

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

1st Sunday in Lent Year A,

1st March 2020, Ps. week 1

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Bulletin items to be submitted by Thursday night please to stpetersbulletin265@gmail.com

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. As we continue our journey "up to Jerusalem" during the month of March, three prominent ideas are proposed for our contemplation by the liturgy of Lent: the Passion and Resurrection of Christ, baptism, and penance. The **Solemnity of St. Joseph** is a special landmark this month in which we will celebrate the great honor bestowed upon the foster father of Jesus.

Baptisms: 3 months' notice please; **Marriages:** min. 6 months' notice, please; **Confessions** before every Mass



✝ Mass times: On the **1st & 2nd Friday** of the month at 6pm (except **6th March**), every **Sunday:** 9.30am (**English**), 1.30pm (**Polish**).

£ Collections(16/02): **Ordinary:** £113.86 ; **Gift Aided:** £70; **Polish Mass:** £131.93 ; **Total: £315.79**

£ **Fabric news:** hole in the bar floor was repaired this week (£300). The new heat blower was installed (cost £337.8). THERE IS NOW WARM WATER IN THE TAPS IN THE TOILET! Our Polish brothers discovered that there was already hot water supply, but someone turned it off at the boiler!



Hymns: 36, 116, 327, 150 ; **Readers:** Children; **Eucharistic ministers:** Nanna, Jane

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is an ecumenical prayer around the world, on the **6th March**. This year the people of Zimbabwe wrote the prayer service and chose songs. **March 6th (Friday), 2.30pm**, in Sacred Heart church, followed by teas & coffees, **HELP NEEDED AS WE ARE THE HOST CHURCH!** Please speak to Fr. Gabor after Mass **TODAY!!**

Lent retreats in our Parish for the whole city of Aberdeen (Fridays). Theme: various forms of prayers. Programme: 1. Spiritual preparation by songs. 2. Presentation by retreat leader (English-Polish) 3. Prayer workshop, 4. Refreshments.. Every Friday, 6-8pm, in Sacred Heart Church!

LENT WITH THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS (in St. Peter's, on Tuesdays): Sr. Caroline and Sr. Wiesia will guide us on a prayerful short retreat **each Tuesday of Lent** after Mass and Soup & Sandwich. Theme: "Open to the fullness of life in God" Mass at 12.15pm, visual presentation & prayer & reflections from 1.45pm onward till 2.30pm.

CHEQUE PAYEE: In future if you issue a cheque, please make it payable to: **RCD TORRY SACRED HEART**

THE FOLLOWING CARD DONATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE at Fr. Gabor if you didn't bring enough cash for donation!



THE CHRISM MASS will be held at St. Mary's Church, **INVERNESS** on **2nd April (Thursday), 6pm.** Choir bus leaves St Francis, Deeside Drive at 11:00 hrs. £10, contact Georgina mob:07711 916437 Email: georgina.lahaye@gmail.com



✠ **Mass intentions:** Mon, Tue (for , Wed, Thurs: **parishioners intentions**); **Fri: for conversion**; **Sat:** for the **outpouring of the Holy Spirit**; **Sun:** for the **parish community**

✠ **Mass times at St.Peter's:** **Mon:** 6.15pm, **Tuesday to Friday:** 12.15pm, **Saturday** 6pm, **Sunday** 11.30am; On Fridays the Holy Rosary is recited from 11.45am followed by the Angelus & Adoration, then Mass at 12.15pm. Check parish website from a computer for updates (not mobile)!

£ **Collections, 23.02, Non-Gift Aided:** £293.82; **Gift Aided:** £211.00; **Total: £504.82**
2nd collection Day Chapel sink repair raffle £105.00

£ **Repair Works** (for St. Peter's flats repair in church courtyard: repainting, wall repairs, aquapanel installation in bathrooms, recarpeting, etc., costing ca. £3000 in total for 1 flat + £1000 for the other flat + £750 for 2 window's complete repair and redecoration). Three of the flats are now occupied and the next tenant is expected soon!

Saturday Vigil: **Reader 1:** David; **Reader 2:** Bart; **Intercessions:** Mark

Sunday Readers Family Mass. **Reader 1 TBA** **Reader 2 TBA**, **Intercessions TBA.**
Eucharist ministers , Brian S, Alex R, Maureen S, Mary Y, (Paten: Deacon Doug)

PPPP **Parking :** at Frederick Street Car Park, **FREE** until 1pm, and **£1/hour** thereafter. **PPPP**

Groups & volunteering opportunities are on the notice board. Please speak to Fr. Gabor or DEacon Doug!
WE NEED MORE CLEANERS IN THE CHURCH! YOU CAN FIT YOUR TIME OF CLEANING TO YOUR AVAILABILITY!

Finance News: We need to do some more fundraising this year in order to be able to pay the increased levies from the Diocese. Please also consider increasing your collection donation as you can afford. Your fundraising ideas and help are most welcome! I also kindly encourage those who can afford to set up a standing order. Thank you: Fr. G

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100 CLUB SUBSCRIPTION is due: £36 pa, or 6 monthly £18, please make cheques payable to St Peters 100 Club

Parish Council next meeting: 4th March , 5-6.30pm. PPC members, please let Fr. Gabor know if you can make it!

The next Seniors Club meeting will be on Wednesday 11th March at 1.pm start 1.30pm to 3pm after the 12-15pm Mass when insufficient numbers attend we will play board games. We would welcome any board games you are not using if you are willing to donate them to St.Peter's Seniors see Brian Milne , Joyce Watt. example **Monopoly, Dominoes,etc.**

St, Partrick's Day Lunch will be held on Sunday **15th March after the 11.15am Mass** to be seated by 1.15pm in the Large Hall entrance from Peacock's Close ticket price £10 per adult each Child £5 each List of names going is in the Day Chapel.

H Admitted to hospital? Please notify Fr. Gabor, so that he or the hospital chaplain can visit you! Thank you!

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