

**Parish Bulletin of**  
**St. Peter's & Sacred Heart Catholic Parish families**  
**Solemnity of The Epiphany of our Lord**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> January 2019, Psalter week 2**

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**Bulletin items** to be submitted by Thursday night please to [stpetersbulletin9@gmail.com](mailto: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 January is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, which is celebrated on January 3. Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvellous implications, for it means "saviour." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

## **SACRED HEART NEWS**

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

### **MASS TIMES INTENTIONS AT SACRED HEART**

DAY/DATE	VENUE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday: Consecration to the Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10am (Cancelled from January onward due to lack of attendance!)</b>	<b>For parishioners' intentions</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>09.30am (in English) 1.30pm (in Polish)</b>	<b>For parishioners' intentions For parishioners' intentions</b>

**Hymns:** 523, 601, 605, 53

**Readers:** children, Telma, children, Nancy

**Eucharistic ministers:** Naana, Nnenna

**PARISH COUNCIL AGM MEETING:**

**24<sup>th</sup> January**, 7pm, Hall. Please let Fr. Gabor know if you are attending or not.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS on December 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Cash:** £ 91.75 Thank you!  
**Gift Aid:** £ 59 Thank you!  
**Polish Mass:** £ 126 Dziekuje Bardzo!  
**Overall total:** £ 276.75 Thank you!!!!

**6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY UPDATE ON FABRIC ISSUES**

**Works done last week:** kitchen ceiling cleaned of loose paint, baby change facility was tested OK, and disabled toilet reopened.

**Priority works to be done:** to seal the roof above the sanctuary (roofing company offered it to do FREE, start date to be arranged), to replace wood in sanctuary ceiling affected by wet rot; to clear the walls and stop debris falling

**Funds we have:** ca. £6000, but this will have to cover the running costs as well (monthly gas, electricity, Diocesan levies, clergy support, joint costs with St. Peter's, etc.), and we still have to pay a final bill of £4600 for the roof repair.

**CONDITION OF THE CHURCH & COLLECTIONS:** the debris in the church is not cleaned up this weekend, so you can have some idea about how serious the problem is with the condition of our church building, and Fr. Gabor asks you to kindly consider increasing your donations to the Fabric fund.

**SOME BASICS:** in the Church hall: please put rubbish into black bags and tie the bag before you put it into the wheelie bin. So far everything has been just thrown into the wheelie bin without packing them into black bags, and as a result on Saturday the hurricane force wind knocked over the wheelie bin and rubbish was blown all over the place! Someone had to pick up all the rubbish!

**CATECHISM CLASSES** restart on Wednesday the **9<sup>th</sup> January**.

**PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAMME:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday:** Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Mass at 6pm-6.45pm, followed by adoration 6.45-7.30pm Adoration.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday:** 6-6.50pm Mass; 7-7.45pm adoration/ Praise/ Worship/ Healing ministry; 8-9pm: refreshment in the hall

**3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> Friday:** 6-7.30pm: prayers/ praise/ Meditative reading of the Bible/ Intercessions/ Adoration [children are catered for]

**Gift Aid no. 156:** someone donates through a Cathedral Gift Aid envelope no. 156. The person is kindly asked please contact Fr. Gabor so he can give you Sacred Heart Gift Aid envelopes.

# ST. PETER'S NEWS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>MASS TIME</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration Confessions before Mass	<u>6pm Vigil Mass</u>	For parishioners intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Confessions before Mass	<u>11.30am Mass</u>	For the parish
<u>Monday</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confessions before Mass	<u>6.15pm Mass</u>	For parishioners intentions
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confessions before Mass	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	For Louie Morrocco RIP
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confession/ Angelus 12noon	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	For parishioners intentions
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confession before Mass	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	For parishioners intentions
<u>Friday</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	11.45am the Rosary & Confession /Adoration	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	For Dennis Moloney RIP

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January, Readers 6pm: Bart, David, Mark**

**Saturday Welcomers: ALEX. T**

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, EUCHARIST MINISTERS: MARY, ALEX, CHIOMA, BRIAN, (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 (*incl. Sundays as well*) or by appointment

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> December: £272.46 Building Fund £763.32.Smarties £52.80

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections** for Justice and Peace work of the Catholic Church 12/13<sup>th</sup> January

For Building Fund: 27<sup>th</sup> January

**Get more out of Faith & Religion - Seminars for adults!** After the Monday evening Mass, from 7.30pm till 9pm, **7<sup>th</sup> January.**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 16<sup>th</sup> January, 5pm** in the parish meeting room.

**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be on the **17<sup>th</sup> January** at the usual 12.15pm.

**BURNS SUPPER:** our New Year parish social will be on the **27<sup>th</sup> January** after the morning Mass. Please choose from the menu, displayed on the tables as you came into the Church. It will cost £12/ adult and £8/ child up to 12 years of age for a 2 course meal and tea&coffee.

**!! Sponsor the new Amplifier:** Replacement cost the parish £1125.40 (incl. VAT). Big Thank you to a very generous donor who donated £500 towards the costs.

**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

**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! Meeting is scheduled for the **6<sup>th</sup> January, after Mass.**

**+ Funeral announcement!** It is with great sadness in our hearts that we announce that Mr. Peter Chappell, one of our parishioners has passed away in peace at ARI hospital on the 21<sup>st</sup> December after a short period of illness. His funeral service will take place on the **8<sup>th</sup> January** at Hazelhead Crematorium (West Chapel) at 11am. May he rest in peace!

**100 club winners for November £20 – 20, £20 – 52, £20 – 70**

**100 club winners for December £20 – 25, £20 – 62, £20 – 75.**

## GENERAL NEWS for BOTH PARISHES

**Three Cathedrals' service** will be during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday **20<sup>th</sup> January** at 4pm at St. Machar Cathedral (The Chanonry, Aberdeen).

**NEED a QUIET SPACE?** The Cistercian Monks of Nunraw Abbey (Haddington, near Edinburgh) have now opened a part of the Monastery as their new guest house. They can be contacted by telephone on 01620 830 223 between the hours of 9.00 to 11.00 am and 2:30 to 4:30 pm.

**Bishop Robert Barron's commentary on the various parts of Mass (a summary): The Introductory Part (continued)**

**Kyrie:** in humble spirit we ask Jesus mercy repeatedly, because we are in His presence who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, not just an ordinary king and lord.

**Gloria:** we emphasise what we do in the Mass, we glorify God who is in the highest Heavens, and when we do so peace will descend upon us and around us. This way we find ourselves in the Church, called out of the world into a world of peace, love, non-violence, non-competition. This is the mark of the life in the Church.

**Opening Prayer (Collect):** this prayer summarises our gathering and introduces us into the rest of the Mass.