

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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First Sunday of Advent Year A

27th November 2016

CHURCH HEATING FUND
BALANCE STILL TO PAY
Initial Cost £40,000
OCTOBER £10,243

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £392.80 and £188.00 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

SPRED

The collection last week for SPRED amounted to £212.19p. Thank you .

SVDP

The Society of St Vincent De Paul ask you kindly to donate non-perishables food stuffs to provide Christmas parcels for local needy families. Boxes will be available at the back of the church for this purpose. Please give your support to their annual appeal.

RITE OF ENROLMENT

The **children of Primary 7** will be enrolled for the Sacrament of **Confirmation** on Sunday **11 December at 10am.** .

ST PAUL'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Paul's Parish will hold their annual Christmas Fayre in the parish hall on Saturday 3rd December at 10 am. You are very welcome to come along and support this event. You are also asked to kindly donate bottles, unwanted gifts, etc. for sale or as prizes at the Fayre. Anything you can give will be gratefully received. This is the first opportunity we have to work together for the good of both communities, supporting one another in what will be a number of initiatives, showing that 'the two are one!' Thank you, in anticipation, for your support

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Parish Pastoral Council have co-opted the young VIDES Friends Group from the Parish, to organise a Family Christmas Party in the Church Hall on Saturday 10th December from 7 pm to 9.30 pm. The cost is £5 for a family of four and £1 for each child thereafter. Bring your own bottle and snacks (wine and beer only). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Santa is coming! Party Games! Tuck Shop! Tickets are available today. All proceeds will be donated to the VIDES Friends Group for their Projects.

EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION

Monday 28th November at 7 pm in St Charles' Church, Paisley. Fr Peter Dowling will celebrate Mass and give a short reflection on the Eucharist. Please come along in preparation for Advent.

TIMES OF MASSES

Morning Mass
at 10.00 a.m.

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

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Saturday Vigil Mass
at 4.45 pm.

Sunday Morning
10.00 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil at 7.00pm. & 10am.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4-4.40 pm.

BAPTISM

By arrangement with
Canon Eddie

MARRIAGE

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards , Advent Calendars and other religious gifts and cards are available at the Stall.

ADVENT

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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, Nancy Heaton, James Flanagan, Nan Clarke, Joseph Donnachie, Kirtsy Roache, John Allison, Tony Browning, Paul Moran, Kenneth Ward, Deacon Paul Rodgers

PLEASE PRAY

FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

James O'Hare, Liz Ogg & Mr. J.Clark.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
George Delaney.

MONTH'S MIND

Agnes McGrath

TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES IN ST PAUL'S

Rosary & Adoration:

Monday—Friday at 9.10am.

Morning Mass:

Monday—Friday at 9.30 am

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6 pm
Sunday Mass at 11.15 am

Holydays of Obligation:

9.30 am and 6.30 pm

Confessions:

Saturday 10.30—11.30 am

FAIR TRADE STALL

The Fair Trade Stall has been postponed until Sunday 11th December after 10 am Mass. Please come along and support poor farmers and producers in Third World countries. There will be Christmas cards and other Christmas goods available, as well as the usual tea, coffee, chocolate, etc.

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Solemnity of Christ the King Year C 20th November 2016

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The offertory collection last week was £582.42 Thank you for your contribution.

NOTICES-PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

The newsletter is printed on a Friday morning. If you wish to include a particular notice or have a deceased relative or friend included for the prayers, please submit this by Thursday evening to ensure inclusion.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Council meets again **TOMORROW Monday 28 November in the parish hall at 7pm.**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place in the hall on Saturday 3 December beginning at 10 am. This event in recent years has provided a much needed source of income for the parish, thanks to the generosity of so many kind parishioners and benefactors, and most especially to everyone who comes along to support it. Again, we implore your goodness ask for donations for this year's Fayre. Kindly hand goods into the presbytery. Items such as bottles, unwanted gifts, groceries, etc. for sale or for use as prizes, will be much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE DRAW

Tickets are available for the Christmas Draw after Mass. Please support the Parish by kindly purchasing tickets TODAY!

PARISH MEETING

I invite you to come to a meeting in the parish hall after the 11.15 am Mass on Sunday 4th December, to discuss proposals for the future provision of Pastoral Care in the Parish.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS MEAL

The senior parishioners meal will take place on Sunday 11 December. Those wishing to attend are asked to give their name to John Smith after Mass.

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ROSARY & ADORATION
Monday-Friday: 9.10am.

WEEKDAYS
Monday-Friday: 9.30 am.

**NO SATURDAY MORNING
MASS**

SATURDAY VIGIL
6.00 pm

SUNDAY MORNING
11 am

**HOLY DAYS OF
OBLIGATION**

9.30am & 6.30pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30-11.30
Or by request at any time.

BAPTISM

By arrangement with Canon
Eddie

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MASS IN CHURCH

For the next few weekends Mass will be celebrated in the Church to accommodate the annual Christmas Fayre which is on 3rd December, and the senior parishioners' annual lunch on Sunday 11th December. Thank you for your understanding for the inconvenience caused.

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
SERVICES**

The times of Mass and services for Advent and Christmas are available on the table, please take one as you leave today.



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Rosary at 9.40am.

Morning Mass:

Monday—Friday at 10 am

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4.45 pm

Sunday Mass at 10 am

Holy Days of Obligation:

(Vigil) 7 pm and 10 am

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PAISLEY FAITH FORUM

What are the Eucharist and Sacraments? How can we understand the Sacraments as signs and means of God's mercy for our world? Fr Tom Boyle will lead this on Thursday 1st December at 7 pm in the Chaplaincy, High Street, above Hamish's Hoose. This is part of the series 'Understanding the Challenge of World Youth Day. Krakow. Pope Francis' Challenge to Young People. All welcome.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

All-night vigil in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary - Opening Mass 8pm Friday 9th December 2016, Closing Mass 6am Saturday 10th December 2016 Venue: St Mirin's Cathedral. For more info contact - liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com or phone 0141 569 1982

EARLY ADVENT TALK

Tuesday 29th November 2016 at 7.30pm. Turnbull Ethics Group cordially welcome healthcare students & staff to this year's Advent talk on the theme of suffering in bioethics. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the talk. For info telephone 339 4315 or email rchaplaincy@gla.ac.uk

ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY

St Margaret's Adoption Society's primary aim is the recruitment and assessment of prospective adopters. However, in recognition of the complex needs of the children, they have spent a number of years developing their Extended Post Adoption Support Services. Please pick up a copy of the letter from Bishop John at the door of the church which he has written following his recent visit to their Centre for the Family.

YOUR VIEW COUNTS

'Your View Counts' - Police Scotland have asked if you would participate in this survey scheme. It helps the police gain public input to their policing priorities. This can be accessed via:
<http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/decision-making/public-consultation/local-policing-consultation>

FEAST OF ST ANDREW

Wednesday, 30th November is the Feast of St Andrew, Patron Saint of Scotland.

EVENING OF REFLECTION

There will be an Evening of Reflection in St. Charles', Paisley on Monday 28th November. Father Peter Dowling will say mass at 7pm followed by a Reflection on the Eucharist. All welcome.

EVENINGS OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER

The Spirituality Development Group of the Parish Pastoral Council invite you to spend a short time in prayer to reflect and pray on a variety of themes. Over the next year there will be 7 of these evenings as noted below:-

11th January 2017—New Beginnings.

8th March 2017—Lenten Reflection on the Trinity-Father.

15th March 2017—Lenten Reflection on the Trinity-Son.

22nd March 2017—Lenten Reflection on the Trinity-Holy Spirit.

3rd May 2017—Mary Our Mother.

PREPARING FOR ADVENT

Preparing for Advent - A morning of quiet, Prayer and Reflection will take place in St. Columba's Next Saturday 26th November from 10.30am concluding with Mass at 12.30pm. All welcome

AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION FOR ADVENT

In preparation for Christmas there will be an afternoon of Recollection at St. Francis Parish, Port Glasgow on Saturday 3rd December. It starts in the hall at 1pm for 1.30pm with tea/coffee. There will be Prayer and Praise, followed by a talk, prayer ministry and in conclusion we will join with the Parish Vigil Mass at 5pm. All welcome

LECTIO DIVINA

There will be a series of 4 'Lectio Divina' prayer sessions taking place in St Charles' Church, from 7pm - 8pm, on the Wednesdays preceding the four Sundays of Advent. Therefore the dates for these meetings are as follows: November 23rd, November 30th, December 7th, and December 14th. 'Lectio Divina' is a way of praying with Holy Scripture - such that those participating listen to a passage from Scripture, and have time to reflect within themselves about what the Lord may be saying to them within that passage. It allows the Lord to 'speak to us' rather than have our praying always being us speaking to Him! At each of these meetings, one of our Deacons will 'lead' - and the prayer and reflection will be based on the Readings for the following Sunday of Advent. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout (weather permitting!) for these meetings, and if you are thinking of coming along - bring a friend!

ADVENT LITURGY OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 14th December. 7pm in St James', Renfrew. An opportunity to take some time out to reflect on the Meaning of the Birth of Christ and to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation