

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Thirteenth Sunday of the Year 26th 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 £439.78 and £345.91 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

TODAY 26th June, there will be a collection for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Please take an envelope from the back of the Church for your donation and put it in the second collection next weekend. Thank you.

MARY'S MEALS

RAGS TO RICHES COLLECTION

On Sunday 31st July, Mary's Meals will be here after the 10 am Mass to collect unwanted/unused clothing, rags and other textiles and to sell raffle tickets in aid of Mary's Meals.

Last year the raffle raised £197,506.35p and the Rags to Riches Clothing Collection raised the sum of approximately £147,317. These are astounding sums which have helped many thousands of children.

The van will remain for half an hour after the Mass. **Please note that they are ONLY able to collect TEXTILES, any condition, (i.e. clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags, etc.) and NOT any bric-a-brac or other items.**

Look through your wardrobe and cupboards etc. and see what you can give to this very worthwhile charity.

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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

STS PETER AND PAUL

Wednesday 29th June, the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, is a *Holyday of Obligation*. *Masses will be at 10 am and 7 pm.*

QUIETNESS IN CHURCH

Sometimes the noise level in the Church before and after Mass can be quite loud. Can we respectfully ask that everyone tries to maintain a holy silence before and after Mass, and as they enter and leave the Church. Other people may be praying at these times and talking should be kept to a minimum and only when necessary. Thank you

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTAS

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

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., Nan Clarke

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Simon Stevenson, Joseph McGuire, Bridie Campbell, Margaret Rose McGregor.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Joseph O'Donnell, Mary Cameron, Sadie McColl.

ST PETER'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE WALK IN FAITH - TODAY

We are having the Walk in Faith this afternoon. Approximately 80 people have registered to take part in the Walk and enjoy the evening celebrations afterwards. Would all those who have taken a ticket for this event please make sure that they are at the Church at 2.30 pm prompt, for the start of the Pilgrimage—the Gathering and Welcome.

ORDINATION OF REV MATTHEW CARLIN

Rev. Matthew Carlin's Priestly Ordination will take place at St. John's Church, Barrhead on Friday 30th June at 7pm. It has been 12yrs since the Diocese of Paisley celebrated an ordination. I would like to invite you to keep Matthew and his family in your prayers, as he journeys towards his priestly ordination. Matthew will be celebrating his first Mass on Saturday 1st July, at his home parish of St. John's Church, Barrhead at 7pm. If you or anyone you know is considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood please contact Fr. John Morrison johnmorrison1976@gmail.com - or speak with your own parish priest for more information.

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>.

Y2K SUMMER SPECIAL

Monday, June 27, 7:00 PM – St Andrew's Cathedral Glasgow The Youth2000 Glasgow Prayer Group are delighted to have Sr. Christiana, O.P with us to speak on the Eucharist. What is this great love? This gift of Himself in the Blessed Sacrament? "In each of our lives Jesus comes as the Bread of Life - to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how He loves us" - Blessed Mother Teresa. Join us for an evening spent in the presence of Christ as we go deeper into the mystery of the Eucharist.

YOUTH TO LOURDES

Please keep in your prayers the youth and clergy of our diocese, as they travel to Lourdes on pilgrimage.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES

Monday, July 4th – 8th July 2016 - Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal 2016 - Contact Liam Coyle liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com for more information.

PAULINE BOOKS

Are relocating to new premises in Glasgow at 36 St Enoch Square., across from St Enoch Subway Station. They will be opening in mid-July. Map at back of Church for information.

RENFREWSHIRE INTERFAITH GROUP

Please see attached poster 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.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SCALAN

Takes place on Sunday 3rd July with Mass outdoors at 4.00pm prompt. This year marks the 300th anniversary of the foundation of the college at Scalan in 1716.

ROSARY PROCESSION

Sunday 14th August – St Paul's Church, Paisley - Holy Hour at 2pm, followed by a Rosary Procession to St. Mirin's Cathedral

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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yet again in Ordinary Time, Jesus seems to demand extraordinary commitment. A would-be disciple enthusiastically volunteers to follow Jesus "wherever" (Luke 9:57). Jesus replies that "wherever" means "nowhere to rest his head" (9:58). To other candidates, Jesus brusquely denies reasonable requests to fulfil family obligations (9:59, 61), declaring that discipleship demands total commitment—now! But Jesus also demands that we not judge how others respond. When James and John volunteered to "call down fire from heaven" (9:54) to destroy an unwelcoming town, Jesus "turned and rebuked them" (9:55). All violence of any kind is completely unacceptable among Jesus' disciples, a lesson this Jubilee Year of Mercy is teaching the Christian community once again. Paul's challenge to the Galatians and us reinforces Jesus' decisive command to James and John that they express their commitment to him through compassion for others. We must abandon the violence of "biting and devouring one another" (Galatians 5:15), choosing instead to "serve one another through love" (5:13).

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