

## Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul



Today we celebrate the feast of the princes of the apostles, Peter and Paul. They are the two fundamental pillars of the early Church. While all the Apostles form the foundation, Peter and Paul stand out very profoundly in terms of influence and work.

The readings today present not the worldly honour of these great apostles but what seems like the actions and reactions during the low moments in their ministries. The first reading recounts the imprisonment of St Peter and his miraculous release, while Paul writes Timothy in the second reading summing up his mission and confident in the divine help he has received throughout his trials. The gospel presents the affirmation of faith in Christ as the Messiah by Peter followed by Christ confirmation of building his church on Rock (Cephas) from which the Petrine authority is affirmed.

What stands out in the lives of these great apostles, are their firm trust in Christ who called them to be witnesses of his grace in the world. Bearing witness to Christ is not an assurance of a tranquil life rather is an invitation to participate in Christ's passion, death and resurrection. The apostles had a fair share in these. St Peter was tortured, imprisoned, and crucified while St Paul attested of his sufferings in 2 Cor 11:16-33. However, proclaiming the gospel remained the focus of their mission.

As we think about these two great apostles in the early Church, we can wonder about our own energies to proclaim Jesus as our Lord and as the Christ. Each of us who follow Jesus has a responsibility to make Him known. We can do that in our own way, whether that way is public and well-known or private and quiet. Always, this proclamation of Jesus must begin with our own faith as Peter attested: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God". Happy feast of St Peter and St Paul.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL ST MARY'S CONFERENCE

Welcome everyone. If you know anyone in need of food or families in need, Please contact us or tell the person to ask for food parcel from the Chapel house. We also appeal to parishioners to assist us.

**Legacies:** when making your Will have you thought of leaving a legacy to the Parish or diocese?

**Gift Aid:** If you pay tax as for a Gift Aid form and your one-off signature we get an extra 25%

**Monaco Boys Choir:** Venue- Paisley Methodist Church, Central Hall, 7 Gauze Street, Paisley, PA1 1EB. **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7pm.** Donations towards providing education for vulnerable children in Mwange Village, Democratic Republic of Congo

**World Youth Day 2022:** Registration is now open for World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. Details of cost and dates will be advised soon. To register, please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/world-youth-day-2022-lisbon-for-a-lifetime-experience>.

**Mass for Vocations:** There will be mass offered for Vocations every **1st Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm** in the chapel of the Little Sisters in Greenock. All are welcome.

**Catholic Voices Scotland and Dalmally:** You are welcome to attend this public speaking training weekend on *How to communicate the Faith without raising your voice*, on **Fri 2 - Sun 4 August** at Craig Lodge, Dalmally. Cost £100 (£50 for students). For info contact: Dermot Grenham tel: 07870 164629 or [dermo.t.grenham@gmail.com](mailto:dermo.t.grenham@gmail.com)

**Knights of St. Columba:** Centenary Recruitment Drive. 'Serving God by Serving Others'. If you are over 16 and a practicing catholic and want to join and organisation to promote the Catholic faith and help others, please contact - John O'Donnell Mob: 07854886425 or [john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk)



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30th June 2019

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### Parish Mass & Prayer Times

Rosary & Morning Prayer: 9:10 before 9:30am Mass

Weekday Mass: 9:30am daily (except Wednesday)

Wednesday Evening Mass: 7pm

Exposition: Tuesday & Thursday 9am

Saturday 9:00am after 9:30am Mass

Divine Mercy Devotion: Friday after Mass

Sunday Masses: 4:30pm (Saturday Vigil)  
10:30am Mass & Children's Liturgy

Confessions: Saturday 10:00am - 10:30am & 4 - 4:30pm

Baptism: Arrange with the priest

Marriage: Give at least six months notice (see Fr Jude)

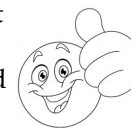
### SUNDAY HOLY MASS

Psalm Response: "You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old"

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A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors. Whether you are visiting the parish for the first time or just moved to the area, please feel very welcome. Introduce yourself to the parish priest and other parishioners. There are no strangers here, just new friends you have not met; so feel relax. There is Tea and coffee after Sunday mass in the hall. Join us and have a "wee cuppa" with your friends.



## PARISH NOTICE

**Mary's Meals Visit:** Mary's meals representatives will visit the parish on the weekend of 6th/7th July. Mary's meals works to provide a daily meal in school for some of the world's poorest children in 18 countries. You can assist by donating any unwanted clothing (including belts/bags/shoes) or house textiles (including curtains/bedding/soft toys) - BUT NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS! Recycling the textile generates money to help feed hungry children. Please the van will collect textiles after the Sunday morning Masses only.

**Sr Francis Visit:** Thanks for your support, the sum of £453.28 was raised. Will be given when due. Thanks so much.

**Baptism Congratulations:** to Bobby & Amanda McDonald who son Koby Kerr McDonald will be christened after mass this Sunday.

**Family Fun Day Appreciation:** We thanks all our parishioners. The sum of £385.30 was raised after expenses. We are highly grateful to Lorna Kennedy and others that helped in the preparation.

**Special Collection this weekend - Peter's Pence:** This is the practice of the laity to provide financial support to the Holy See to allow the Holy Father the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Catholics around the world contribute roughly £70M annually through this collection.

SCIAF BOX: Please bring back asap.

### PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Mary's Meal Visit the Parish 6th/7th July

## DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

### Last Week's Collections

Thanks for last week's **Offertory collections:** Gift Aid: £344.00, Non Gift Aid £229.77 = £573.77

**Building fund :** Gift Aid £35.00, Non Gift Aid £157.74 = £192.74 . **Grand Total £766.51**

**Readers/Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** if you wish to help in any of the above functions in the Parish, kindly speak to Fr Jude or pick up the application form from the Sacristy.

**Visa Changes causing problems for Clergy Summer Supplies:** Please email your MP to sign an early day motion for the government to suspend its recent rule change for visas. They make it near impossible for parishes in Scotland to arrange summer clergy and entail an increase of 500% in costs. Here is the link <https://rcdop.org.uk/news/clergy-visas-motions-lodged-in-parliament-please-encourage-your-mp-to-support>

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** Medjugorje group pilgrimage 2019 offers 7 nights pilgrimage package. 6-13 October at £585. Accommodation near St James' Church with breakfast & Dinner. For more information on joining the group contact **Kath Gambin 01162340103**

**Appeal for Our Parish Summer Project:** Henry Bradley will be making an appeal this weekend concerning our Parish summer project - Painting the Church rails. We welcome your kind donations of Paints, Painting Tools or Money. We also need volunteers to support the work force.

**Crowned with Glory and Honour: 6th - 10th August: The Scottish premiere of the play: Crowned with Glory and Honour at the Edinburgh International Fringe.** Based on true stories and interviews, an original play asking pivotal questions with humour and directness. The script examines life and how we, as either cultures, societies or individuals, determine which people are valuable and which people are disposable. Characters and situations in the play are widely diverse: a WWII Holocaust survivor, a young man with Downs Syndrome, a pastor who was told as a child that he was almost aborted, a teen wanting to keep her baby and other characters whose stories illustrate the emotional cost surrounding their decisions. For more information or to book tickets: <https://crownedwithgloryandhonour.com/>

**Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal Pilgrimage 2019:** Monday 1st - Friday 5th July 2019.. To book or for further information contact: Day - Anne - 07901873259 [anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk) or evening - Liam - 0141 569 1982 or email [liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com](mailto:liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com)

**The relics of St Therese of Lisieux:** The relics will be in Scotland for two weeks in September. They will be in our Diocese from **14 - 16th September 2019**. The relics will mainly be at St Mary's Church, Greenock from the evening of Saturday 14th September until the morning of the 15th. The relics will then be taken to St Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday 15th September until the afternoon of the 16th September 2019. All welcome to come and pray before the relics of the "Little Flower"

### Survivors of Bereavement by

**Suicide:** Bereavement by suicide is very different from any other bereavement and can give rise to all the emotions following any loss. There can often be many unanswered and unanswerable questions. The SOBS group meets on the **last Wednesday** of every month at Johnstone Day Care Centre, 21 Walkinshaw St, Johnstone, PA5 8AF, from **7pm-8:30pm**. If you have been bereaved by suicide and you think it might help to discuss what you are feeling and meet people in a similar situation, you are invited to come along. If you need help or assistance use our 'Useful Links' section or contact: 0141 849 2200.

**New Fertility Care Scotland Clinic in Paisley:** Fertility Care will run a clinic in our Diocesan offices on alternate Monday evenings from 7 - 9pm. They teach the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility Regulation, which helps couples achieve or postpone pregnancy in a natural way and they can help couples optimize their chances of conceiving. The service is free and confidential, and no appointment is necessary. Come and visit. Phone:01412210858 E-Mail: [info@fertilitycare.org.uk](mailto:info@fertilitycare.org.uk) Website at [www.fertilitycare.org.uk](http://www.fertilitycare.org.uk) Facebook [www.facebook.com/fertilitycarescotland](http://www.facebook.com/fertilitycarescotland) and Twitter [www.twitter.com/billingsscot](http://www.twitter.com/billingsscot)

**Diocesan Counselling for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church:** Feeling sad, disillusioned or hopeless in your marriage? Stop and take a minute: the grass may look greener elsewhere but it still needs cut! Why not consider our marriage counselling service which you can find at <https://rcdop.org.uk/events/diocesan-counselling-for-catholics-married-in-the-catholic-church> Call or email for appointments **01786 469939** or [counselling@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:counselling@rcdop.org.uk)

### As a parish Community we pray especially for

Those who are sick	Those who are recently deceased	Those whose anniversaries occur
Helena Sagnella Ben Chamness Allison O'Kane Bobby Muir Mary Graham Agnes Cattigan Caetano Rosario Cardozo Elizabeth McGrogan Laura Hunter Christine McAllister John Allison Russell Smith Margaret Blane Linda Patti Stephen Jim Bowers Sarah Jessiman Sarah & Jennette McCann Greame Martin Rogers John Kerr Agnes Roddie Moses Shambira	Jim Cochrane Tommy Campbell Catherine Duffin Aileen Fuller Betty McGeough Jane Carlton Diane Hendren John McLachlan Tommy Campbell	James Muir Mary Armstrong Mary Taylor Patrick Bradley Samuel & Jean McKay Mary McGrath