

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

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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 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

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
1 st Friday	Sacred Heart	6pm	1 st Friday: Consecration to the Sacred Heart
2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Friday	Sacred Heart	6pm	Parish renewal event (see details below)
Sunday Mass	Sacred Heart	09.30am (in English) 1.30pm (in Polish)	For healing of hurts and reconciliation For Parishioners
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS January 20 th £ 51.43 Gift Aid: £ 172.00 Polish Mass: £ 149.11 Overall total: £ 372.54 Thank you!!! Wall repair donations: £50 + £140 Thank you!		2nd Collections for January 2019 For wall repair in Church on <u>January 27th</u>	

Hymns: 584, 307, 744, 183
Readers: Cathy, Onyinye, Joanita, Harriet
Eucharistic ministers: Nnenna, Will

NOTE FOR READERS:

Psalmist: please do not say: *Response to the Psalm*, but simply say the actual response.
Readers: please do not say: 'The first reading is ...', but 'A reading from the letter of...'

Family Event/Dancing party

(also games for kids) for all parishioners to raise funds for the wall repair. Anybody who wish to help, please speak to Fr. Gabor. More info later on. Estimated time of event is beginning of March.

20th JANUARY UPDATE ON FABRIC ISSUES

Works done last week: Application for Hall insulation was submitted. Heating improvement survey was carried out in the hall!

Priority works to be done: to replace the skews above the sanctuary (roofing company offered to do it FREE, start date to be second half of January), to replace wood in sanctuary ceiling affected by wet rot; to clear the walls and stop debris falling **Funds we have:** ca. £5000, 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 £2600 for the roof repair (£2000 was paid two weeks ago).

Energy/Finance Saving: Please make sure that whoever leaves the hall last switches off the heating. Thank you. Fr. Gabor

Polish retreat *Searching for my children (Szukam moich dzieci):* **February 8th** 6pm till **February 10th** 1.30pm, led by Fr. Tomasz Klin
CATECHISM CLASSES on Wednesdays, 5pm-6.30pm

Personal RENEWAL opportunities at Sacred Heart:

1st Friday (4th Jan.): Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Mass at 6pm-6.45pm, followed by adoration 6.45-7.30pm Adoration.
2nd Friday (11th Jan.): 6-6.50pm Mass; 7-7.45pm adoration/ Praise/ Worship/ Healing ministry; 8-9pm: refreshment in the hall
3rd / 4th / 5th Friday (18th, 25th Jan.): 6-7.30pm: prayers/ praise/ Meditative reading of the Bible/ Intercessions/ Adoration [children are catered for].

Did you donate through GIFT AID ENVELOPES in the past? If yes, please tell Fr. Gabor what was your Gift Aid number in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. This will serve as a basis for getting unclaimed Gift Aid from the government, which could amount to thousands of pounds for the parish, at no cost to Gift Aid donors. Thank you: Fr. Gabor

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>26</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration Confessions before Mass	<u>6pm Vigil</u>	For Peter Chappell RIP
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Confessions before Mass	<u>11.30am</u>	For the parish
<u>Monday</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>		<u>6.15pm</u>	For Spiritual protection for the parish
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>		<u>NO MASS</u>	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>		<u>NO MASS</u>	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>		<u>NO MASS</u>	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	11.45am the Rosary /Angelus 12noon	<u>NO MASS</u>	

Saturday 26th January, Readers 6pm: Mark, Bart, David,

Saturday Welcomers: ALEX. T

SUNDAY 27th JANUARY, EUCHARIST MINISTERS BRIAN S, CHIOMA, ALEX R, LEXA G. (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 23rd 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 13th January £ 363.40 Justice and Peace £135.89 20th January: £333.80

Upcoming 2nd Collections For Building Fund: 27th January

Journey of Faith - Catechesis for adults! After the Monday evening Mass, from 7.30pm till 9pm, **18th February.**

FOOD & FILM & FAITH NIGHT: next one will be in the Day Chapel on the **23rd February** at 7.30pm, after the Vigil Mass.

BIG WELCOME to Liam who is to be received today into the Catholic Church FAMILY!!!

!! 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

GENERAL NEWS for BOTH PARISHES

Enrolment into Catholic Primary Schools is open: Our local Catholic Primary School is St. Peter's RC Primary off Dunbar Street. Other Roman Catholic Schools are: St. Joseph's RC Primary (Queen's Cross), Holy Family RC Primary (Summerhill Terrace). For more details search Google.

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):

Liturgy of the Word: It is the moment of encounter with God

- There is a more fundamental story to our lives than what is in the history books: it is about where we come from (Book of Genesis), where sin comes from and how we are saved and brought back to God our Creator through Christ's saving death and our response to His love.
- Christ speaks through the lector
- Christ tells us the real story of our lives: our Salvation story
- *Old Testament:* It is about who the Father is, but it also helps us to understand who Jesus is as Messiah and King of the Nations. Its climax is in Christ. It is a central part of our real story (see Christ's usage of the Old Testament on the Road to Emmaus).
- *The Word of the Lord:* it confirms that the readings are not just nice stories or poetry, but that we hear the voice of Christ.
- *Psalms:* IT contains our response to God's word in the Old Testament; fear of God, disappointment, thank to God, joy, praise.
- *Second reading:* usually taken from one of the apostles (it is apostolic), because Christianity is an apostolic religion; they tell us what they have experienced or knew of him. So our faith comes not from theories, but from actual experience of faith.
- *Gospel:* incense is used, because the King of Kings is about to speak directly to us from his mystery (the incense is used to give us a sense of mystery). The priest can only read it to remind us that our faith is apostolic, and not merely a religious faith.