

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

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24th February 2019, Psalter week 3

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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 February is traditionally dedicated to the **Holy Family**. Between the events which marked Christmas and the beginning of Christ's public life the Church has seen fit to recall the example of the Holy Family for the emulation of the Christian family.

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
Friday 1st March	Sacred Heart	5.30pm !!!!!	1st Friday: Consecration to the Sacred Heart
Fridays: 8th 15th 22nd 29th March	Sacred Heart	6pm	Parish renewal event (see details below)
Sunday Mass	Sacred Heart	09.30am (in English) 1.30pm (in Polish)	For the parish community For Peter Lewandowski at the Polish Mass at 1.30pm
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Collection: £ 156.05 Gift Aid: £ 60.65 Polish Mass: 120.12 Total: £ 336.82 Thank you!		2nd Collections - February For Catholic Education on 17th Feb For wall repair on 24th Feb	

HYMNS 27, 726, 430, 342

Readers: Marcel, Thelma, Cathy, Marcel

Eucharistic ministers: Will, 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 taken from ...'**, but 'A reading from the letter of...'

Station Masses: will be during Fridays of Lent. Our Church will host it on the **22nd March**. Help is needed to set up the hall for reception. Please speak to Fr. Gabor after Mass, ASAP.

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, Barbara or Klaudiusz. Date: **March 3rd** at 3pm, Church Hall.

24TH FEBRUARY UPDATE ON FABRIC ISSUES

Priority works to be done:, to replace wood in sanctuary ceiling affected by wet rot; to finish roof refurbishment

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 £4600 for the roof repair (£2000 has been paid five weeks ago).

Many thanks for a generous single donation of £150 for the roof repair!

Personal RENEWAL opportunities at Sacred Heart:

1st Friday (1st March) Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Mass at 6pm-6.45pm, followed by adoration 6.45-7.30pm Adoration.

2nd Friday (8th March.): 6-6.50pm Mass; 7-7.45pm adoration/ Praise/ Worship/ Healing ministry; 8-9pm: refreshment in the hall.

3rd, 4th Friday (15, 22 March.): 6-7.30pm: prayers/ praise/ Meditative reading of the Bible/ Intercessions/ Adoration [child care available]

Reception for Tobi's 3rd Birthday in Hall will be after the morning Mass this Sunday (**24th February**). Thelma and family warmly welcome everyone! Please join after Mass!

The 40 Days for life Campaign in Lent will kick off on the **6th March**. We will unite with Christian all over the World in prayer seeking God's plans to stop the injustice of abortion.

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

DAY	DATE	VENUE	Devotions	MASS TIME	Mass Intentions
Saturday	23	St. Peter's	Adoration Confessions before Mass	6pm Vigil	Richard & Samona's intentions
Sunday	24	St. Peter's	Confessions before Mass	11.30am	For the parish
Monday	25	St. Peter's	Adoration/Confession/Mass	6.15pm	William Stuart & Benefactors RIP
Tuesday	26	St. Peter's	Adoration/Confession/Mass	12.15pm	Alexander & Helen Forbes RIP
Wednesday	27	St. Peter's	12noon Angelus Adoration/Confession/Mass	12.15pm	Supplementary Society RIP
Thursday	28	St. Peter's	Adoration/Confession/Mass	12.15pm	W S Mayer RIP
Friday	1	St. Peter's	11.45am the Rosary/ Angelus/Adoration /Confession Mass	12.15pm	For the conversion of sinners

Saturday 23rd February Readers 6pm: BART, DAVID, MARK

Welcomers: ALEX. T

Sunday 24th February Readers: Blandina D. ...

Welcomers: Graham, Lexa, ...

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Y. Jill G. Chioma, Kate M. Alex R. (Paten Doug)

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); 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),

Collections on 17th February £ 386.65

Upcoming 2nd Collections February: For Sanctuary wall & ceiling (area around the altar) redecoration on 24th February

Journey of Faith - Catechesis for adults! After the Monday evening Mass, from 7.30pm till 9pm, 25th February.

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

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

100 CLUB: The six monthly payment /and your Annual Payment is now due. Please help to us to keep our beautiful church up to date and the 100 club helps a good way for £3 a month with 3 prizes of £20. which can be won the more that signs up the higher the prize money can be. But we need your support **Remember you can have more than 1 number for another £3 per month.**

St Peter's Pilgrimage ROME 21-25 October 2019 £500 p/p 4 nights, hotel B&B, Return Flights, Aberdeen-Rome, Register by end of Feb. Deposit £250 April. Balance by 06 Oct. Contact: Georgina Email: georgina.lahaye@gmail.com Mobile: 07711 916437 Depart Aberdeen Monday 21 October am Return Aberdeen Friday 25 October pm Cost £500 per person B&B Hotel & flights Meals at own cost. Register with deposit £250 by April 2019 Of course, clergy go free.

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: It is not fair that 2 people have to clean the church every single week, despite that requests have been made a few times for more volunteers end of last year. Still no one has joined. Please speak to Fr. Gabor if you can help!

GENERAL NEWS for BOTH PARISHES

Fr. Peter Barry's ordination anniversary Mass (1st March).

Fr. Peter is inviting all parishioners to his ordination anniversary Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Aberdeen (231 Deeside Gardens) at 7pm, followed by light refreshments in the parish hall. You are warmly welcome!

STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF ST PETER'S SCHOOL

Aberdeen City Council is proposing to relocate St Peter's School, from August 2022 to the site currently occupied by Riverbank School following a major upgrading of the facilities. Details of this proposal and an opportunity to respond can be found at: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/schoolsconsultations. Public consultation meetings will be held at St Peter's School on Monday **March 4th** 2pm to 3pm, at Riverbank School on Tuesday **March 12th** 7pm to 8pm and at St Columba's Church Bridge of Don on Wednesday **March 13th** 7pm to 8pm. All are welcome to any or all of these meetings but the meeting on the 13th is aimed in particular at the wider Catholic community. This is an important proposal affecting Catholic education in Aberdeen for many years into the future. Please take time to view the proposal, respond to it and attend one of the consultation meetings.

Jubilarians' Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral – Monday 11th March at 12 noon

PLEASE SEE POSTER ON THE NOTICE BOARD!

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. Enrolment is open until the 15th March.

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY which is on the 6th March. Mass at St. Peter's at 12.15pm and at Sacred Heart at 6pm.