

The Parishes of St Peter & St Columba ...

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Today's Readings - Day Mass

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 95:1-3, 7-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11



Sunday 16th January 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

In the First Reading this week, Isaiah uses the beautiful imagery of a wedding to describe the ways in which the deep love of God for his people will transform our lives. God delights in us: *'As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride so will your God rejoice in you'*.



Another wedding scene is described in today's Gospel. At the beginning of his public life, Jesus's love and care transform a wedding feast from disaster to joyous celebration by turning water into wine.

St Paul teaches the church in Corinth about how God works through the many different people in the church so that they (and we) can use their gifts in a variety of ways in his service, united by the one Spirit working through them all to transform the lives of others. (Second Reading)

The Psalm invites us to praise God and to proclaim the good-news of God's transforming love to all peoples.

In what ways do we need the Lord to transform our lives this week?

(St Bueno's Outreach)

Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

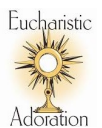
There will be no Adoration before weekday Masses until Friday 21 January and no Confessions until Saturday 22 January
NB ... **Change of Mass times this coming week**

Saturday 15 January - Sunday 23 January Mass Intentions

Saturday	<i>No 12 noon Mass</i>		
	5.30pm	St Peter's	Peggy Harris RIP
Sunday	9.30am	St Columba's	Anthony O'dongo RIP
	11.30am	St Peter's	Intentions of Fr Kevin
	6.30pm	St Columba's	People of the Parishes
Monday	<i>No Mass</i>		
Tuesday	9.30am	St Columba's	Intentions of Mr & Mrs Gallegos
Wednesday	<i>No Mass</i>		
Thursday	6pm	St Peter's	Celebrant's intentions
Friday	9.30am	St Columba's	Matthew Pimm RIP
Saturday	12 noon	St Peter's	Joanna Jablonska RIP
	5.30pm	St Peter's	Mary Service RIP
Sunday	9.30am	St Columba's	Celebrant's intentions
	11.30am	St Peter's	Celebrant's intentions
	6.30pm	St Columba's	People of the Parishes

"40 Hours"

You are invited to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



St Peter's

Today, Sunday 16 January
1 - 9pm

St Columba's

Next Sunday, 23 January
10.30am - 6.30pm

Please choose a time and fill in your name and contact number on the lists at the back of the churches. We require two names for each hour to ensure no one is in the church alone and there are still free slots in both churches.

If you are unable to sign up for an hour you are invited to drop in for a visit at any time.

This week in our parishes

Sunday St Columba's - coffee & tea as usual at 10.30am

Monday 7.30pm RCIA in St Peter's Parish - for all who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith.

Tuesday (1) 10.30am in St Columba's Atrium - Children's Catechesis for 3-4 year olds
(2) 10.30-12.30 Family Rosary Group in St Columba's main hall - Come and pray while the children play in the background.
(3) 7-8pm Holy Hour for both parishes in St Peter's

Thursday 8pm Zoom Synodal meeting - see below

Friday 3pm in St Columba's Atrium - Children's Catechesis for 5-7 years olds

Next Sunday "40 Hours" in St Columba's - list at back of

St Peter's Website Annual Review

Please would all those people in the various ministries with information on St Peter's website review their page(s) and send changes to Juliet : julietmmackellaig@gmail.com

If you would like to suggest new pages or links please send them on **before the end of January**. Thank you.

Family Rosary Group

A big thank you from the Family Rosary Group to all who responded to our appeal. Our church hall is now bursting with lots of lovely toys and books donated by the generous parishioners from both parishes.

So do bring your children/grandchildren to St Columba's Church Hall to enjoy them. We are meeting every Tuesday from 10:30-12:30 during term time. While we now have enough toys, we still need more rosary beads and volunteers. Please get in touch with Yvonne Lau at yvonnelaui8@outlook.com if you can help. Thanks!



Synodal Meeting for both Parishes

Fr Kevin will be chairing a second Synodal Zoom meeting at 8pm on January 20th. This is for both parishes. Please join him if you can - the joining details are: Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/93520903378?](https://zoom.us/j/93520903378?pwd=T2JuY3crVitJOVh2Zkd5anITdFVNZz09)

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Meeting ID: 935 2090 3378 Passcode: 105597

Tony (Anthony) Odongo RIP

Tony, a parishioner of St Columba's, died on Christmas Day. We offer sincere condolences to Tony's wife, Betty, and all the family. Mass this Sunday, 16th, will be offered for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.



'Holy Dusters' urgently wanted for St Peter's

We are looking for volunteers to join the 'Holy Duster' Rota and help clean the Church facilities. It takes teams of 2 approximately 45 minutes. At Christmas/Easter all the teams combine to carry out a more in-depth clean. If you can help please contact me by e-mail/phone. Tina O'Donoghue, 'Holy Duster' Convener - (H) 0131 447 4840, (M) 07957571949, E-Mail: christinaodonoghue@yahoo.co.uk

Mass of Thanksgiving

We at Sacred Heart, Lauriston, thank God for the news that **Rutilio Grande sj** will soon be declared a Blessed, alongside his parish workers **Manuel** and **Nelson** (aged 14), executed with him. Rutilio was **St Oscar Romero's** great friend and inspiration; Oscar suffered his own martyrdom three years later, also for taking the side of the poor. We plan a **Mass of Thanksgiving** here on **January 22nd**, (6.30pm, the vigil Mass) the day and almost the exact time of the Beatification ceremony in El Salvador and we're delighted that **Archbishop Leo** will join us to lead the liturgy. You may know that we've already a lovely shrine, with a relic, here to St Oscar. This Mass is prepared in conjunction with Justice and Peace Scotland and the Archdiocese. We'd be delighted to welcome you from far and wide to this liturgy. Parish justice and peace groups are particularly welcome as are parish clergy. We're looking at streaming or recording the liturgy. Contact Fr David Stewart SJ at Lauriston Street with any questions.

Do you want to come closer to God but don't know how to? God's invitation to relationship

A short 6 week prayer course ONLINE to support people into a deeper prayer life through tutors' input, guided prayer experience and sharing.

Wednesday 26 January 7.30pm for 6 weeks

www.epiphanygroup.org.uk/training-courses/introduction-to-ways-of-praying

Enquiries - invitation@epiphanygroup.org.uk

SCIAF's Afghan Crisis Appeal

The people of Afghanistan need our help. SCIAF has launched an emergency appeal for those affected by the crisis. Through the global Caritas International network, they are helping ensure those in need have access to food, clean water, sanitation and hygiene kits to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please keep the people of Afghanistan in your thoughts and prayers, and consider reaching out in compassion and donating online at: <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/682-afghan-crisis-appeal>

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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