

30th June 2019 - Saints Peter and Paul (C)

Entrance Antiphon: These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God

Responsorial psalm: From all my terrors the Lord set me free (Ps 33).

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday of the Year

SUNDAY COLLECTION: £521.76

Aid to the Church in Need: £363.33

(including £40 of devotional objects sold)

Many thanks for your generosity.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed 3 July *St Thomas the Apostle*

FIRE SAFETY AUDIT

A Fire Officer from Sighthill Fire Station came this week and was generally happy with things, but pointed out we need to state clearly our fire drill, which is: IN A FIRE EMERGENCY, PEOPLE AT THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH GO OUT THROUGH THE SACRISTY (inner door to be left open during Mass); THOSE AT THE BACK GO OUT THE FRONT DOOR, AS DO PEOPLE IN THE PORCH; ONLY THOSE IN THE HALL GO THROUGH THE HALL EXIT. Also, those who are mobile go first, with the less mobile and wheelchair-bound last and accompanied – otherwise the exits will get blocked. To sound the alarm, ring a bell or shout (until we can get horns) – or an electrical alarm system, which is not strictly required and expensive. **Passkeepers, please note this, as you are the fire marshals.** Fire extinguishers to be serviced regularly, which they will be from now on.

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“...inspire us in our faith”

Right in the heart of St. Peter's Square, in Rome, there are two huge statues, one of St. Peter and one of St. Paul. This in itself is testimony to the great contribution these two men made in the early years of the Church.

Looking at their early lives they both seemed unlikely candidates to hold such prominent positions within our Church. Peter was a fisherman who showed no signs at first of being the one Jesus would choose to lead his Church. Paul was before his conversion a persecutor of Christians. However, through Faith and the Grace of God working in their lives Peter becomes the first Pope and so leader of the Church and Paul becomes the great charismatic preacher. Finally, both give witness to their faith in the resurrection of Jesus by becoming martyrs for their Christian beliefs. They remind us of that quote from St. Augustine: “Every saint has a past. Every sinner has a future.” May these two men, continue to inspire us in our faith just they have done to all members of our Church down through the centuries.

Buona Festa.....Fr. Ian.

Community: Fr Ian Wilson OSA (Prior), Fr Paul Graham OSA (Parish Priest),
Fr Sean Quinlan OSA (Assistant Priest)

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Sunday Mass 8:30am & 11am. Daily Mass 9:30am.

Confession: After Sat. am Mass and on request

Church: Broomhouse Street North, Edinburgh, EH11 3SB

Church House: 20A Broomhouse Place North, Edinburgh, EH11 3UE

NOTICES for Saints Peter and Paul Sunday.

ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC (RCIA) – This course is now over until 3 October. Anyone who is interested, please speak to Fr Paul.

LEGION OF MARY – meets weekly at the new time of **Sunday, after the 11am Mass (12.15pm)**, in the small room of the hall. New members welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR – next rehearsals on Saturday 6 and 20 July 4pm. Those who are interested, please contact Gosia Golenia on 07588 711 863

**Living Monstrance
Children's Rosary Group**
Will meet every Sunday after the 11am Mass in church. All welcome.

AUGUSTINIAN LAITY CONGRESS 19-25 JUNE – Chris Dempsey represented the Parish at this event which was attended by both Augustinian laity and priests from around the world. Two of the main outcomes were the setting up of a working group to recommend a communications structure to the Prior General and the other was the plan to develop an evangelisation programme based of the Confessions of St Augustin. More on these items as the work progresses. Father Gladson also attended the Congress and sends his best wishes and blessings to you all.

POUND CLUB: Draw takes place today (30th June) after the 11am mass, with a bumper **prize of £100** for the lucky winner. You've got to be in it to win it! All proceeds from the Pound Club go direct to parish funds. If you would like to join, speak to Elizabeth Mcguire or Shirley Cooney.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

18 August (Sun) - Pensioners' Outing. **Please see the clipboard provided.**

28 August (Wed) – Feast of St Augustine: 7pm Mass + BBQ in the Parish House.

10 September – Parish Council

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – it was such a success, we must make it an annual event. *The Scottish Catholic Observer* has an article this week on the high number of processions that took place in Scotland last Sunday.

CHURCH WALL
– thank you to our volunteers, who began work on Saturday.

MESSY CHURCH – next Sunday (7th), at St David's. the theme is 'holidays', and there's a BBQ. 12.45-2.30pm

BINGO THIS MONDAY
7pm

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2020: 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH and 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE AUGUSTINIANS – the Parish Council are making preparations to celebrate this event. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact Ewan Walker.

GIFT AID – please keep the forms coming in. On 14 June, we got **£3,591.39** from the Inland Revenue on donations gift-aided in 2018, bringing our bank balance up to its highest figure ever: **£43,052.21**. **Many thanks for all your help.**

RATHO CHURCH has been closed by the Archbishop, and it has pews that would fit into our church, but only up to halfway, but they would create side aisles. There's also a lectern converted from an old pulpit (see photos). What do you think?

'ST JOSEPH'S HELPERS' – this is the new name of the group of volunteers in the parish who wish to help the elderly and housebound with practical jobs in their homes. The organiser is Jozef Pietrzak, who will speak about it at all the masses today. The contact details are: 07856 565 146 and

stjosephshelpers2019@gmail.com

