



Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth. (Ps. 65)

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you all the things I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who seeks refuge in him.

the parish. This is something the parish council has been discussing and was the main reason for putting out the parish survey. Various programmes are being looked at. Chris Dempsey, who recently attended the Augustinian Laity Congress in Rome will be making a report on this subject at the next meeting of the parish council.

Feasts of the Week

Tues 9th July:

Our Lady of Aberdeen

Thurs 11th July:

St Benedict

Next Sunday:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

SPIRITUAL RENOVATION

More important than the renovation of the church's interior is the spiritual renovation of

Ex Animo Operamini

The motto of St Joseph's Primary School, **ex animo operamini**, is a Latin translation of a wider passage in St Paul's letter to the Colossians: **quodcumque facitis ex animo operamini sicut Domino et non hominibus** (Col 3:23). This can be translated as "whatever you do, do it with all your heart, as working for God and not men". The primary school simplifies this for the children as "put your heart into it!"

As Christians, we are invited to a life of faith through our actions. By using the word "whatever, St Paul implies that we should demonstrate our faith in all that we do, not simply through the following a set of pre-prescribed rules of doctrines. In short, we are Christians all day every day, not just when we come to church on a Sunday morning.

Living our faith with all our hearts can have a positive influence, not only on ourselves and our relationship with Christ, but on those around us and in the local community.

May we at St Joseph's always be a community of faith in Broomhouse, working for the glory of God with all our hearts.

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Confession: Saturday 10am or on request.

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ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC

(RCIA): This course is now over until 3rd October. Anyone who is interested, please speak to Fr Paul.

LEGION OF MARY meets on Sundays after 11am mass. New members are always welcome. If you wish a home visit from the Legion put your name on the clipboard at the back of the church and they will come and pray for your intentions with a statue of Our Lady.

'LIVING MONSTRANCE'

children's rosary group will meet every Sunday after the 11am Mass in church. All are welcome.



PETER'S PENCE: We were supposed to have a retiring collection last Sunday on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, money which goes to the Vatican annually. However, because there have been a string of appeals in recent Sundays, this will now take place **next Sunday**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun 18th August—Pensioners' Outing. See clipboard provided.

Wed 28th August—feast of St Augustine. Mass 7pm + BBQ in Parish House.

Tues 10th September—Parish Council meeting

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. *Hedges need trimming at this time of year.* The organiser is Josef Pietrzak, his contact details are 07856 565 146 and stjosephshelpers2019@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

— next rehearsals on Sat 20th July 4pm. Those who are interested, please contact Gosia Golenia on 07588 711 863.



MESSY CHURCH

today (Sunday) at St David's.

The theme is "holidays" and there is a BBQ. 12.45—2.30pm.



2020: 70th anniversary of the parish and 25th anniversary of the arrival of the



Augustinians. The parish council are making preparations to celebrate these milestones. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact Ewan Walker.

25 YEARS

The devotees of the **Divine Mercy Shrine** have some ideas about beautifying the area at the back of the church. These will be put before the parish council in due course.

The **fire extinguishers** were serviced this week. A new set was installed in the church sanctuary and three sets in the parish house, which only had two old water filled ones. They will be serviced annually from now on, as recommended by the local Fire Officer.



CHURCH RENOVATION

Please be assured that nothing will happen without consultation; and any final decision will be made with the parish council. According to the parish survey, there is a general acceptance for some renovation, which is helpful to know. One thing that we hope will happen, to coincide with next year's anniversaries, is the repainting of the church interior. All comments are welcome.

Fr Paul

Thank you for the comments about the possibility of installing the pews from **Ratho Church**. The feedback has given pause for thought. There does not seem to be enough general approval for such a move.

Thank you to our volunteers who began work on painting the **church wall** last Saturday. Please make any observations to the team leader, John Tait.

Congratulations to Angie Meenan, winner of June's bumper Pound Club draw. The next draw will be on Sunday 28th July. You've got to be in it to win it!