

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Year C.

10<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Psalter week 1

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churches!

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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 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
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>5.30pm !!!!</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday: Consecration to the Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Fridays: 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Parish renewal event (see details below)</b>
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>09.30am (in English) 1.30pm (in Polish)</b>	<b>For the parish community For the parish community at the Polish Mass at 1.30pm</b>
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS</b> Collection: Gift Aid: £ Polish Mass: £ Total: £ <b>Fundraising party on 3<sup>rd</sup> March:</b> Thank you!		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collections - March</b> <b>For Catholic Education on 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>For repair works on 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>For SCIAF on 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	

**HYMNS:** 783, 180, 206, 175

**Readers:** Njideka, Bibian, Bibian, Cathy E

**Eucharistic ministers:** Naana, Nnenna

**Family Event/Dancing party (3<sup>rd</sup> March)** (also games for kids) Big thank you to all who organised it and came along. We had a fantastic time together!

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

**NEXT STATION MASS IS ON THE**

15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 6.30PM AT ST. FRANCIS'

**Welcome to Mikayla** who is to be baptised this Sunday during Mass. Her family is inviting us to the reception after Mass in the hall.

### 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH UPDATE ON FABRIC ISSUES

**Works done last week:** Rotting ceiling beams repair – we were quoted for £2616 (this is now our next priority work).

**Funds we have for works:** ca. £1900 Thank you to St. Francis Church for their donation of £300,

### Personal RENEWAL opportunities at Sacred Heart:

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday (8<sup>th</sup> March.):** 6pm-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> 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** Please join in praying for unborn babies and their mothers. Please include them in your own prayer intentions. 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. 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>9</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration Confessions before Mass	<u>6pm Vigil</u>	Parishioners' intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Confessions before Mass	<u>11.30am</u>	For the parish
<u>Monday</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration/Confession/Mass	<u>6.15pm</u>	For Conceicao A. Coutinho RIP
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration/Confession/Mass	<u>12.15pm</u>	CANCELLED!
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	12noon Angelus Adoration/Confession/Mass	<u>12.15pm</u>	For Elizabeth's father's anniv. RIP
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	Adoration/Confession/Mass	<u>12.15pm</u>	Linnet Cardozo RIP
<u>Friday</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>St. Peter's</u>	11.45am the Rosary/ Angelus/Adoration /Confession Mass	<u>12.15pm</u>	For the conversion of sinners

**Saturday 9 March Readers 6pm: MARK, BART, DAVID**

**Welcomers: ALEX. T**

**Sunday 10 March Readers**

**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 3rd March £**

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

**Journey of Faith - Catechesis for adults!** After the Monday evening Mass, from 7.30pm till 9pm, **11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mass with anointing of the sick** will be on the **20<sup>th</sup> March** during the normal 12.15pm Mass.

**FOOD & FILM & FAITH NIGHT:** next one will be in the Day Chapel on the **23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**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.**

**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**

### **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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> March. LAST CHANCE!!**

### **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 **19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:info@fertilitycare.org.uk)