

This week in our Parishes

Weekly newsletter email service

Sunday	Teas & Coffees in St Columba's Hall after Mass Teas & Coffees in St Peters Parish Room after 11.30am Mass All parishioners and visitors are welcome If you are new to the parishes it is a good way to meet other parishioners
Tuesday	Teas & coffees after 9.30am Mass in St Columba's 10.30am Rosary, Pizza and toys for children in St Columba's Hall. All welcome

This service has been extended for another week but will be terminated after this weekend. For an electronic copy please visit: <https://stpetersrcchurchedinburgh.org.uk/weekly-news/newsletter/>

Breakfast for Zimbabwe *10.30am * Sunday 21 August St Columba's Main Hall

All profits to our sister parish, St Peter's, Mbare * Places are limited so first come first served! Full cooked breakfast buffet-served with toast and tea/coffee * Adults £7.50 : Children £4.50 * When it's gone its gone - so please book to secure a seat by emailing your name and numbers required to StC-JP@hotmail.com Payment on the day * Additional donations welcome! *

Fr Kevin is leaving

Sunday, 28th August will be Fr Kevin's last Sunday in the parishes and after 11.30am Mass on that day St Peter's parishioners are invited to join him for tea/coffee and cake (and a glass of wine) in the Parish Room.

Fr Kevin has indicated that he prefers not to receive gifts/vouchers but has been persuaded that something in an envelope would be acceptable. Therefore we are giving parishioners the opportunity to pop something into an envelope and place it in the box which will be available at the back of church over the next few weeks and this will be presented to Fr Kevin on that Sunday. Envelopes can be found at the back of church.

OR you can contribute on line to the parish bank account - Sort code: 83-06-08, A/c No 10402428 but please **mark clearly 'for Fr Kevin Douglas'**.

OR for parishioners who are unable to attend Mass but who would like to contribute, cheques may be posted to the Parish Secretary at St Peter's, 77 Falcon Avenue EH10 4AN.

Church Cleaners

Both parishes require help with church cleaning.
Please consider volunteering.
St Columba's - please add name to list on noticeboard
St Peter's - please contact Tina O'Donoghue christinaodoghue@yahoo.co.uk

The next meeting of the **Read/Discuss group** in St Peter's Parish Room will take place on 27 August after 12 noon Mass. We will have read and will be discussing the following:
Chiara Lubich, *Jesus in Our Midst: Source of Joy and Light* (N.Y., N.Y.: New York City Press, 2019). The book is available in hardcopy, audiobook and kindle version. For more information email Rossella on rriccobono970@gmail.com. Bring lunch, Italian coffee and milk provided.

Day for Altar Servers

Our Altar Servers' day takes place on Saturday 3 September. If you have a child who is an altar server please encourage them to come along for a day of games, workshops and more. Speak to your parish priest.

Walk in the Path of Jesus

A joint parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is being organised for October 2023. This promises to be a truly wonderful pilgrimage at a lovely time of year in the Holy Land with visits to many holy sites associated with the life of Our Lord - his birth, teachings, death and resurrection. The pilgrimage is being organised and managed by Tangney tours, a reputable travel company, and you can be assured that it will be an experience you will never forget.

Price: app £1,870 which includes flight from London, half board hotel accommodation and extras.
See noticeboard for further details. If interested put your name and contact details on the list.

I Am Mark

A word for word dramatization of Mark's Gospel at Greenside @Riddles Court at 12.50, 5-13 August
Book at geni.us/iammark

Edinburgh Fringe: "**A VIKING SUMMER**" is a life-affirming romantic drama set on the Island of Iona and looks at the "ever-after" of commitment and hard choices. 7pm: 8-13th August at Mannafields Christian School, EH7 6AE Book here: <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/viking-summer> Tickets are selling quickly!

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 julietmmackellaig@gmail.com.

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

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Today's Readings

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48



19th Sunday of the Year (c) 7th August 2022

**'For where your treasure is,
there will be your heart also'**



**Be like servants awaiting
their Master's return**

The second coming of Christ was anticipated after the resurrection. But instead there were persecutions and the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. There was a shift of focus to the idea of not being attached to the things of this world. In doing that, the early Christians realized that they would be ready for the end times whenever they came.

The things of this world are not lasting. Building up wealth and power is useless. In the end, our love will be what remains. So as disciples of Jesus, we need to be focused on serving our Lord and each other.

When we become too attached to material goods and the esteem of others, we cannot see the signs of Christ among us. So we must be attentive to prayer and service instead. In this way, we will be prudent servants who are ready to greet the Lord when we see he is with us.

(Young Catholics)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions

St Peter's Saturday 11am during Adoration and 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 and Thursday at 9am



Congratulations and

welcome to

Luca Morgan Vadillo
who was baptised in
St Columba's last Saturday.



Mass Intentions ~ Saturday 6 August - Friday 12 August

Saturday	12 noon	St Peter's	Denis Friel RIP
	5.30pm	St Peter's	Roger Green RIP
Sunday	9.30am	St Columba's	Albert & Katherine Morris RIP
	11.30am	St Peter's	Intentions of the McCormack Family
	6.30pm	St Columba's	People of the Parishes
Monday	9.30am	St Peter's	Celebrant's Intentions
Tuesday	9.30am	St Columba's	Jane Rogan RIP
Wednesday	6pm	St Peter's	Mary Cassidy RIP
Thursday	9.30am	St Columba's	MacKellaig Intentions
Friday	9.30am	St Peter's	MacKellaig Intentions

Welcome to Mass today and a special welcome to all who are visiting our parishes and our city at this time.

Please come and have a cup of coffee with us after the Sunday morning Masses.

