

This week in our Parishes....

Sunday	10.30am Teas & Coffees in St Columba's Hall
Monday	6.30pm St Columba's SVDP meeting
Tuesday	Coffee in the church meeting room after 9.30am Mass in St Columba's 10.30am in St Columba's Atrium - Children's Catechesis for 3-4 year olds 10.30am Family Rosary Group St Columba's 7-8pm in St Peter's Holy Hour for both parishes
Wednesday	6pm Vigil Mass for the Ascension 7.30pm Zoom meeting - <i>Forming Intentional Disciples</i>
Thursday	Solemnity of the Ascension - a Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 10am St Peter's 7pm St Columba's
Friday	3pm in St Columba's Atrium - Children's Catechesis for 5-7 year olds
Saturday	10am-2pm St Columba's Justice & Peace and SVDP meeting 12.30pm Reading/Discussion Group in St Peter's Parish Room 1pm Baptism of Cormac Henry in St Columba's

Reading Group

Our Reading/Discussion group open to all parishioners of St Peter's and St Columba's is meeting next in St Peter's Parish Room on Saturday 28th May after 12noon Mass. Bring your lunch. Email Rossella Riccobono on rriccobono970@gmail.com for further information.



St Peter's s 200 Club ... There is still time to renew or to subscribe! Please contact Anne-Marie Douglas 445 4337.

St Peter's Sunday Coffee

Parishioners who have kindly volunteered to help with Sunday teas and coffees in St Peter's will have a brief meeting on Sunday and hopefully teas and coffees will be on offer very soon. Fr Kevin thanks those who have come forward to help.

Personal Assistant required

A blind mother of 3 young children seeks a Personal Assistant for some social, domestic, and personal tasks. Full details can be found at <https://www.lothiancil.org.uk/how-we-help/independent-living-support/personal-assistant-recruitment/current-personal-assistant-vacancies/job-ref-an-wn-ed-part-time-personal-assistant-required-central-edinburgh/>

Congratulations

to all our girls and boys who were confirmed in St Peter's on Friday evening.



Sunday Tea & Coffee in St Columba's

Last Sunday we raised £125 for SPRED. Thank you to all who supported us.

Final call for Lenten Wee Boxes.

Please return all the Wee Boxes ASAP as they need to be with SCIAF by end of May.

Fresh Start

St Columba's: donations in May & June. Please leave in the box outside the side courtyard. Wanted items are listed on the box.

St Peter's: please leave donations in the box at the back of church. Thank you for the very generous donations so far received.

St Columba's

Justice & Peace and SVDP meeting on Saturday 28th May at 10am to 2pm in the main hall to discuss topical issues in the Church. All welcome.

Talk Series: Acts of the Apostles

Explore the trials and the triumphs of the Early Church this Easter season with Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM - the final 30 minute lunch time talk on Monday 23rd May at 1.30pm on You Tube - bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Michael O'Dwyer RIP

It is with sadness that we heard that Mike, a long time parishioner of St Peter's, has passed away after a long illness and offer our deepest sympathy to his family. Please pray for them at this sad time.
May Michael rest in peace.



NB The Edinburgh Marathon

is next week-end and starts around the Commonwealth Pool. Upper Gray St is not affected but other roads may be. More information at <https://www.edinburghmarathon.com/marathon>

Items for inclusion in the Newsletter to Mary Wastle 447 3442 or wastles@btinternet.com by **Wednesday evening** please.

St Peter's website contact Juliet MacKellaig 447 4210 or julietmackellaig@gmail.com.

St Columba's website contact p.clee@sky.com

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THE PARISHES OF ST PETER & ST COLUMBA ...

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Today's Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
 Psalm 66:2-3, 5-6, 8
 Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23
 John 14:23-29



Sunday 22nd May
 2022



6th Sunday of
 Easter (C)

'A peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.
 Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.'

As we continue through Eastertide, the readings at Sunday Mass turn towards the Holy Spirit. In Jesus's Farewell Discourse to his disciples (Gospel), he announces that he is to return to his Father, and tells them not to be afraid or troubled: he will still be with them through the Holy Spirit. Jesus also bestows on them the gift of his peace.

This week, let us pray for peace for all nations, especially for the people of Ukraine, Eastern Europe, Yemen, Syria and Palestine, as well as for ourselves. I may also ask that I share Christ's word with those I encounter through my actions.

St Beuno's Outreach

Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions

St Peter's Saturday 11am during Adoration and at 4.30pm
St Columba's Sunday Before 6.30pm Mass and on request

Adoration

St Peter's Monday and Friday at 9am, Saturday 11am
St Columba's Tuesday 9am and Thursday (this week) at 9.30am



At this time of year we think of all our young parishioners who are sitting exams and pray that they may be successful in all they do.

O Great St Joseph of Cupertino who, while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examinations only the questions you knew,
 I pray that all our young parishioners too may be granted a similar favour, and in return, dear St Joseph, promise to make your name known and loved.
 Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen

Please note the change of Mass times on Thursday

Mass Intentions ~ Saturday 21 May - Sunday 29 May

Saturday	12 noon	St Peter's	Thomas Egan RIP
	5.30pm	St Peter's	Special Intention
Sunday	9.30am	St Columba's	Intentions of Peter & Gwyneth Wright
	11.30am	St Peter's	Intentions of parishioners (requested by Wastle Family)
Monday	6.30pm	St Columba's	People of the Parishes
	9.30am	St Peter's	Intentions of the Cairns Family
Tuesday	9.30am	St Columba's	Madge Patterson RIP
Wednesday	<i>Vigil for Ascension</i>		
	6pm	St Peter's	Special Intention
Thursday	<i>Solemnity of the Ascension - holy day of obligation</i>		
	10am	St Peter's	Frances Mary Douglas RIP
	7pm	St Columba's	Special Intention
Friday	9.30am	St Peter's	Lauren
Saturday	12 noon	St Peter's	Jim Campbell RIP
	5.30pm	St Peter's	Intentions of the MacKellaig Family
Sunday	9.30am	St Columba's	Maureen Reilly RIP & Jacqueline Reilly Steward RIP
	11.30am	St Peter's	John Norman RIP
	6.30pm	St Columba's	People of the Parishes

