

Sunday 2 August	18th Sunday of the Year —Year A Teas and coffees after the morning Masses in both Parishes
Monday 3	12 noon, Requiem Mass, Harry Reid RIP, St. Peter's
Tuesday 4	Teas and coffees after Mass at St. Columba's
Friday 7	Teas and coffees after Mass at St. Peter's
Sunday 9	19th Sunday of the Year —Year A Teas and coffees after the morning Masses in both Parishes
Tuesday 11	Teas and coffees after Mass at St. Columba's
Friday 14	Teas and coffees after Mass at St. Peter's
Saturday 15	1pm, Baptism, Leo Joseph John Paul Schirazi, St. Columba's
Sunday 16	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary —Year A Children's Liturgy at both morning Masses today Teas and coffees after the morning Masses in both Parishes



or female. The only requirement is that all new leaders must join the PVG Scheme and attend a safeguarding training session (PVG and training session will be organised by our Parish Safeguarding co-ordinator). After that you'll receive induction and support from the team. We'd love to welcome new volunteers to our team. Please contact Erzsébet: gyongy.erszabet@gmail.com

Please pray for the children and young people returning to school. Especially those starting school for the first time and those transitioning to high school. We also remember their teachers.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). The next series of meetings start Monday 7 September, 7.30pm, St. Peter's Parish room. Meetings will be held weekly, helping adults prepare to become members of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil 2027. If you're interested in becoming a Catholic, or learning about the Catholic faith please contact Canon Owens, Fr. Daniel or Derek Buglass (derek.buglass13@gmail.com) to register your interest.

Registration for Sacramental preparation course 2026-2027
Dear parents of children who will be in P3, P4 and P7 in September 2026 and are attending non-denominational schools, we'll start Sacramental preparation classes: 1st Confession (P3), 1st Holy Communion (P4) and Confirmation (P7-S1) again in October! Classes will be on Sunday mornings 10.30 – 11.30am in St. Columba's Halls every 2 – 3 weeks. For information and registration please contact Sister Karin: sister@stcolumbasrcedinburgh.org.uk

Deacon Pat Carrigan will be **walking Fife Pilgrim Way**; parishioners are welcome to join any of the stages. There'll be a Catholic Faith base to these mini caminos. See poster at back of Church. Contact: Columbasway@gmail.com

Confessions: St Peter's: Saturday 11-11.45am (during Adoration) and 4.30-5.15pm. St Columba's: Sunday 6-6.15pm Adoration: St Peter's: Saturday 11am	Sunday 2 August readings: p111 First reading: Isaiah 55: 1-3 Psalm:145(144): 8-9 15-16 17-18 R cf 16 Response: You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord Second reading: Romans 8: 35, 37-39 Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21	Sunday 9 August readings: p114 First reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Psalm:85 (84): 9ab, 10 11-12, 13-14 R8 Response: Show us O Lord your mercy and grant us your salvation Second reading: Romans 9: 1-5 Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-23
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Items for inclusion in the Newsletter to Sharon Kedney at office.stpeteredinburgh@staned.org.uk by Wednesday evening please. St Peter's website contact Juliet MacKellaig at julietmmackellaig@gmail.com. * You can find our Privacy Notices on the websites * The Newsletter is posted on the parish websites * St Peter's and St Columba's are parishes of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland—number SC008540

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After receiving the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus withdrew to a lonely place where he and the apostles could be by themselves. This is the context for the miracle of the loaves and fishes. We cannot get back to what actually happened. But we can see what it meant to Matthew and his readers. For them the miracle recalled the Old Testament story of how, at the intercession of Moses, God provided manna for his people in the desert. In this feeding they saw an anticipation of the Eucharist. The gestures and words used are the exact same ones that are used in describing the institution of the Eucharist at the last supper: 'He *took* the bread...*blessed* it...*broke* it... and gave it to them.' The Eucharist in turn anticipates the final banquet of the kingdom.

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Date	Church	Time	Feast	Mass intention
Saturday 1 August Vigil	St Peter's St Peter's	12noon 5.30pm	St Alphonsus Liguori 18th Sunday of the Year	Heide Bandong RIP
Sunday 2 August	St Columba's St Peter's St Columba's	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	18th Sunday of the Year	People of the Parishes Baby Jack Foy RIP
Monday 3 August	St Peter's St Peter's	9.30am 12noon	18th week of the Year Funeral Harry Reid RIP	Irene Ewing RIP
Tuesday 4 August	St Columba's	9.30am	St John Mary Vianney	
Wednesday 5 August	St Peter's	6pm*	18th week of the Year	
Thursday 6 August	St Columba's	9.30am	The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Friday 7 August	St Peter's	9.30am	18th week of the Year	Elizabeth Brunsdon RIP
Saturday 8 August Vigil	St Peter's St Peter's	12 noon 5.30pm	St Dominic 19th Sunday of the Year	People of the Parishes
Sunday 9 August	St Columba's St Peter's St Columba's	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	19th Sunday of the Year	DM: Elizabeth Brunsdon RIP
Monday 10 August	St Peter's	9.30am	St Lawrence	
Tuesday 11 August	St Columba's	9.30am	St Clare	George Robb RIP
Wednesday 12 August	St Peter's	6pm*	19th week of the Year	
Thursday 13 August	St Columba's	9.30am	19th week of the Year	
Friday 14 August	St Peter's	9.30am	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	
Saturday 15 August Vigil	St Peter's St Peter's	12noon 5.30pm	19th week of the Year The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Sunday 16 August	St Columba's St Peter's St Columba's	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	KO: Harry Reid RIP

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