

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

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20th January 2019, Psalter week 2

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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 & 2 nd Friday	Sacred Heart	6pm	1 st Friday: Consecration to the Sacred Heart
Sunday Mass	Sacred Heart	09.30am (in English) 1.30pm (in Polish)	For parishioners' intentions For parishioners' intentions
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS January 13 th Cash collection: £ 259.48 Gift Aid: £ 18.50 Polish Mass: £ 125.47 Overall total: £ 403.45 Justice & Peace Collection: £89.89		2nd Collections for January 2019 Wall repair in Church 27 th	

Hymns: 438, 293, 765, 497
Readers: Njideka, Ebuka, Thelma, Amaka
Eucharistic ministers: Gabrielle, Stella

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...'

PARISH COUNCIL AGM MEETING:

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

20TH JANUARY UPDATE ON FABRIC ISSUES

Works done last week: Walls of the main Church seating area were cleaned again of falling rubbles as a temporary measure (costing £280 + VAT). Hall insulation enquiries were made and application for funding was submitted.

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 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]

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>19</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration Confessions before Mass	<u>6pm Vigil</u>	For Kim Harris for healing
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Confessions before Mass	<u>11.30am</u>	For the parish
<u>Monday</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confessions before Mass	<u>6.15pm</u>	For parishioners' intentions
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confessions before Mass	<u>12.15pm</u>	For Elizabeth's family
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confession/ Angelus 12noon	<u>12.15pm</u>	For Ignatius M Fernandes RIP
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration & Confession before Mass	<u>12.15pm</u>	For May McMahon RIP
<u>Friday</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	11.45am the Rosary & Confession /Adoration	<u>12.15pm</u>	For the conversion of sinners

Saturday 19th January, Readers 6pm: Mark, Bart, David,

Saturday Welcomers: ALEX. T

SUNDAY 20th JANUARY, EUCHARIST MINISTERS (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 £ £

Upcoming 2nd Collections For Building Fund: 27th January

Journey of Faith - Catechesis for adults! After the Monday evening Mass, from 7.30pm till 9pm, **21st January.**

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

Initiation of Liam into the Catholic Church: It is with great joy that I announce that Liam Knox will be initiated into the Catholic Church on the **27th January** during the 11.30am Mass. Please welcome him!

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

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.

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

- all of reality speaks of God
- but in the history of Israel that speech becomes more clear, focussed and intelligible
- in this final age God spoke to us through His Son
- Christ is calling out to His mystical Body and the Body speaks back
- When we listen the divine interpreter, the Holy Spirit, interprets God's Word
- There is always some story in the Bible that makes sense to our lives
- 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