

St Peter's Catholic Church

NEWSLETTER



154 Braehead Road, Paisley.
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Third Sunday of Year B

21st January 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The **Offerstory** last week was £517.91 and £354.88 for the **Building Fund**. Thank you for your generosity.

LUCKY STARS FIFTY/FIFTY DRAW

Tickets for the Lucky Stars Draw are available before and after Mass opposite the stall. All proceeds from the draw will help fund ongoing maintenance and improvements to parish property. Thank you for your support. The winning Lucky Stars for Friday 19th January were 2 & 7. Four lucky winners each receive £14.75. The winners were: Rohais Cameron, No. 743, George Gordon, No. 584, W. Millar, No. 667 and Deacon John, No. 690. Well done! Tickets are now on sale. Good luck!

ADULT EDUCATION & JUSTICE GROUP

The next subject for discussion (Atheism) will take place in the parish hall on Wednesday 24 January at 7pm. The books are now available for collection in the sacristy after Mass.

GIFT AID SCHEME

Leaflets are available at the back of the Church explaining the Gift Aid Scheme. If you are a tax payer, please take a copy and consider becoming a member of the scheme. If you would like to become a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, please put your name on the appropriate sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you.

NON-GIFT AID OFFERINGS

The envelopes used to collect non gift aid donations cost the Parish hundreds of pounds to buy. It would save money if we knew exactly how many boxes of envelopes to purchase. If you make a donation at Mass, but do not pay tax, could you please put your name on the appropriate sheet at the back of the Church. We will purchase envelopes for all those whose names are on the list. Thank you.

ST PETER'S RCIA

The next RCIA meeting is on Monday 22nd January at the usual time.

TIMES OF MASSES

Morning Mass
at 10.00 a.m.

(In the Parish house
Monday-Friday)

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 4-4.30 pm.

BAPTISM

By arrangement with
Canon Eddie

MARRIAGE

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

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week will be celebrated from Sunday 28 January to Sunday 4 February. The liturgy for Mass on Sunday 4th February will focus on the theme: 'Serving the Common Good'. A speaker will address the congregation at Mass on that day to share with us their thoughts on the importance of Catholic Education and of the good work taking place in our primary and secondary schools throughout Scotland.

A collection will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of 3/4 February to support the work of the Catholic Education Commission which works to support our Catholic schools. Thank you for your generous offering and support. Please use the envelope provided.

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Parish Priest

Very Rev. Edward D. Canon Cameron

Permanent Deacon

Rev. John Morrison

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, Lynn Smith, Jean Alison, Irene Baillie, Rhian Docherty, Tony Browning, Susan Mullen, Annie Hampson, Nancy Heaton, Nan Clarke, John Allison, Tony Browning, Paul Moran, Collette Barret, Gussie Fisher, Christina Brooks, Kevin Flanagan, Christopher Kane, Frank McLaughlin, Thomas Parish, Tommy Hallan.

PLEASE PRAY

FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Drew Meiklejohn, Lex Wheelan, Isa McShane, Carmina Serapiglia, Mrs McEachen, Sam O'Neill, Rona Kinnell, Margaret Arthur (Snr.), Josephine Phelps.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

David Barclay, Doreen Kelly.

SPIRITUALITY EVENING

Due to the recent bad weather it was thought wise to cancel the reflection evening planned for Wednesday of last week. The reflection will now go ahead on Wednesday 31st January.

TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES IN ST PAUL'S

Morning Mass:

Monday—Friday at 9.15am.

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Sunday Masses:

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

Holydays of Obligation:

11.00am. and 6.30pm.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30—11.00am.

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The **Offertory** collection last week was £429.20 and £400.51 for the **Building Fund**. Thank you for your generosity.

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Tickets for the Lucky Stars Draw are available before and after Mass. All proceeds from the draw will help fund ongoing maintenance and improvements to parish property. Thank you for your support. The winning Lucky Stars for Friday 19th January were 2 & 7. Three lucky winners each receive £13.70: Marian Hennon, No. 820, J. Dunn, No. 786 and Brian Muir, No. 837. Well done! Tickets are now on sale.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Firstly, the family Bingo night in the hall on Friday 2nd March and secondly, a ladies night on Friday 23rd February. Why don't you come along and have a relaxed evening among friends? All are welcome!

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TIMES OF MASSES/SERVICES

ROSARY

Monday-Friday: 9.00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 9.15am.

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

6.00 pm

SUNDAY MORNING Mass

11.15 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

11.00am & 6.30pm.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30-11.30AM.

Or on request.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

Thank you to everyone who attended the turn of the year party in the parish hall, raising for parish funds the grand total of £565.15. I'm pleased that the many people who attended the party had a wonderful time. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

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Rosary at 9.40am.

Morning Mass:

Monday—Friday at 10 am

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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

Confessions:

Saturday 4—4.30 pm

IN REMEMBRANCE

At every Mass, we pray for our deceased relatives and friends but, in keeping with Catholic tradition, November is a month specifically dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. On or near the Feast of All Souls, a special *Mass of Remembrance* is celebrated in our parish for all our deceased loved ones. As a Parish community, we now hope to commemorate our deceased parishioners in two very special and everlasting ways:

Firstly, we think it fitting to establish a dedicated *Altar of Remembrance* on which a *Parish Memorial Book* will be placed as a perpetual reminder of all our deceased parishioners.

Secondly, we also wish to provide families and friends of our deceased parishioners - and benefactors - the option to dedicate individual/family *Memorial Plaques* which will be permanently mounted on the walls around this Altar.

A "*Memorial Plaque*" brochure, available after Mass in the sacristy, contains more details of these plans. We hope you share our view that these plans provide a befitting memorial to our deceased loved ones and that you will support our endeavours.

Prayer Reflection Evenings - 2018 - St. Peter's Parish Hall **21st February - St. Ignatius and the Loved Sinner.**

- 14th March** - St. Theresa of Avila - how her life and suffering can inspire us today.
18th April - St. Francis of Assisi. How each one of us can be moved by what he did and what he said.
16th May - St. Catherine of Siena - "Be who God meant you to be you will set the world on fire".

Annual Youth Mass will take place in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Wednesday 31st January 2018, The Feast of St John Bosco, at 7pm. Bishop John will preside. All are welcome!

The Alpha Course - An opportunity to explore the meaning of life. How does our Christian faith help us to see meaning in our life? Who is Alpha for? Alpha is for everyone and anyone. The beauty of Alpha is that there are no questions that are too hostile, too silly or too simple. Alpha has no prerequisites whatsoever. We come together with one another as we are, free to be ourselves. All are welcome to join us beginning Thursday 25th. January 2018 at 7pm in St. Bernadette's Erskine. The evening begins with a buffet meal. To help with catering arrangements you can register online at www.stbernadetteserskine.info/alpha.

Marriage Preparation Courses: Please see below the dates for next year's marriage preparation courses for engaged couples run by our Marriage Ministry couple John and Liz Holmes. <http://rcdop.org.uk/marriage-preparation-day-registration-form>

Saturday 24 February: Saturday 14 April: Saturday 23 June: Saturday 29 September.

For the Attention of all Church Volunteers with PVG Certificates - The Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group has recommended that *all* volunteers doing regulated work with children and vulnerable adults *or both*, should do the Level 1 training by the end of 2017 and, with the agreement of Bishop John, this has been implemented as diocesan policy. In order to cover the remaining volunteers still to receive training, the following date has been arranged for 2018: St. Mirin's Parish Hall, Paisley on **Saturday 27th January** at 10.30am-12noon. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or **0141 847 6138** to register for this training session.

Diocesan Priesthood - Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2018? For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison 01418895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org

St. Mirin's Chaplaincy by UWS - Mass will be available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12.45pm in St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Center, 45 High Street Paisley. Please come and join us!

SPUC Communications Academy - Are you 18-35, a committed prolifer and a passionate communicator? In 2018, SPUC Scotland are seeking to identify and empower Communication Champions to build a better society. We are offering sponsored places at our Communications Academy on 2nd and 3rd March in Dumbarton, where you will learn advanced techniques in communications and media skills. To apply please send your CV and a short covering note to michael@spucscotland.org by 2nd February.

Education Sunday – appeal for teachers - If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: mail@sces.uk.com

White Mass – For Healthcare Professional and the work of Healthcare in Scotland. 12pm Sunday 11th February 2018. Holy Mass in St. Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral, Glasgow. A reception with Archbishop Tartaglia will take place following the Mass in the Diocesan Offices on Clyde Street.

Healthcare Men and Women of Conscience - A conference of the Catholic Medical Association, Tyburn Convent, London, Saturday 10 March, This subject is likely to feature in 2018 for all healthcare workers in a major way eg abortion, end of life/palliative care, genetic engineering and much more so is a very relevant subject to keep at the top of our agenda.

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