St Peter’s Catholic Church
NEWSLETTER

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
The offertory collection last week was £516.16 and £357.36 for the Building Fund. Thank you.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
November is the month of the Holy Souls, a special time of the year when we pray for deceased family, friends, parishioners and priests who have served the Parish. Lists and envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If you wish to make a donation, please put this in the envelope also and seal it. Please place them in the collection basket or return them to one of the Priests. Mass will be offered each day for your loved ones throughout the month of November and in a special way at the Mass of Reavement. Please pray for all who have died, in your daily prayers.

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS
Mass will be celebrated for all deceased parishioners who died in the past year, on Sunday 13th November at 10 am. Relatives of the deceased will be invited to attend this Mass and to participate in the remembrance of their loved ones in a special way as part of the Mass.

RCIA
The next meeting of the RCIA is tomorrow Monday 7th November at the usual time.

PARISH COUNCIL AGM
The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 16th November at 7 pm. If you have any questions or suggestions for the Parish Council to consider, please give them to Canon Eddie, in writing, by Wednesday 9th November at the latest.

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL
The Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting are available at the Parish Council Notice Board for any Parishioner who would like a copy.

All Parish Council Members who do not have email, can collect a copy of the Minutes from the Sacristy today.

6th November 2016

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Christmas Cards are now available at the Stall.

SICK & RETIRED CLERGY
Next Sunday 13th November there will be the 4th of the four collections this year for the Sick & Retired Clergy of the Diocese. Thank you for your generous support.

“AMORIS LAETITIA”
The Adult Education Group of the Parish Council will hold the 3rd evening studying the outcomes of “Amoris Laetitia”, on Wednesday 9th November at 7 pm. All welcome. All those who are intending to attend this meeting can collect a programme of the questions to be considered in groups, from the Sacristy today, in order that you can prepare before the meeting.

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, Alisster McNeill, Jonathon Arthur, Christine Hughes, Lynn Smith, Jean Alison, Irene Baillie, Rhiain Docherty, Tony Brownrig, Susan Mullen, Annie Hampson, Rona Kinnell, Drew Meiklejohn, Gavin Langman, Nancy Heaton, James Flanagan, Nan Clarke, Joseph Donnachie, Kirsty Roache, John Allison, Tony Browning, Paul Moran, Kenneth Ward, Deacon Paul Rodgers

PLEASE PRAY
FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED
Agnes McGrath, Benny Makay, John Ingram

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME
Margaret New, Daniel McIntyre, Frank Kane, Mary Creamer

MONTH MIND
Elizabeth Magee.

TIMES OF SERVICES IN ST PETER’S AND ST PAUL’S PARISHES WITH EFFECT FROM 27TH NOVEMBER 2016

St Peter’s:
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
Confessions: Saturday 4—4.40 pm

St Paul’s:
Morning Mass: Monday—Friday at 9.30 am
No Tuesday or Thursday evening Mass.
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

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NOTICES-PRAYERS FOR DECEASED
The parish 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 your entry before Thursday evening to ensure inclusion.

USE OF PARISH HALL
Canon Eddie asks that all individuals, groups and organisations who use the parish hall for social events or whatever, to attend a meeting in the parish hall on Monday 7th November at 7 pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
A special word of thanks to those parishioners who kindly took the time to nominate fellow parishioners for the Parish Pastoral Council. I am delighted to say that the response was very good. The Council met for the first time on Wednesday evening and will meet again on Monday 28 November in the parish hall at 7pm. I look forward to working with them and the parish community towards a Parish Pastoral Plan.

A word of thanks also to those of you thus far who took the time to complete and return one of the forms sharing your ideas about a Pastoral Plan. Your comments are very important and will be taken seriously in our discussions at Council meetings.

Judging by the numbers attending Mass it would appear that there are as yet a number of families still to complete and return their Census Form. Please do so in order that we can operate with an accurate record of parishioners. Thank you for taking the time to do so.

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TIMES OF MASSES

WEEKDAYS
Monday-Saturday - 9.30 am
SATURDAY VIGIL
5.30 pm
SUNDAY MORNING
11 am
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
9.30 am & 6.30 pm.
RECONCILIATION
Saturday
10 am
4.45—5.15 pm
Or by request at any time.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mon—Fri - before Mass with Rosary & Prayer for Vocations
BAPTISM
Sunday at 12 Noon.
MARRIAGE
Arranged by appointment. At least six months notice is required for preparations

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
The Jubilee Year of Mercy will conclude with Mass on the Solemnity of Christ the King, when the Holy Father will close the Holy Door in St. Peter’s Basilica. The door will remain closed until the next Holy Year. The children of the primary school will contribute to a special Mass to mark this occasion on Sunday 20 November at 11.00am.

WEEKLY COLLECTION
The offertory collection last week was £493.68 Thank you for your contribution.

SICK & RETIRED CLERGY
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PEOPLE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK John Allison, Tony Browning, Paul Moran, Kenneth Ward, Jim Sanderson, Deacon Paul Rodgers

PEOPLE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

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6 MONTH MIND
Brian O’Rorke.

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No Sunday Masses:
Holy Days of Obligation: (Vigil) 7 pm and 10 am
Confession: Saturday 4—4.40 pm
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PAISLEY SYNOD
Our Paisley Synod Implementation Open Meeting. All welcome to our first diocesan meeting to discuss how we begin to implement our Synod in terms of our Synod Document (draft) on the website. The meeting is Thursday 10 November, 7.00pm, in our Diocesan Centre. Please let us know (Curia@redop.org.uk) if you are coming.

PRISONERS’ WEEK
Prisoners’ Week takes place from 20th to 27th November. It is that time of year again when we reflect on those in prison and what that means to our parish family and our community. As part of the Year of Mercy celebrations our Holy Father, Pope Francis is hosting a weekend for over 800 prisoners which will include a procession through the Holy Door on Saturday 5th November, followed by Mass in St Peter’s on Sunday 6th. This event will have a huge impact on all involved and shows the Holy Father’s determination to involve those who are marginalised in his many activities and pastoral care. As last year, there will be a National Launch which takes the form of an ecumenical service. This will be held in St Margaret’s RC Church, Drip Road, Stirling, on Monday 21st November at 6.30 pm. Refreshments will be provided in the hall after the service. Please pray for all prisoners, their families and their carers.

NINE DAY NOVENA
As we approach the closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy on the 12th November, we would like to invite you to join in a 9 day novena, to Jesus the Divine Mercy; beginning this Friday 4th November. For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention: All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm. Let us join together, praying for an abundance of mercy & graces to be poured out in our families and in our church in these last few days of this great Jubilee of Mercy. Please find the full chaplet novena here http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php and in our church in these last few days of this great Jubilee of Mercy. Please find the full chaplet novena here http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php for your prayer guide. Please share!!

PARISH MISSION, NEILSTON
November 14, 2016, 7:00 PM - November18, 2016
Location: St Thomas’ Church, Neilston A group called St. Patrick’s Community will be giving a Mission in our Parish from Monday 14th November 2016. Each day has a different theme with talks from the group, prayer, music and a lot more. We really encourage you to come to all five days to get the most out of the Mission experience.

SPUC ANNUAL SCOTTISH CONFERENCE
Saturday 19th November at Mercure Hotel, 201 Ingram Street, Glasgow. 9.50 am to 4 pm. Registration is open at 9.15 am. Tickets £20/£15 for students. Tea/coffee and buffet lunch included. Tickets from SPUC Scotland or Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/spuc-scotland-11829055796

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.

200th ANNIVERSARY
ST ANDREW’S CATHEDRAL, GLASGOW
Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Andrew’s Cathedral on 30th November at 1 pm, to mark the 200th Anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral. All welcome.

FOUR SEASONS BY CANDLELIGHT
In the Royal Concert Hall on Sunday 27th November at 3 pm. Mozart Festival Orchestra in full 18th Century costume.

Limited special Offer: Save £5 on ticket prices—simply call the Royal Concert Hall on 0141 353 8000 and quote ‘Four Seasons Offer’. Book online at: glasgowconcerthalls.com

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
One of the most moving images of Pope Francis’ ministry comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners—men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim—and washes their feet, recalling Jesus admonition to Peter: “If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet” (John 13:14). On today’s Jubilee for Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, “to [God] all are alive” (Luke 20:38). Have we “imprisoned” anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbors and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus. Peter Scannelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

WILL AID
During November, you can write your Will and support some of the UK’s best loved charities. When you write your Will with Will Aid, a qualified solicitor will waive their normal fee to write your Will and instead invite you to make a £95 donation for a single Will or £150 for a pair of mirror Wills. Your gift is then shared between their nine partner charities. To find your local Will Aid solicitor, visit: willaid.org.uk or call their team on 0300 0309 558. The nine charities supported are: Actionaid; AgeUK; British Red Cross; Christian Aid; NSPCC; Save the Children; SCIAF; Sightsavers; Trocaire

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St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church is located on West Street, Drogheda, Ireland. Designed by J. O'Neill and W.H. Byrne and built in the French Gothic style of local limestone ashlar in 1884. The church is famous for its tall west gable, rose window and for containing the national shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett. During the time of the Penal Laws, Catholic chapels were barred within a town's walls. Therefore, Drogheda's Catholic chapel was outside the Westgate and was inadequate for the needs of the St. Peter Catholic Church, Mount Clemens, MI. 1,991 likes · 126 talking about this · 9,126 were here. The Official Facebook presence for St. Peter...Â Telling that story with the love and ...conviction it warrants is the challenge facing every Catholic parish and school, she said during the second annual Archdiocese of Detroit Parish Day of Renewal at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. With the mantle of leadership, parish leaders must cultivate good habits of regular prayer and confession, she said, if they are to transform their own parish into a place where true discipleship is fostered.