

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

For the 3rd Sunday of Advent in Year C

16th December 2018, Psalter week 3

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Bulletin items to be submitted by Thursday night please to stpetersbulletin9@gmail.com

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 & 2 nd Friday	Sacred Heart	6pm	For parishioner' intentions
Saturday	Sacred Heart	10am	For parishioners' intentions
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS on December 9th			
Ordinary:	£ 56.70 Thank you!		
Gift Aid:	£ 45 Thank you!		
Tridentine Mass:	£91 Thank you!		
Polish Mass:	£ 121 Dziekuje Bardzo!		
Overall total:	£ 313.70 Thank you!!!!		

Hymns: 106, 511, 397, 224

Readers: Andy, Onyinye, Amaka, Biban

Eucharistic ministers: Naana, Will

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS APPLICATION FORMS!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR WALL REPAIR: 30TH DECEMBER

16TH DECEMBER UPDATE ON FABRIC ISSUES & BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTION

Works done last week: Garden rubbles were removed. Baby change facility purchased (£ 111.54) for disabled toilet. Disabled toilet was reopened temporarily. Kitchen cooker was fixed. We changed to a gas supplier with a cheaper gas deal.

Funds accumulated: for the **large high tower wall repair**. Preparations were made to replace damaged gutter at hall entrance and missing concrete slab for the roof.

CATECHISM CLASS this Wednesday will be used to make preparations with the children for the Christingle service, an exciting child-friendly programme which will be celebrated on Christmas Eve before Mass. See times below! So please bring your primary school kids!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE for the whole of Aberdeen will be at St. Mary's Cathedral on the 19th December at 7.30pm.

POLISH MASSES: On Sundays at 1.30pm.

Families get together: Fridays in the Church and Hall from 6pm till 9pm. Come and join in mutual support, prayer, confession, Mass, 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: 5PM ADORATION WITH YOUR INTENTIONS, 6PM MASS FOR ALL (INCL. SCRIPTURE READING WITH PERSONAL REFLECTIONS, PERSONAL INTENTIONS VOICED); 7PM-7.45PM (PRAISE & WORSHIP & HEALING SERVICE), 8PM -9PM: SOCIAL & REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL.

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

! Christmas programmes at Sacred Heart: 24th December: 6pm-7pm **Christingle service for all** (incl. children and families); 7.30pm: Christmas Vigil Mass in English (READERS ARE REQUIRED!! – SPEAK TO FR. G.) ; 9pm: Polish Christmas Vigil Mass
25th December: Christmas Mass at 9.30am., December 26th: Mass with all the Altar Servers of Aberdeen, Cathedral, 11.15am



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>	Adoration Confessions before Mass	<u>6pm Vigil Mass</u>	For the sick in the parish
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Confessions before Mass	<u>11.30am Mass</u>	For the parish
<u>Monday</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confessions before Mass	<u>6.15pm Mass</u>	For an increase of faith
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confessions before Mass	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	For an increase of hope
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confession/ Angelus 12noon	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	For parishioners' intentions
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confession before Mass	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	Mass cancelled!
<u>Friday</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	11.45am the Rosary & Confession /Adoration	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	For parishioners' intentions

Saturday, 15th December, Readers 6pm:

Saturday Welcomers: ALEX. T

Sunday, 16th December, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: (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. Sundays 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 8th/9th December £ 405.64

2nd Collections for December weekend of 29/30th for the **sanctuary wall and ceiling repair!**

Get more out of Faith & Religion - Seminars for adults! After the Monday evening Mass, from 7.30pm till 9pm, **17th December.**

Advent booklets for kids and juniors are available in the porch!

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!! Sponsor the new Amplifier: The reason for asking for sponsors is that this expense was not budgeted for this year and considering the expenses for our new hall this additional expense put a considerable pressure on our budget! Replacement cost the parish £1125.40 (incl. VAT). So donations towards the costs are very welcome!

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)

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Please bring along also your family! **December 26th:** Mass with all the Altar Servers of Aberdeen, Cathedral, 11.15am. **READERS ARE REQUIRED BOTH FOR THE CAROL SERVICE AND FOR THE MASSES!! EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE ALSO REQUIRED FOR ALL MASSES!!**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY HELPERS: we need to meet to discuss how this very important ministry is going and what needs to be done to improve it!

GENERAL NEWS FOR BOTH PARISHES

Advent mini retreats are 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!

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Fundraising with Fun: You must be joking – a book which is available for £4.99 each (Christmas gift?)