

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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C.

3rd March 2019, 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 March is dedicated to **St. Joseph**. We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man," and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical *Quamquam Pluries* in 1889 explains why we place so much trust in this saint: "Thus in giving Joseph the Blessed Virgin as spouse, God appointed him to be not only her life's companion, the witness of her maidenhood, the protector of her honour, but also, by virtue of the conjugal tie, a participator in her sublime dignity."

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 the parish community at the Polish Mass at 1.30pm
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Collection: £ 117.99 Gift Aid: £ 211.20 Polish Mass: £158.22 Total: £ 487.41 FOR REPAIR WORKS on 24th Feb: £216.31 Thank you!		2nd Collections - March For Catholic Education on 10th March For repair works on 24th March For SCIAF on 31st March	

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Readers: children, Onyinye,

Children, Harriet

Eucharistic ministers: Naana, Nenna

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.

3RD MARCH UPDATE ON FABRIC ISSUES

Works done last week: another £2000 was paid for the roof works (we still owe ca. £600), rotting ceiling beams investigated for obtaining 1st quote., quinquennial property survey was completed.

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

Funds we have for works: ca. £1600,

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]

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.

School bus for St. Joseph's Catholic school children is available in Torry area as well. Parents, please speak to the school about it!

FLAT (with 2 spacious bedroom) FOR RENT available in Torry: call 07429 656398, rent per calendar month negotiable.

ST. PETER'S NEWS

DAY	DATE	VENUE	Devotions	MASS TIME	Mass Intentions
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration Confessions before Mass	<u>6pm Vigil</u>	In thanksgiving to St. Anne
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Confessions before Mass	<u>11.30am</u>	For the parish
<u>Monday</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration/Confession/Mass	<u>6.15pm</u>	William Stuart & Benefactors RIP
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration/Confession/Mass	<u>12.15pm</u>	For Pearl's baby's safe delivery
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	12noon Angelus Adoration/Confession/Mass	<u>12.15pm</u>	For the conversion of sinners
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration/Confession/Mass	<u>12.15pm</u>	W S Mayer RIP
<u>Friday</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	11.45am the Rosary/ Angelus/Adoration /Confession Mass	<u>12.15pm</u>	For the conversion of sinners

Saturday 2ND March Readers 6pm: MARK, BART, DAVID,

Welcomers: ALEX. T

Sunday 3rd March Readers (Family Mass)

Welcomers: Brian, Graham.

Eucharistic Ministers: . (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 24th February £ 2nd collection £ for Sanctuary wall & ceiling repair

Upcoming 2nd Collections March: 16/17 FOR SANCTUARY WALL/CEILING REPAIR; 30/31ST FOR SCIAF

Journey of Faith - Catechesis for adults! After the Monday evening Mass, from 7.30pm till 9pm, **4th March**

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

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.**

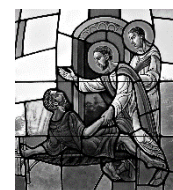
St Peter's Pilgrimage ROME 21-25 October 2019 £500 p/p 4 nights, hotel B&B, Return Flights, Aberdeen-Rome, Register by end of Feb. Deposit £250 April. Balance by 06 Oct. Contact: Georgina Email:

georgina.lahave@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

Healing service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 7th March (Thursday), St. Mary's Cathedral, 7-8.30pm. Matthew's Gospel says: 'Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to ... heal every disease and sickness' (v. 1). So come along! Fr. Gabor will also take part.



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!

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

Billings Ovulation Method® Teacher Training Course 2019

Would you like to become a Teacher of the Billings Ovulation Method® of Natural Fertility Regulation? Fertility Care Scotland invites you to find out more about the BOM Teacher Training Course, running **19th – 22nd September 2019**, at Schoenstatt Scotland Kenterich Way, Campsie Glen, Glasgow, G66 7AT For more details please contact: Fertility Care Scotland, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JY Telephone: 0141 221 0858 Email: info@fertilitycare.org.uk