



## Holy Cross Parish

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Holy Cross is the Parish of the Archdiocese of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SC008540

### 30th June 2024 – Saints Peter and Paul Sunday Mass - year B

**Mass Times:** 5.30pm (vigil); 9.00am MM (in Polish); 9.30am HX; 11.30am MM; (see end of newsletter for details).

**Streamed: 30<sup>th</sup> June Sunday Mass 11.30am 7<sup>th</sup> July Sunday Mass 11.30am**

[Go to the parish website to click on the link for the streamed Mass.](#)

**Confessions:** HX after 10.00am Mass Saturdays; MM 11.15am Sundays; or on request.

### Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul is transferred to this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

**The annual collection for Peter's Pence** is on this weekend. Donations to Peter's Pence support Pope Francis' Mission and charitable works, which have financed 192 projects in 72 countries. Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish Meeting Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – summaries of that and previous meeting can be found on our website.

#### Parish Thrift Shop:

The parish thrift shop opens on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1.00pm-3.00pm (to be confirmed).

#### General Election

We pray for the gift of wisdom founded on love and justice for all those voting in this election.

**Please read prayerfully the letter on the election from the Scottish Bishops.**

#### The New Lectionary

All 8 of the Mass lectionaries have been sponsored. Two of the smaller ones have also been sponsored. Thanks to those who sponsored the lectionaries. There is still an opportunity to sponsor one of the two of the volumes of the study edition (£55).

Also there is an opportunity to sponsor the Book of the Gospels (£235)

The parish Mass books will have to be replaced gradually and this may also be an opportunity to sponsor new books on a smaller scale.

**Barbecue:** Thanks to those who organised and supported the parish barbecue.

**School Holidays:** We wish all staff and students a happy holiday as they begin the school holidays. We pray especially for those going to secondary school for the first time and also those who are leaving secondary school.

**We pray for James Tennant who has died.** His funeral Mass will take place in St. Margaret Mary's at 10.00am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July and afterwards to Warriston Crematorium.

**Fabric Meeting:** 7.00pm Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July in the parish house.

**Liturgy meeting:** 7.00pm Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in the parish house.

**Passkeepers and Sacristans:** We have a serious need for more passkeepers and sacristans for the 5.30pm Mass in Holy Cross. Please give some thought to helping out. The more people help the lighter the load becomes. Please contact Fr. Hand or one of the passkeepers or sacristans.

**SCIAF School Volunteers:** SCIAF is looking for volunteers to support its work in schools across the Archdiocese. You'll receive training, travel expenses and a fulfilling role that uses your gifts to serve God and others. To find out more email [schools@sciaf.org.uk](mailto:schools@sciaf.org.uk)

## **200 Club draw – June**

The draw was made for the June prizes at Holy Cross after Mass on Sunday 23rd June.

1st prize £100 No 2 Kath Hardie - Holy Cross

2nd prize £50 No 40 Roddy McMonagle - Holy Cross

There are still numbers available if you wish to join the 200 club for this year. Just send an email to RobertbMcGee@btinternet.com

## **Preface for Ss. Peter and Paul. EPII**

**Readings:** First Reading Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 33: *"From all my terrors the Lord set me free."*

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	5.30pm HX	Mass for the People.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Polish Mass 9.00am MM 9.30am HX 11.30am MM</b>	Stephen Matthews
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00am HX	
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10.00am MM	
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10.00am HX	
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am MM	
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am HX	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	5.30pm HX	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Polish Mass 9.00am MM 9.30am HX 11.30am MM</b>	Stephen Matthews.

## **From Archbishop**

**Hope, healing and forgiveness** - Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment to deal with painful emotions. Participants who have often experienced deep anger towards themselves or others can experience forgiveness. The next retreat in Scotland is at the end of June. Contact Sister Andrea: [sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk](mailto:sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk) or 07816 942 824. More at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk/home>

**Funding for teachers:** Are you a teacher considering studying for the Catholic Teacher's Certificate to teach Religious Education? The Archdiocese will pay half the cost of this course for 20 teachers working in our Archdiocese. For an application form please email [kay.leslie@staned.org.uk](mailto:kay.leslie@staned.org.uk)

**Way of St Andrews** - Pilgrimage in Scotland? Try the 'Little Camino', Scotland at its best. Great trails, great scenery and a great opportunity for reflection. Visit <http://www.thewayofstandrews.com/>

**Columba Trust** - The Columba Trust provides funding to organisations and individuals to support projects which promote the Roman Catholic faith, its ministry and values. The deadline for applications this year is **31 July 2024**.

Further details about the Trust and how to apply for a grant can be found at: <https://columbatrust.org.uk/>

**African & Caribbean Community** - The next Mass with the African & Caribbean community in the Archdiocese is at St Cuthbert's Church, 104 Slateford Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1PT at 2pm on Sunday 7 July.

**Events in the Archdiocese** - For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>