

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

4th Sunday of Advent in Year C

23rd December 2018, Psalter week 4

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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
Christmas Eve	7.30pm in Eng	9pm in Polish	For PEACE in the world
Christmas Day	9.30am in English	1.30pm in Polish	For the PARISH
1 st & 2 nd Friday only	Sacred Heart	6pm	For parishioner' intentions
Saturday	Sacred Heart	10am	For parishioners' intentions

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS on December 15/16
Ordinary: £ Thank you!
Gift Aid: £ Thank you!
Polish Mass: £ 145 Dziekuje Bardzo!
Overall total: £ Thank you!!!!

Hymns: 516, 320, 45, 514

Readers: Bibian, Bibian, Gabrielle, Marcel

Eucharistic ministers: Nnenna, Naana

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED EUCCHARISTIC MINSTERS APPLICATION FORMS!

NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CHURCH ROOF & WALL REPAIR: ON 30TH DECEMBER

23RD DECEMBER UPDATE ON FABRIC ISSUES & BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTION

Works done last week: Garden rubbles were removed and bushes cut, area cleaned (£400, thank you for parishioners who donated 50% of the costs). Baby change facility installed for disabled toilet. Disabled toilet was cleaned. Boiler leaking valve was replaced (final bill to come)

Latest bill: £4605 for additional essential roof works. Please note we only have £4000 on our account therefore we will need to take a loan from the diocese to pay this bill. Our income just about covers our essential expenditure (running costs). Therefore please consider increasing your weekly collection giving by £1 per week. Thank you for your generosity.

CATECHISM CLASS: Catechism is finished for 2018 and we will resume again on Wednesday 9th January 2019.

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.

! 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 (CHRISTMAS VIGIL READINGS APPLY)

25th December: Christmas Mass at 9.30am., December 26th: Mass with all the Altar Servers of Aberdeen, Cathedral, 11.15am (CHRISTMAS DAY READINGS APPLY)

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL AND YOUR FAMILIES. Fr. Gabor

ST. PETER'S NEWS SECTION

DAY	DATE	VENUE	Devotions	MASS TIME	Mass Intentions
Saturday	22	St. Peter's	Adoration Confessions before Mass	6pm VigilMass	For the sick in the parish
Sunday	23	St. Peter's	Confessions before Mass	11.30am Mass	For the parish
Monday	24	St. Peter's	Carols from 8.30pm, Christmas EVE Mass	9pm	For PEACE
Tuesday	25	St. Peter's	Confessions before Mass	11.30am Mass	For FAMILIES
Wednesday	26	St. Peter's	Adoration & Confession/ Angelus 12noon	12.15pm Mass	For parishioners' intentions
Thursday	27	St. Peter's	Adoration & Confession before Mass	12.15pm Mass	For CONVERSION
Friday	28	St. Peter's	11.45am the Rosary & Confession /Adoration	12.15pm Mass	For BABIES R.I.P.

Saturday, 22nd December, Readers 6pm:

Saturday Welcomers: ALEX. T

SUNDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, EUCHARIST MINISTERS; ALEX. MARY, JILL LEXA, (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 15th/16th December: £ 458.13

2nd Collections for December weekend of 29/30th Building Fund

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

!! 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 outside 1pm-5pm

CHRISTMASS PROGRAMMES AT ST.PETER'S

24th December: Carols at 8.30pm, Vigil Mass at 9pm, / **25th December:** Mass at 11.30am 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 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! Meeting is scheduled for the **6th January**.

GENERAL NEWS!!!

MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS: 11.15AM, Cathedral (Huntly Street), 26th December. All altar servers are encouraged to come along!!

MASS FOR BABIES! This is an annual Mass offered up for babies who passed away in the womb or soon after birth. All welcome to offer this Mass for them on the **28th December** at 12.15pm, St. Peter's.

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