

**Parish Bulletin of
St. Peter's & Sacred Heart Catholic Parish families
Solemnity of The Baptism of our Lord**

13th January 2019, Psalter week 1

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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
1st & 2nd Friday	Sacred Heart	6pm	1st Friday: Consecration to the Sacred Heart
Saturday	Sacred Heart	10am (Cancelled from January onward due to lack of attendance!)	
Sunday Mass	Sacred Heart	09.30am (in English) 1.30pm (in Polish)	For parishioners' intentions For parishioners' intentions
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS		2nd Collections for January 2019	
January 6th £ 75.60		Justice and Peace 13th	
Gift Aid: £ 60		Wall repair in Church 27th	
Polish Mass: £ 175.20			
Overall total: £ 310.80			

Hymns: 98, 122, 501, 183

Readers: Will, Bibian, Andy, Gabrielle

Eucharistic ministers: Stella, Will

NOTE FOR READERS:

Psalmist: please do not say: Response to the Psalm, but simply say the actual response and then wait for people to repeat the respond.

PARISH COUNCIL AGM MEETING:

24th January, 7pm, Hall. Please let Fr. Gabor know if you are attending or not.

13TH JANUARY UPDATE ON FABRIC ISSUES

Works done last week: Walls of the main Church seating area were cleaned of falling rubbles as a temporary measure (costing £280 + VAT). New gutters were purchased for the office and entrance area of the hall (cost: £25). Roof repair contractor was contacted and roof repair arranged to start soon above the sanctuary area (skews to be replaced).

Priority works to be done: to replace the skews above the sanctuary (roofing company offered it to do 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. £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.

Latest GAS Bill: £532 for December alone. Please make sure that whoever leaves the hall last switches off the heating, to reduce energy and finance waste. Thank you. Fr. Gabor

CATECHISM CLASSES restarted on Wednesday the **9th January**, 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]

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>12</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration Confessions before Mass	<u>6pm Vigil Mass</u>	For parishioners intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Confessions before Mass	<u>11.30am Mass</u>	For the parish
<u>Monday</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confessions before Mass	<u>6.15pm Mass</u>	For parishioners intentions
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confessions before Mass	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	For Elizabeth's treatment
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confession/ Angelus 12noon	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	For a Father
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confession before Mass	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	CANCELLED!
<u>Friday</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	11.45am the Rosary & Confession /Adoration	<u>12.15pm Mass</u>	For Marie Therese & Brendan

Saturday 12th January, Readers 6pm: Mark, Bart, David,

Saturday Welcomers: ALEX. T

SUNDAY 13th JANUARY, EUCHARIST MINISTERS: KATE M, ALEX R, MAUREEN S, BRIAN S. (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 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 6th January £440.37 / CANDLES £142.61

Upcoming 2nd Collections for Justice and Peace work of the Catholic Church 12/13th January
For Building Fund: 27th January

Get more out of Faith & Religion - Seminars for adults! After the Monday evening Mass, from 7.30pm till 9pm, **14th January.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 18th January, 5pm in the parish meeting room.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be shifted to the **15th January** at the usual 12.15pm, and Mass on the 17th is CANCELLED!

FOOD & FILM & FAITH NIGHT: next one will be in the Day Chapel on the **26th January** at 7.30pm, after the Vigil Mass.

BURNS SUPPER: our New Year parish social will be on the **27th 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 **6th January, after Mass.**

GENERAL NEWS for BOTH PARISHES

Three Cathedrals' service will be during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday **20th 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)

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

- Our God speaks; He is not a distant deity; He communicates with us both through creation and through His Word
- The intelligibility of the created world is essentially God's word put into material
- But God's speech becomes more understandable, focused through God's speaking through the prophets and eventually through His Son; the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
- In this final age He has spoken to us through His Son (Hebrews 1:2 ff.)
- Why should I go to Mass to hear God's word? Because at Mass we encounter God who speaks to us most fully.
- We are to respond and enter into a dialogue with God, because that is in the nature of loving relationships
- When we listen to the Word of God, immediately the Holy Spirit interprets the spoken Word of the Father.
- The Bible tells the fundamental, real story of our lives and not what the world tells us is what life is all about.