

Parish Bulletin of St. Peter's & Sacred Heart Catholic Parish families

For the 1st Sunday of Advent in Year C

2nd December 2018, Psalter week 1

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Baptisms: please give at least 3 months' notice; **Marriages:** Please give at least 6 months' notice; **Confessions/Reconciliation:** before Mass or by appointment

The month of December is dedicated to the **Immaculate Conception**, which is celebrated on December 8. *Happy New Year!* While a month yet remains in the civil year, the Church is celebrating the beginning of a new Liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. *Advent* — from the Latin *ad venio*, “to come” — is the liturgical season anticipating the *Adventus Domini*, the “coming of the Lord.” While the days grow shorter and colder, we prepare for the “Sun of Justice” who comes to kindle our hearts with his light and his love.

SACRED HEART NEWS SECTION

15 GRAMPIAN ROAD, TORRY, ABERDEEN, AB11 8ED

'Love the Lord with all your heart and your neighbour as yourself!'

MASS TIMES INTENTIONS AT SACRED HEART

DAY/DATE	VENUE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday Mass	Sacred Heart	09.30am	For parishioners' intentions
Polish Mass	Sacred Heart	1.30pm	For parishioners' intentions
1 st Friday devotion	Sacred Heart	6pm Consecration to the Sacred Heart	For a Heart to Heart relationship with Jesus
Saturday	Sacred Heart	10am	For Helen Lynch RIP

Hymns: 384, 243, 122, 106

Readers: Children, Sarah, Children, Harriet

Eucharistic ministers: Stella, Nnenna

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS on November 18th

Ordinary: £ 118.87 Thank you!

Gift Aid: £ 91 Thank you!

Polish Mass: £ 41.50 Dziekuje Bardzo!

Overall total: £ 251.37 Thank you!!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE ROOF REPAIR TODAY.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY! THANK YOU!

2ND DECEMBER UPDATE ON FABRIC ISSUES & BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTION

Works done last week: Roof repair continued!! Mandatory 5 yearly fabric survey was carried out by Atholls Chartered Surveyors.

Funds accumulated: for the Roof Repair so far: £1600 (estimated: £ 8873.52 incl. VAT); for the Disabled toilet repair: £1000 (estimate awaited)

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POLISH MASSES: for the Polish community have restarted from the 4th November at Sacred Heart at 1.30pm.

Families get together: Fridays in the Church and Hall from 6pm till 9pm. Come and join in mutual support, prayer, adoration, faith formation & social and some snacks (bring some). All for FREE!

BUT ON THE 2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH THERE WILL BE A PARISH RENEWAL EVENT FOR ALL: 5.30PM ADORATION WITH YOUR INTENTIONS, 6.30PM MASS FOR ALL (INCL. SCRIPTURE READING WITH PERSONAL REFLECTIONS, PERSONAL INTENTIONS VOICED); 7.30PM-8.30PM SOCIAL & REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL. NEXT EVENT IS ON THE 8TH DECEMBER 5.30PM-8.30PM (SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION).

! Gift Aid: Those who donate to the parish through envelopes are kindly asked to see Fr. Gabor after Mass. We need to draw up an accurate list of who has which Gift Aid number. Thank you: Fr. Gabor

Access to church with a walking stick: please use the gate leading to the priest's house as there are less steps to climb that way!!

! Christmas programmes at Sacred Heart:

24th December: 6pm-7pm Christingle service for all (incl. children and families); 7.30pm: Christmas Vigil Mass in English; 9pm:

Polish Christmas Vigil Mass

25th December: Christmas Mass at 9.30am.



ST. PETER'S NEWS SECTION

<u>DAY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>MASS TIME</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>St.Peter's</u>	<u>Confessions before Mass</u>	<u>6pm Vigil Mass</u>	<u>For the sick in the parish</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>St.Peter's</u>	<u>Confessions before Mass</u>	<u>11.30am Mass</u>	<u>For the parish</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>St.Peter's</u>	<u>Confessions before Mass</u>	<u>6.15pm Mass</u>	<u>For an increase of faith</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>St.Peter's</u>	<u>11.45am Adoration</u>	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	<u>For an increase of hope</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>St.Peter's</u>	<u>11.45 am the Angelus & Adoration</u>	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	<u>For an increase of charity</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>St.Peter's</u>	<u>11.45am Adoration</u>	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	<u>For the Morrocco family</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>St.Peter's</u>	<u>11.45am the Rosary & Adoration</u>	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	<u>For the Conversion of sinners</u>

Saturday, 2nd December, Readers 6pm: BART, MARK, DAVID,

Saturday WELCOMERS ALEX. T

Sunday, 3rd December, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: CHIOMA, KATE, JILL, ALEX, (Paten Deacon DOUG)

Sunday Welcomers BRIAN, young Graham

Those on rota are kindly reminded to get a replacement in advance if you can't do your slot!

Confessions: before Masses every day (now incl. Sunday as well)

Parish Groups (every week except holiday times): Saturday 5pm & 7.15pm Choir practice, choir loft; Sunday 10.45 Choir practice, choir loft; Mondays: Adult Faith formation 7.30PM (unless otherwise advertised); Wednesdays: Young adults group for 18-35 yrs (only from 19th January); Thursdays: SVdP 2nd and 4th Thursday (6pm), 3 Chapel Ct.; Fridays: 6pm Church cleaning group (New volunteers most welcome! Please speak to Ikenna if you are interested, on 07947757955), Saturdays: recorder classes for kids!

Collections on 25th November OFFERTORY £418.05 Building Fund £334.16

2nd Collections for December

Get more out of Faith & Religion - Seminars for adults! After the Monday evening Mass, from 7.30pm till 9pm, **26th November.**

Healing Mass will be on the **5th December (Wednesday):** anointing with the sacrament of the sick during Mass.



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! Eucharistic ministers update: please come forward during the 'Lamb of God' song and kneel on the steps, then rest of it as usual!

SENIOR'S LUNCH: 9th December, 12.45pm, after Mass in the large Hall. **PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE ENTRANCE TABLE, ASAP!!!**

Sponsor the new Amplifier: We now have a new superior quality amplifier, because the other one broke down. Replacement cost the parish £1125.40 (incl. VAT). Donations towards the costs are very welcome! Thank you for your generosity!

INSTRUMENTALISTS & SINGERS WELCOME! For Sunday Mass musicians/singers for Sunday. Contact Georgina (Head of Music ministry) Mobile (07711 916437). We urgently require singers /keyboard players for Saturdays /Sundays and special occasions.

P **PARKING FOR MASS:** FREE PARKING BEHIND THE CHURCH AT FREDERICK STREET ON SUNDAYS UNTIL 1pm
If you wish to buy a ticket, please speak to Mary or Maureen after Mass (£1 for 5 tickets)

Christmas programmes at St. Peter's: 24th December: Carols at 8.30pm, Vigil Mass at 9pm, **25th December:** Mass at 11.30pm.
Please bring along also your family!

GENERAL NEWS FOR BOTH PARISHES

Advent mini retreats will be on Tuesdays at St. Peter's after the 12.15pm Masses, which is followed by soup & sandwich, then 30 minutes advent retreat with the Franciscan sisters until 2.15pm. You are welcome to bring your friends!

Catholic University Chaplaincy news regarding RGU: Wed 5th December 12.30 pm Mass at Robert Gordon's University in the Back Atrium of Sir Ian Williams Building. The aim of this Mass is to meet students and staff with a view of creating some kind of chaplaincy at RGU.

Healing Service: If you or a loved one is suffering from some form of illness you are welcome to come along to the Mass and Healing service at St. Columba's on the **6th December.** Mass for the sick will begin at 7pm, followed by adoration and healing prayers by trained prayer ministers. It is the Lord in the exposed Blessed Sacrament who will heal all our illness through our faith and prayers

SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS

in St Mary's Cathedral on Monday **10 December** at 6.30pm. Please come along and join in the singing with the Aberdeen Diocesan Choir, African Choir, Gospel Choir and children from St Joseph's, Holy Family and St Peter's primary schools. Bishop Hugh's nominated charity this year is 'Somebody Cares'.

Fundraising with Fun: You must be joking – a book which is available for £4.50 each (Christmas gift?)