

**This week in our Parishes ...**

- Sunday 14 July No children's Liturgy at morning Masses as we take a break for holidays  
Teas and coffees after the morning Masses in each Parish
- Tuesday 16 Teas and coffees after Mass at St. Columba's  
7pm SSVP meeting St. Peter's Parish room
- Fri 19 1.30pm Wedding of Jade-Louise Struthers and Kevin Laabs, St. Columba's
- Sat 20 2pm Baptism of Michael Jacob Duggan, St. Peter's
- Sunday 21 Teas and coffees after the morning Masses in each Parish



**Congratulations to Skyla Anne and Ellie Anne Baptised on Saturday 13 July at St. Peter's.** We offer our prayers to Skyla, Ellie and their family.

**Congratulations to SCIAF 200 club June Winners, St. Peter's:**

Jean Dorrian (£25) and Mary Baker (£15).  
Our fund raising efforts have made it possible for us to send a cheque for £1,000, on behalf of the Parishioners of St. Peter's to SCIAF in response the African Famine Appeal. Details of their work in Africa and elsewhere can be found online at sciaf.org.uk

**A moment of reflection...**

*I asked for strength, and God gave me difficulties to make me strong*

*I asked for wisdom, and God gave me problems to solve*

*I asked for prosperity, and God gave me brain and brawn to work*

*I asked for courage, and God gave me dangers to overcome*

*I asked for love, and God gave me troubled people to help*

*I asked for favours, and God gave me opportunities*

*I received nothing I wanted, but everything I needed*

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**St Columba's and St Peter's, Edinburgh**  
**15th Sunday Ordinary Time —Year B**  
**14 - 21 July 2024**



As Amos was sent to the people of Israel, Jesus sends out the twelve apostles. Amos was a poor, unsophisticated shepherd. Much the same could be said about the twelve apostles. Having instructed them the time had come for them to take an active part in his ministry. Their mission was an extension of his own mission. In sending them out 'two by two' he was following the Jewish practice. They are to take nothing with them for their journey. This was only a temporary mission, of short duration and limited to the surrounding Jewish towns and villages. The final commissioning, in which they are to be sent out to the whole world, was still in the future. They are to teach repentance—their task is to prepare the way for Jesus. He gave them the power to heal and authority over unclean spirits.  
**Flor McCarthy SDB**

Date	Church	Time	Feast	Mass intention
Saturday 13 July Vigil	St Peter's St Peter's	12 noon 5.30pm	15th Sunday Ordinary Time	D/M of the Rich family Edward Collier RIP
Sunday 14 July	St Columba's St Peter's St Columba's	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	15th Sunday Ordinary Time	Special intention Wedad Jeries People of the Parishes
Monday 15 July	No Service		15th Ordinary Time St. Bonaventure	
Tuesday 16 July	St Columba's	9.30am	15th Ordinary Time	D/M of the Rich family
Weds 17 July	St Peter's	6pm	15th Ordinary Time	Maria Thom RIP
Thursday 18 July	St Columba's	9.30am	15th Ordinary Time	
Friday 19 July	St Peter's	9.30am	15th Ordinary Time	
Saturday 20 July Vigil	St Peter's St Peter's	12noon 5.30pm	15th Ordinary Time 16th Sunday Ordinary Time	Katie M. Sergent (Benbecula) RIP
Sunday 21 July	St Columba's St Peter's St Columba's	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	16th Sunday Ordinary Time	

**Confessions**  
**St Peter's:** Saturday 11am (during Adoration) & 4.30pm  
**St Columba's:** Sunday before 6.30pm Mass  
**Adoration:**  
St Peter's: Saturday 11am

**Sunday's readings on page 106**  
**First reading:** Amos 7:12-15  
**Psalm:** 84:9-14 response v 8  
**Second reading:** Ephesians 1: 3-10  
**Gospel:** Mark 6: 7-13

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