

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

2nd Sunday in Lent Year A,

8th March, 2020, Ps. week 2

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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(01/03/20'): Ordinary: £68.30 ; Gift Aided: £59; Polish Mass: £131.93 ; Total: £ 259.23. Building: £80.80

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

🎵 Hymns: 61, 511, 771, 404; **Readers:** Cathy, Bibian, Bibian, Anrijs; **Eucharistic ministers:** Stella, Nnenna

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CORONA VIRUS PRECAUTIONS have been requested by Bp. Hugh: Holy Communion under one kind only (consecrated Bread) and ONLY IN HAND (not on the tongue), alternative form of SIGN OF PEACE (NO SHAKING OF HANDS!!). Thank you for your understanding and patience! These are only temporary arrangements!

Lent retreats in our Parish for the whole city of Aberdeen (Fridays, except the 6th March). 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 (except the 6th March), 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 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 **Station of the Cross will be recited from 11.30am starting Friday 13th March** followed by Adoration, then Mass at 12.15pm. Check parish website from a computer for updates (not mobile)! **MASS THIS WEDNESDAY CANCELLED!!**

£ **Collections, 01/03/2020, Non-Gift Aided:** £606-78; **Gift Aided:** £245-00; **Total: £ 851-78**
01/03 2nd collection Building Fund Non Gift Aid £154-52, Gift Aid £240-00. TOTAL £394-52

£ **Repair Works** (for St. Peter's flats repair in church courtyard: total cost was c. **£5000**, but now all the flats are occupied! The roof structure of the large church hall was stabilised and is now completely secure for many years to come: cost **£1100**.)

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

Sunday Readers: Reader 1: Dasha; **Reader 2:** Mathew T; **Intercessions:** Mathew T

Precautions regarding the Coronavirus are being introduced in all the parishes in Diocese with immediate effect
Communion will be by the host only and taken in the hand only. These measures are only temporary and will remain in force as long as is necessary.

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 DRAW AS FOLLOWS £20 = 35, £20 = 45, £20 = 47.

The next Seniors Club meeting will be on Wednesday 11th March at 1pm 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE On Sunday **15th of March** - MIDPOINT RALLY 7pm, Sunday **5th of April** - CLOSING RALLY 7pm. Both events are held at St Mary's Cathedral Lower Hall.

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

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CARD DONATIONS ARE AVAILABLE at Fr. Gabor via mobile bank terminal, if you forget to bring enough cash for donations!

