

Parish Bulletin

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SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2024: 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B. REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY

(Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16, Heb 9: 24-38, Mk 12:38-44)

Parish Priest: Rev. Thomas John
(Resident at St Peter's)

Sunday Mass:

St. Peter's 4.00pm (Sat) & 10.00 am, St. Fergus' 6pm (Sat) & 11.30 am

Weekday Mass: St Peter's - Tue, Thu & Sat; St Fergus – Mon, Wed & Fri

Confessions: St Peter's 3.15-3.50pm, St Fergus' 5.20-5.50pm; and on request

PRAYER REQUESTS: We pray for all who are sick ... For all who have recently died: Billy Turner and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: St Peter's (27th Oct & 3rd Nov): Offertory: 918.5, B. Fund: £646.55, Hall lets: £180.00, Donations: £330.00

St Fergus (3rd Nov): Offertory £227.00; B. Fund: £87.00

Saturday 16: St Margaret of Scotland – Feast

Sunday 17: World Day of the Poor

MASS IN ST FERGUS: Monday: 9:30am – P4, Wednesday: P3, Friday: P1 and P2

YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES: This Sunday (10th November) at our 10am Mass, we are doing the second catechesis programme for the children of St Peter's Primary who will be receiving Confirmation within the next year. The children will receive a catechesis during the Mass. Please keep the children and families in your prayers. While for children of St Fergus Primary 7 it will be on Wednesday 13th at 1.45pm in the Church. This programme for the Primary 7 will continue for one more Sunday that is 17th November and for St Fergus Wednesday 20th.

ST PETER 40 HOURS: Our 40 hours Eucharistic Devotion begins on 18th November (Monday 18th – Thursday 21st). It is required that when the Eucharist is exposed there should be at least one person be present in the Church. So, we need at least one person/two persons for every hourly slot. The devotion begins at 9am and ends at 7pm every day. This may enable those who for work to spend some time in prayer after their return from work. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the Church and at the side door of the Church. Please be generous with your time to encourage and spread this devotion.

ST PETER'S QUIZ NIGHT: Parish quiz night is a social event for the members of the parish, their family and friends to come together and have some fun together in an evening. This helps us with a tension free and relaxed environment to associate and cultivate friendship. St Peter's parish is hoping to start quiz night every month starting from this December/January. Please share this information with your family and friends so that you can gather teams of up to, say, five or six or seven people for the event. It will be on a Friday in the parish hall from 7pm and will be finished by 10pm. Entry costs for

RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets are available at the end of the masses in St Fergus. The proceeds go to aid the work of the charity.

adults and children will be very minimum. You can bring your own drinks and snacks. We need volunteers to organise it. Would some of you please come forward to help run it? All are welcome.

LUCKY STARS: In order to meet the cost of our planned church repair we are thinking of starting the 'Lucky Stars.' Any little donation from this will go towards our cause. Anybody (volunteer) willing to run this, please give your name.

THE GIVING TREE: Giving Tree is a Christmas tree with tags for generous people to select to donate Christmas gifts for children/families in need. It is calling on the community to support anyone this Christmas who struggle to make ends meet over the festive season. You can take a tag from the tree that lists the details of the things and that your generous gift donation will go on to support the beneficiaries. Our Giving Tree will be displayed from the First Sunday of Advent (1st December). Your gift can be dropped off at the tree when you come on the following Sunday.

SAFEGUARDING THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH - NOVEMBER 2024: We regard as paramount our concern for the safety of all in our parish communities especially children and vulnerable adults. The next training is on Thursday 21st November at 7pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Paisley.

REMEMBRANCE DAY/ARMISTICE DAY: The National Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph in London is held on Remembrance Sunday, today the second Sunday in November. The Armistice, an agreement to end the fighting of the First World War as a prelude to peace negotiations, began at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, 1918. The guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. To this day at 11am around the United Kingdom a two-minute silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. This year the National Memorial Arboretum will broadcast the annual Armistice Day Service of Remembrance, live from the Armed Forces Memorial.

After the end of the Second World War in 1945 the British government, seeking to honour all soldiers who died in the two World Wars and other conflicts up to the present day, officially replaced Armistice Day with the new Sunday observance, which was thereafter known as Remembrance Day or Remembrance Sunday. In 1956 the date was fixed as the second Sunday of November. Many countries have a Remembrance Day beyond the United Kingdom. Commemorations on the 11th of November are held in Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Belgium, France, Germany, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia. Wearing a poppy is a show of support for the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: The most important part of the Confirmation is not expensive gifts but the moment of the Confirmation itself, in which something happens between heaven and earth, between your God and you. You will say 'Yes' to the gift of God, the Holy Spirit; He will come into your life....and he will never again leave you, not even at the moment of your death, for he loves you without end. During the Mass you will profess your faith before the bishop. Without faith, no one can receive any gift of the sacraments. And if you really wish to receive the Holy Spirit, then you must renounce everything that is opposed to God. That is why the bishop (or his representative) will ask all the Confirmation candidates:

Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty promises? Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost? Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? To all these questions you respond by saying, 'Yes.' Then the bishop confirms your profession of faith: This is our faith, This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord. All respond: 'Amen' (*to be continued*).

HAWKHEAD CEMETERY MASS: The annual Mass in Hawkhead Cemetery will be celebrated at 2pm on Sun 24th Nov. All are welcome to come and pray for the repose of the souls of those buried there. Requiescant in pace.

ASSISTED SUICIDE: 90% of us will need Palliative Care - Marie Curie estimates that 90% of us will need palliative care at some point in our lives. In countries which have allowed assisted suicide, hospices have been forced to close. Please ask your MSPs and MPs not to allow assisted suicide to be part of our NHS in Scotland: <https://writetothem.com>

P4-7 ADVENT RETREAT: The diocesan Youth Commission invites children in P4-7 to an Advent Retreat Day on Sunday 1st December from 2-5pm. The day begins and ends in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall, with Holy Mass in the cathedral. A light dinner will be provided. Registration is necessary: <http://tinyurl.com/dpy-primary-advent>. Email Fr Ryan for more info: VE-Youth@rcdop.org.uk.