

This Week in our Parishes ...

Sunday 29 June St. Peter and St. Paul —Year C
Teas and coffees after morning Mass at St. Peter's
*Justice and Peace Breakfast for Mbare after 09.30 Mass St. Columba's
Monday 30 June **7pm, St. Columba's J&P Group AGM, GP room —all welcome
Tuesday 1 July Teas and coffees after Mass at St. Columba's
Thursday 3 No 09.30am Mass St. Columba's
Friday 4 No 09.30am Mass St. Peter's
Saturday 5 No 12 noon Mass, Adoration or Confession, St. Peter's
Sunday 6 14th Sunday of the Year —Year C
Teas and coffees after morning Mass in each Parish

Mon 7—Fri 11 No Masses
Tuesday 8 No Teas and Coffees this week at St. Columba's - as no Mass
Saturday 12 No 12 noon Mass, Adoration or Confession, St. Peter's
Sunday 13 15th Sunday of the Year—Year C
Teas and coffees after morning Mass in each Parish



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For **Pastoral emergencies** whilst Canon Kenneth is away contact Jesuits, Sacred Heart Lauriston on 07935 855 175.

This week's newsletter cover 2 weeks: 29 June -13 July

Congratulations to Rory Mark Alexander Gillespie Baptised on Friday at St. Peter's.

***Justice & Peace Peter and Paul Breakfast for Mbare. Today after 09.30 Mass St. Columba's.** Come and help support our sister parish in Zimbabwe by eating a delicious, fresh cooked buffet breakfast with your tea or coffee. Adults £10, Children £5. Eat well and help out.

Content providers please note: the next newsletter will ALSO cover 2 weeks: 13—27 July. If you have content for this period please provide by close of day Weds 9 July.

Thanks to all who took part in the **St. Peter's event to celebrate the Jubilee year of Hope** last Saturday 21 June. We had a **service at St. Mary's Cathedral following 12 noon Mass at St. Peter's** and enjoyed a good chat together at the Saints café at St. Mary's Cathedral.

****St. Columba's Justice and Peace Group: Annual General Meeting, GP room 7pm, Monday 30 June.** An open meeting - all parishioners welcome to attend. We're always looking for new members and we will be delighted to see you there. There will be refreshments this time.

Congratulation to Canon Kenneth on his Priest Ordination day anniversary on the 2nd July.

Canon Kenneth is away **Thursday 3 – Sunday 13 July** inclusive. Masses during this time as follows:

- No 09.30am Mass on Thursday 3 or Friday 4 July
- No 12 noon Mass on Saturday 5 July

- On Saturday 5 July Fr. David Stewart sj will celebrate 5.30pm Vigil Mass; on Sunday 6 July Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Rob Rizzo sj (09.30am and 11.30am); Adrian Porter sj (6.30pm Mass)
- No weekday Masses Monday 7 - Friday 11 July incl.
- On Saturday 12 July Fr. David Stewart sj will celebrate 5.30pm Vigil Mass; on Sunday 13 July Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Rob Rizzo sj (09.30am) Fr. Adrian Porter sj (11.30). Canon Kenneth returns to celebrate 6.30pm Mass on Sunday 13 July

More cleaners needed for St. Peter's; can you help for just an hour on a Friday, once every six weeks, after 09.30 Mass. Help needed particularly over the summer to cover people who are away. Please contact Tina O'Donoghue christinaodonoghue@yahoo.co.uk or 0131 447 4840.

We have an **electronic payment device at the back of St. Peter's church.** It's easy to use, takes most debit cards and Apple Pay, useful for making donations, paying for magazines, teas and coffees, bake sales or fundraisers.

Vacancy at the council for the Church Representative. The Church Rep is directly appointed by the Archbishop for a fixed term of three years with the possibility of extending the appointment at the discretion of the Archbishop. For further details please contact Canon Kenneth.

Free to good home: 'House size' pool table (with cues and balls) and two full size mobile basketball nets available free of charge if they can be uplifted from St. Columba's parish hall. All in good condition. If interested please see Peter McDermott or Jim Meehan after 09:30 Mass on Sunday - or call 07761 279247.

Confessions: (Usual times)

St. Peter's: Saturday 11-1145am(during Adoration) and 4.30-5.15pm.

St. Columba's: Sunday 6-615pm

Adoration: St. Peter's: Saturday 11am

NOTE: No Confessions or Adoration Saturday 5 or 12 July

Sunday 29 June readings: page: 180

First reading: Acts 12: 1-11; **Psalm:** 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, R5 **Response:** From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Second reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 **Gospel:** Matthew 16: 13-19

Sunday 6 July readings: page 105

Sunday 13 July readings: page 108

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 julietmackellaig@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

St Columba's and St Peter's, Edinburgh
St. Peter and St. Paul —Year C
29 June—13 July 2025 (This newsletter covers 2 weeks)



- **St. Peter** originally Simon, son of John, brother of St. Andrew, from Bethsaida in Galilee, a fisherman, married, had his call from Jesus recorded in all four Gospels. He recognises Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God" and Jesus gives him the new name Peter "and on this rock I shall build my Church". The Gospels witness to his growing authority among the apostles. He was crucified during the persecution instigated by Nero in the year 64.
- **St. Paul** originally Saul, from Tarsus, present-day Southern Turkey, the son of Jewish parents, a pharisee and the son of pharisees, a tent maker. Arriving in Jerusalem shortly after our Lord's time and became a student of the rabbinical school of Gamaliel. After his 'Damascus moment' of conversion he was treated with suspicion by Jews and Christians alike. Barnabus brought him to Antioch. That became his base for his three great missionary journeys. Tradition has him dying a martyr's death in Rome in the year 67.



Date	Church	Time	Feast	Mass intention
Saturday 28 June Vigil	St Peter's St Peter's	12 noon 5.30pm	12th Week of the Year St. Peter and St. Paul	Louise Smith
Sunday 29 June	St Columba's St Peter's St Columba's	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	St. Peter and St. Paul	Nicholas Rogan RIP People of the Parishes
Monday 30 June	No Service		13th Week of the Year	
Tuesday 1 July	St Columba's	9.30am	13th Week of the Year	Kate Gill RIP
Weds 2 July	St Peter's	6pm*	13th Week of the Year	John Forrester RIP
Thursday 3 July	No service		St. Thomas	
Friday 4 July	No service		13th Week of the Year	
Saturday 5 July Vigil	St Peter's	5.30pm	14th Sunday of the Year	
Sunday 6 July	St Columba's St Peter's St Columba's	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	14th Sunday of the Year	People of the Parishes
Mon 7-Fri 11 July	No services		14th Week of the Year	
Saturday 12 July Vigil	St Peter's	5.30pm	15th Sunday of the Year	
Sunday 13 July	St Columba's St Peter's St Columba's	9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	15th Sunday of the Year	People of the Parishes

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