

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

3rd Sunday in Lent Year A,

15th March, 2020, Ps. week 3

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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. The feast of St. Joseph is on the **19th March**.

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, **every Sunday:** 9.30am (**English**), 1.30pm (**Polish**).

£ Collections(08/03/20'): Ordinary: £58.89 ; **Gift Aided:** £5; **Polish Mass:** £115.01 ; **Latin Mass:** £79 **Total: £257.90**

£ Fabric news: hole in the bar floor was repaired three weeks ago (£300). The new heat blower was installed three 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! Electrical cupboard was made secure (cost ca. £17)

🎵 Hymns: 180, 307, 58, 579 ; **Readers:** Amaka, Thelma, Anrijs, Joanita ; **Eucharistic ministers:** Naana, Jane

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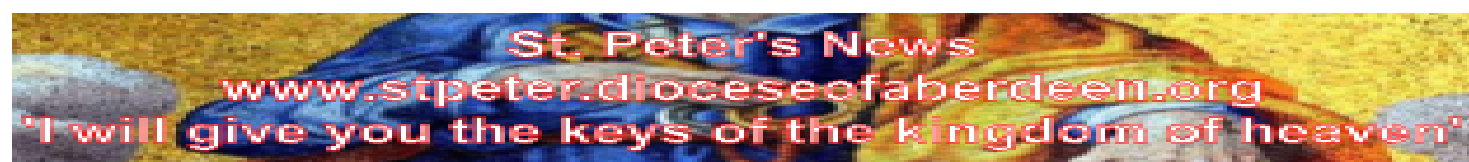
CHEQUE PAYEE: In future if you issue a cheque, please make it payable to: **RCD TORRY SACRED HEART**

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, **Aberdeen** on **2nd April (Thursday), 6pm. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE!!!**





✦ **Mass intentions:** Mon: for Mrs. Margaret R. RIP, Tue, Wed, Thurs: for parishioners intentions, Fri: for conversion; Sat: for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; Sun: for the parish family! **MASS ON TUESDAY CANCELLED!!**

✦ **Mass times at St. Peter's:** Mon: 6.15pm, Tuesday to Friday: 12.15pm, Saturday 6pm, Sunday 11.30am; On Fridays Stations of the Cross will start on 20th March at 11.30am. Check parish website from a computer for updates (not mobile)!

£ **Collections, 08/03/2020, Non-Gift Aided:** £245.49; **Gift Aided:** £65; **Total:** £310.49; **Station Mass:** £281.14

£ **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**. Pest control works were carried out by the Council (cost **£300**); Flats were painted ceiling repaired, vinyl was laid down-£60

Readers 15/03/ Saturday Vigil; reader 1: Bart; **2nd reader:** Mark, **Intercessions:** David.

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

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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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.

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Ecumenical Stations of the Cross with St. Margareth's Episcopal Church: April 6th, Monday, at St. Peter's at 12noon (stations 1-7), Tuesday the 7th at St. Margaret's at 12noon.

Good Friday Walk of Witness will be on **10th April, 2020**. The GFWW will start with a visit to St. Andrew's Cathedral at 11.30 am and thereafter they will arrive at St. Peter's church in the Castlegate at 11.45am.

THE RESURRECTION POWER RETREAT The African Catholic Community Aberdeen invites You to an Easter Retreat to REV. FR. KINGSLEY CHIGBO Chaplain Theme: Community, Aberdeen on the **16th - 19th, APRIL 2020** Venue: St Columba's Roman Catholic Church, Braehead Way, Aberdeen. For further information please see the flyer on the notice board.

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

SCIAF COLLECTION SUNDAY (22nd April) PLEASE BRING BACK



YOUR SCIAF BOXES WITH YOUR DONATION!!!