

**Parish Bulletin of  
St. Peter's & Sacred Heart Catholic Parish families  
Solemnity of The Holy Family Year C**

30<sup>th</sup> December 2018, Psalter week 1

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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

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
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>For parishioner' intentions</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>

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

Cash: £ 67.13/ £ 242.85/ £62.41 Thank you!  
Gift Aid: £ 96/ £ 65/ £15 Thank you!  
Polish Mass: £ 112.87/ 197.70 Dziekuje Bardzo!  
Overall total: £ 276/ £ 505.55/ £275.11 = £1056.66 Thank you!!!!

**Hymns:** 106, 511, 397, 224

**Readers:** Andy, Onyinye, Njideka, Harriet

**Eucharistic ministers:** Naana, Will

#### SYLVESTER CHILDRENS PARTY:

Children and their parents are welcome on the **31<sup>st</sup> December** (Monday) for a kids party between **4pm-9pm** in the Hall. Bring food and drinks to share and a costume for your child.

Donations are welcome whatever you can afford.



#### NEXT ROOF REPAIR COLLECTION: 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

#### 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER UPDATE ON FABRIC ISSUES

**Works done last week:** Enquiries were made to find out how much it would cost to clear off the rubbles from the wall to stop constant fall of debris on the carpet and chairs.

**Priority works to be done:** to seal the roof above the sanctuary (roofing company offered it to do FREE), to replace wood in sanctuary ceiling affected by wet rot.

**Funds we have:** ca. £4000, 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.

**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, then tea & Coffee and refreshment in the hall until 8.30pm.

**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

DAY	DATE	VENUE	Devotions	MASS TIME	Mass Intentions
Saturday	29	St. Peter's	Adoration Confessions before Mass	6pm Vigil Mass	For parishioners intentions
Sunday	30	St. Peter's	Confessions before Mass	11.30am Mass	For the parish
Monday	31	St. Peter's	Adoration & Confessions before Mass	6.15pm Mass	For parishioners intentions
Tuesday	1	St. Peter's	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	12.15pm Mass	For PEACE IN THE WORLD
Wednesday	2	St. Peter's	Adoration & Confession/ Angelus 12noon	12.15pm Mass	For parishioners intentions
Thursday	3	St. Peter's	Adoration & Confession before Mass	12.15pm Mass	For Walter O'Malley RIP
Friday	4	St. Peter's	11.45am the Rosary & Confession /Adoration	12.15pm Mass	For conversion of sinners

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December, Readers 6pm: Bart, David, Mark**

**Saturday Welcomers:** ALEX. T

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 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*)

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> / 24/ 25 December: £ 1193.40

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections** for December weekend of 29/30<sup>th</sup> Building Fund

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

**!! 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.**

**+ 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!

## GENERAL NEWS for BOTH PARISHES

**HEALING EVENT** in the Cathedral on the **5<sup>th</sup> January** (Sat.) between 10am-4pm with Fr. Soji Olikkal and team and Bishop Hugh, incl. Mass, Praise, Worship, Preaching, Adoration, Healing service!

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

As Mass begins we mark our bodies with the sign of Jesus Christ and we ask God to forgive our sins. In this way we prepare ourselves for this great act of worship.

The role of silence: Mass is a great encounter with Jesus, our supreme friend; we talk to him and listen to him; friends don't mind to be silent together. The better friends you are the more silence you can tolerate in each other's presence. So it's very appropriate to be silent before Mass. In the church we experience the peace, goodness and non-violence that God desires for us.

Gathering: called out of the world, out of a mix of good and sinful, out of hatred, and into a new world, into the Mystical Body of Jesus (the Church), a place where forgiveness, love and non-violence reigns. We are linked not only to the earthly Church, but also to the heavenly Church.

Singing: it is something that helps us to enter into the harmony of the mystery of the Church. Our singing links us to the choirs of angels. Even more, it links us to the harmony that is in the Holy Trinity. Our singing is evocative of that harmony as the Mass begins.

Incense, candle: these are meant to awaken our mind to the book of Revelations where the heavenly liturgy, praise and adoration is described. Incense is meant to cloud our vision, because we are encountering the mystery of God.

Priest: symbolises Christ who gathers together his people. He acts also *in persona Christi capitis* (in the person of Christ the head).

Sign of the Cross: it means that we live our lives in the name of the Holy Trinity, we begin our Mass in the name of the Holy Trinity. Our lives are not about us, but about the Holy Trinity, because we are claimed by the Holy Trinity, through our baptismal commitment to them. We belong to them. This is the real story of our lives, and not what you see in the media.

Opening dialogue: Greeting of the priest: he does it in the name of Christ. Our response: 'and with your spirit' is meant to awaken the deepest identity of the priest as 'another Christ'.

General confession: the light of God reveals our own flaw, we confess it and so we prepare ourselves to encounter God.

**A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!**