND CHOSEN

At the end of June we will celebrate the ordination of Rev. Matthew Carlin to the priesthood. Matthew's ordination will be the first for our Diocese in over ten years. The ordination provides all of us with a unique opportunity to reflect on the Rite of Ordination and how it speaks to us as we all follow our different vocations in the Church. In this our sixth week of reflections, we'll reflect on prayer. Please follow our reflections on the paisley vocations Facebook and twitter. Accompanying booklets should be available in your parish. If you wish a pdf copy of the booklet, please e-mail Father John Morrison johnmorrison1976@gmail.com or visit the Diocesan website <http://rcdop.org.uk>.