

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



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Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Assistant priest:

Fr. Robert Oduro

Permanent Deacon:

Rev. John Morrison.

Website: www.stpetersparish.co.uk

Fifth Sunday of the Year A

5th February 2017

CHURCH HEATING FUND
BALANCE STILL TO PAY
Initial Cost £40,000
OCTOBER £9,511.50

TIMES OF MASSES

Morning Mass
at 10.00 a.m.

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

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Saturday Vigil Mass
at 4.45 pm.

Sunday Morning Mass
10.00 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil at 7.00pm. & 10am.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4-4.40 pm.

BAPTISM

By arrangement with
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MARRIAGE

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St Vincent de Paul would like to thank the person who gave us a cheque. This will go a long way to help us. Thank you. We would also like to thank all those who gave us food for our food parcels. We gave out over 30 food parcels (some food parcels came from St Andrew's Academy, which we completed.) We also gave all the children in the families, Selection Boxes and we got some toys from St Charles' School, which we have given out. Thank you all again.

SCIAF LENTEN BOXES

Ash Wednesday - 1st March.
SCIAF's Wee Box and information envelopes are available for you take home. Please put the box in a prominent place in your home and bring it back during Holy Week.

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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, Kirtsy Roache, John Allison, Tony Browning, Paul Moran, Deacon Paul Rodgers, Collette Barret, Gussie Fisher.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Rose Fletcher, Gerald Noble, Margaret Corrigan

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Moira Carouth Paterson, Bridget & Bernard McGinley, William Harvey

ECUMENICAL EVENING OF PRAISE AND HEALING

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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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The offertory collection last week was £554.53 and £363.58 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA team will take place on Monday 6th February at 7.30pm

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This week 5th—12th February will be celebrated as Catholic Education Week in our Parish. Our local schools will be participating in the liturgy today. There will be a collection for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service. Please take an envelope from the back and put it in the second collection. Thank you. The Catholic Education Mass for Schools will take place in St Charles' Church on Thursday 9th February at 7 pm. Mrs Jo Hughes, RE Adviser of Scottish Catholic Education Services will speak to the youth on "Developing as a community of faith and learning." All welcome.

VIDES FRIENDS' CLUB

The Parish Vides Friends' Club will be having a Cake & Coffee morning after 10 am Mass on **Sunday 26th February**. The money raised will help to fund the Vides Summer Camp which will take place here in the Parish in July—the first time in many years that the event will be held in Scotland. Donations of home baking and sweet treats would be greatly appreciated. We hope to see many of you there to help fund this project. Please hand home baking donations into the Hall before Mass and we will see you in the Hall afterwards. Thank You.

PRIESTS FOR SCOTLAND

For the first time in a decade, Paisley Diocese has a new priest, Fr Matthew Carlin, who was ordained in June 2016. We need more Priests. If you are thinking about the Priesthood or want to know more about it, or if you know anybody else who is thinking that way, please contact Fr John Morrison, Tel: 01475 720223. email:

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Further to the thoughts shared with the Parishioners who attended the Open Meeting last Sunday, at some point in the future you will be asked to vote on a proposal regarding whether the Church or the Hall will become the place of worship. Only those people who have registered as Parishioners will have a right to vote and the majority will decide the outcome. If you wish to register as a Parishioner of St Paul's, please complete a registration form, available at the back of the Church, and return it as soon as possible.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the parish hall on Monday 6th February 2017 at 7pm. Council members please note that this is a change from the date previously announced.

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(Vigil) 7 pm and 10 am

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THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 31st March to 2nd April at St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth. For further details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or e-mail: rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk Completed applications must be returned by Friday 24th March 2017.

ANNUAL WHITE MASS

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals- Archbishop Leo Cushley will celebrate the White Mass on **Sunday 12th** February at the **12pm mass** in St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh. We welcome all healthcare staff (& their families) to this annual mass to pray for patients, the work of healthcare and our varied areas of occupation in the health service as Catholics. Medics are encouraged to wear formal (work) attire. Nurses, Midwives and other healthcare staff are encouraged to wear their uniforms if they wish. Archbishop Cushley will welcome healthcare staff to the 'Camino Cafe' at the back of the Cathedral after Mass for a reception and buffet lunch. The Cathedral is close to Edinburgh Waverly train station and the St James busstation for those who will use public transport.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Scottish Safeguarding Service, an agency of Bishops' Conference Scotland, has released new Safeguarding Training as part of a suite of several levels of training to assist and inform all who are involved with vulnerable groups in our parishes. Level 1 is a 90 minute safeguarding training session for volunteers and forms a mandatory part of safe recruitment which also includes membership of the PVG Scheme (or a PVG Update). A training session is arranged for **Friday 30th March at 7pm** in **St. Thomas' Parish in Neilston**. To register, please email safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or telephone **0141 847 6138** stating your name and parish by 16th March. Please note that the maximum number for this training session is 70. **SPRED Collection Boxes** – Can those of you who kindly took a SPRED box home at the beginning of advent return them to the parish before 1st March. Many thanks.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life - From March 1 through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Hardgate Road, off Shieldhall Road, Govan, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Rose Docherty – Ogilvie2017@outlook.com.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY 2017

For engaged couples as they prepare to enter the sacrament of Marriage. These will take place in the Diocesan Offices, Cathedral Precincts, Ince Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR. Cost £30 per couple (This includes information pack and lunch on the day) To book, please speak to your Parish Priest. **18 February, 18 March, 20 May, 30 September. 11am – 3.30pm**

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

50th Anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal Celebration - will held in St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley, on **Saturday 18th February** commencing at 2.30pm with Prayer and Praise. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm with an hour of quiet prayer concluding at 4pm with Benediction led by **Bishop John Keenan**. All welcome.

LOURDES HOSPITALITE

The Lourdes Hospitalité will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with Mass at 10am on the **11th February** in **St Charles' Paisley**. There will be refreshments available in the hall after Mass. Please come along and help us celebrate.

PAISLEY FAITH FORUM FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Paisley Faith Forum Spring Season for Young Adults - How do I Understand the Mass and Big Words like Transubstantiation? Fr John Morrison, 16 February, 7.00pm. UWS Catholic Chaplaincy, Paisley High Street (above *Hamish Hoose*). The theme: Tough Questions Catholics Get Asked, and is part of Pope Francis' World Youth Day Challenge to Young People.

PRO LIFE MEETING

Sunday 5th February 7pm in St Mirin's Hall, Paisley. Come hear from our guest speakers fresh back from the Washington March for Life, the biggest pro-life event in the world. Emmet and Louise, of SPUC Scotland, led a group of young scots to the March and will tell us about the growing movement that is winning hearts and minds to support the wonderful gift of human life.

ST PATRICK'S GREENOCK - PARISH MISSION

John Pridmore and the St. Patrick's Community will be returning to St. Patrick's, Greenock our Parish to give a second Mission from the **6th to the 10th of February**. Each 'mission night' has a different theme with talks from the group, prayer, music and a lot more. We really encourage you to come to all five nights to get the most out of the Mission. All welcome!

Monday: The Father's Will for Us (7pm)

Tuesday: Renewed Freedom in Jesus (7pm)

Wednesday: Healing of Our Wounded Heart (7pm)

Thursday: Saints of God (7pm)

Friday: The Holy Angels (7pm)

Contact Angela Deighan 0141 848 1430.

DIOCESAN FABRIC AND FINANCE MINUTES

Summary minutes of the Diocesan Fabric and Finance Meetings are now available on our diocesan website under Curia, Finance and Property. The latest November minutes discuss matters relating to St. John's, Barrhead and Our Lady of Fatima, Lochwinnoch, as well as our Fundraising Strategy, procedures for moving the diocese to SAGE accounting and recent information regarding income from rental on diocesan properties.