

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 28 June 2026 Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul (Year A (II); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 28 June	ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) Special Collection: Peter's Pence	Confession / Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 29 June	Monday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 30 June	Tuesday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 1 July	Wednesday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time Mass for the Health & Intentions of Fr. Peter-John Shankland (First Anniversary of Ordination on 29 June)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 2 July	Thursday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 3 July	St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast) Mass for all affected by the recent earthquakes in Venezuela	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Sunday 5 July	14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A	Confession / Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Welcome to our visitors! Next to the church is our hall (entrance at the back of the building). There is a toilet available, and we also have live transmission of Mass. After Mass, we gather in the hall for **FREE** tea/coffee and cakes. All welcome!

Congratulations to Jaiden! – one of our parishioners, Jaiden Crichton, will be received into the Church today, 28 June. During the Mass, Jaiden will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Today's Second Collection: 'Peter's Pence' – this annual collection is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. As every year, every offering – large or small – will support Pope Leo's charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

TODAY: Sunday 28 June: Annual Pluscarden Pilgrimage & Family Day – this year's theme is "In the Footsteps of the Apostles". 12 noon-2.00pm: refreshments tent and picnic on the lawns; 1.00pm-2.30pm: Adoration; 1.20pm-2.30pm: Sacrament of Confession available in the Abbey; 3.00pm: Holy Mass and Procession with Bishop Hugh.

Magnifica Humanitas: copies of Pope Leo's first encyclical, on safeguarding the human person in a time of Artificial Intelligence, is available for sale at the back of the church, priced £6.95 each.

Wednesday 1 July: Clearing the Garage – after Mass, we will begin clearing out the garage. Any help will be much appreciated!

"Gaudí: God's Architect" – a new play, written, produced, directed, and performed by Stephen Callaghan, together with members of the AGAP theatre company. The play, which will also be performed at this year's Edinburgh Fringe, on the centenary of Antoni Gaudí's death, perfectly complements Pope Leo's trip to Spain, and his visit to the Basilica of the Sagrada Família. There will be a special performance of "Gaudí" at St. Columba's, on **Wednesday 15 July, at 7.30pm**. Tickets can be purchased from the Sacristy beforehand, or "on the night" at the door. All welcome!

90 Club: DRAW TODAY, Sunday 28 June! Would you like the chance to be a winner, too? Please speak to Elaine!

PARISH FINANCES

20/21 June Sunday Collection: £678.00

'Day for Life': £184.00

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Patricia Robertson, Evelyn & Mark Hunter, Raymond Stark

RIP: Isa Doig

Anniversaries: Alex Macdonald (1 July 1962); Daniel Patrick Finnerty (2 July 2023)