



ST MARY'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL ♦ EDINBURGH

SUNDAY 30th JUNE 2019

SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL – YEAR C

A very warm welcome to Mass today, especially to those visiting the Cathedral.

DAY	TIME	HOLY DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sunday 30th (Vigil)	6.00pm	Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul	Special Intention
	9.00am		People of the Parish
	10.30am	<i>Polish</i>	
	12noon		Jane McFadyen and Margaret Harvey
	5.45pm	<i>Polish</i>	
	7.30pm		Catherine Gray
Monday 1st	8.00am		Margaret Dor (RIP)
	12.45pm		John Campbell (RIP)
Tuesday 2nd	8.00am		Special Intention (RIP)
	12.45pm		Mary O'Connor (RIP)
Wednesday 3rd	8.00am	Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle	Special Intention
	12.45pm		Special Intention
Thursday 4th	8.00am	St. Elizabeth of Portugal	Betty Gilmartin (RIP)
	12.45pm		Agnes Logan (RIP)
Friday 5 th	8.00am	St. Anthony Zaccaria	Gerard Gisby (RIP)
	12.45pm		John McCormicle (RIP)
Saturday 6 th	10:00am	St. Maria Goretti	Kate Burden (RIP)

Confessions: Monday to Friday after the 12.45pm Mass (English), 5.00pm to 6.00pm (Polish and English)
Saturday 10.30am to 12 noon (English), 5.00pm to 5.45pm (English)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday 10.30am to 12.00pm.

Marriage & Baptisms: Couples should contact the parish office at Cathedral House at least six months prior to their proposed wedding. For baptisms also contact the parish office. There will be a Baptism preparation course from 2-4pm on 6 July. If you are anticipating a Baptism soon, please contact the parish office to sign up.

Welcome to Hector Richardson, who will be baptized at the Cathedral today.

Collection for Sunday 23rd June: £2,515.95. Thank you!

Responsorial Psalm: The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Congratulations to Fr. Patrick Harrigan

Many sincere congratulations to Fr. Patrick who was ordained to the priesthood last Friday. It was a lovely celebration and we were very happy to present Patrick with a cheque from the parish as a sign of our love and appreciation for him. Patrick will have a few weeks holiday now and then will begin his priestly life as a curate in St. Mary's parish in Stirling. We wish him well and assure him of our prayers for him as he begins this new stage in his life.

Sts. Peter and Paul

In the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so, we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

Peter's Pence Collection

Peter's Pence is an annual collection taken up on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul for those most in need. The offering is a gesture of fraternity with which each member of the faithful can participate in the Pope's action in support of the most needy who turn to the Apostolic See for help. The collection will be taken up today because this year the feast was supplanted by Sunday.

Parish Baby/Toddler Group Starting Soon!

Thank you so much to everyone who have handed in donations to the baby/toddler group! The group starts on Friday 5th July and will run on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. There is tea, coffee and snacks for the adults and babies, lots of toys and the session will finish with some music and singing. We look forward to seeing the parents there!

Cathedral E-Newsletter

Keep up-to-date with special events in the parish by subscribing to the Cathedral's e-newsletter. Stay connected to the Cathedral wherever you are simply by signing up at the bottom of any page on the website: www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

"Faith Summertime"

Forms are now available for the annual Summer Camp at Ampleforth Abbey for 9-15-year olds. It takes place from 16-19 July and promises to be a great few days of fun as well as learning more about the faith. Please speak to Fr Patrick or Fr Jamie for more details.

Church Cleaning Volunteers

As we hope you've noticed, our four cleaning groups have been meeting every week for nearly two years. Although the existing teams are making a big difference, we are seeking to recruit more volunteers to join the groups with a view to easing the burden of the current volunteers. The groups meet on the following days: Monday: 9am – 11am; Wednesday: 1.30pm – 3.30pm; Friday: 10am – 12 noon; Saturday: 10.30am – 12.30pm. Can you help at any of these sessions? Even if you cannot attend every week or stay the full two hours, helping once or twice per month would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to join one of the groups, or find out more, please contact Elizabeth Andrews at Elizabeth@rhandrews.plus.com ; telephone: 0131 553 1510.

The National Youth Pilgrimage to St Andrews will take place on 31st August for all those between 16-30 years. To book a place, please contact Youth Initiative at YI@staned.org.uk.

Thinking of doing the "Camino" to Santiago de Compostela? Check out the revival of ancient pilgrimage trails to St Andrews and help make a new "Camino" in Scotland. <http://www.thewayofstandrews.com/>

Please remember in your prayers the following people and those who care for them:



Vittoria Alongi, Margaret Brennan, Gloria Crolla, Mary Foster, Danny Gallagher, Joseph Gilhooley, Thomas Kerr, Colette Loir, Francesca Maccagnano, Rose Maughan, Patsy McArthur, William McNair, James McManus, John Frank Miller, Janette Myles, Mary Nicholson, Theresa Nihill, Kevin Riley, James Robertson, Pat Robson, Bridget Sweeney and Mary Turnbull.

There will be a second collection today for Peter's Pence.

If you are setting off on summer holidays this week – have a great time. Travel safely and haste ye back!

Fr Patrick, Fr Jamie, Sr. Mary Simone and Deacon Peter

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