

KIDS' CORNER

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

One day Jesus was teaching and a crowd of people came to listen to him. There were 5000 men plus women and children. The people were hungry so Jesus asked the disciples to find something to eat.

A little boy had 5 barley loaves and 2 little fishes for lunch. The disciples told everyone to sit down. Jesus thanked God and multiplied the loaves and fishes so it was enough to feed everyone.

After everyone had eaten enough the disciples collected the leftovers in baskets. There were 12 baskets left—one for each of Jesus' friends. That day, Jesus proved that with God, nothing is impossible.



SAINT JOSEPH'S

BROOMHOUSE

2nd August 2020

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year



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They all ate and were satisfied



Those who ate were about 5000 men,
not including women and children

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Across

- How many extra baskets of food were there?
- Jesus proved that with God, nothing is _____.
- The disciples organized the people and had them _____ down for a meal.
- After everyone was full, the disciples collected the _____.

Down

- There were 5000 men, plus _____ and children, who came to hear Jesus speak.
- One day as Jesus was teaching, _____ of people came to hear him speak.
- After Jesus gave thanks for the food, God _____ it to be enough to feed everyone.
- A young boy had five _____ loaves and two fish.
- Jesus asked the disciples to find the people something to _____.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading

Isaiah 55: 1-3

(See insert)

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144

You open wide your hand O Lord, you grant our desires

Second Reading

Romans 8: 35, 37-39

(See insert)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

(See insert)

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

A SHORT REFLECTION

by Fr Emmanuel

I think one of the things some of us missed during the total lockdown period, apart from the lack of interaction and free movement, was coming to Mass and in particular receiving Holy Communion.

In the Gospel today, Jesus miraculously fed many people with five loaves and two fish. This is because he had pity on them and he was moved to action. Hunger and thirst are the reoccurring things in our lives which always need to be satisfied. But apart from the physical hunger, there is spiritual hunger in our lives which needs to be satisfied as well. Jesus fed his people both physically and spiritually.

How many times does your pity for someone make you take action and be of help to them as Jesus did? There are so many people out there who need our help in so many ways, either financially, emotionally, or otherwise. It does not have to be big, it can be as small as a smile or a visit to someone, but as soon as you do that you are imitating Jesus, or even doing it to Jesus. Hence, "anything you do to the least of my people, you do unto me." (Matthew 25:40)

Our annual used clothes uplift **in aid of Mary's Meals** is still scheduled to take place on **Sunday 6th September after both the 8.30 and 11.00 Masses**. Please bring used clothes on the day. Remember, two black bags of clothes can help feed and educate one child for an entire school year.

BOOKING FOR MASS

Parishioners must book in advance before attending weekend Masses. As you leave the church today, you can book your place for next weekend. You can also contact Ewan Walker on 07913 824 258. Last minute bookings can be made by calling the parish house on 0131 443 3777 between 3pm—6pm on Fridays.

Unfortunately, due to the reduced capacity in the church **it may not always be possible to accommodate your first choice** and we may even have to contact you if a Mass is over-subscribed.. If you have booked and change your mind, please get in touch so your place can be offered to someone on the waiting list.

POUND CLUB

For all those who have paid their money towards the Pound Club, don't worry because we have not forgotten about it! Draws were suspended whilst the church was closed, but we will reveal the winners of all the missed draws once things have started to settle down again. And for those who haven't yet paid, there is still time.

Remember: you have to be in it to win it!

Missing your coffee and chat in the hall after Mass?

Why not join us online after Mass on Sunday at 12.30!

B.Y.O.B - Bring your own biscuits!

We are using Zoom. If you've never used Zoom, don't worry because it's not difficult. You can use your phone or a tablet, laptop or desktop computer. If you don't have Zoom installed already just go to www.zoom.us, click on "join a meeting" and use the following details:

MEETING ID: 891 0528 5959

PASSCODE: 846239

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Tuesday 4th August
St John Vianney**

He was the parish priest of Ars-en-Dombes, an isolated village some distance from Lyon. He was a noted preacher, and a celebrated confessor: The tens of thousands of people who came to visit this obscure parish priest turned Ars into a place of pilgrimage. The French State recognised his eminence by awarding him the medal of the Légion d'Honneur in 1848, and he sold it and gave the money to the poor.

**Wednesday 5th August
Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of
St Mary Major**

The Council of Ephesus in 431 formally proclaimed the mother of Jesus as the Mother of God, and the church (basilica) of St Mary Major on the Esquiline Hill in Rome was built shortly afterwards to celebrate her motherhood. This is the oldest church in the West that is dedicated to Our Lady.

**Thursday 6th August
The Feast of the Transfiguration**

Commemoration of the occasion upon which Jesus Christ took three of his disciples, Peter, James, and John, up on a mountain, where Moses and Elijah appeared and Jesus was transfigured, his face and clothes becoming dazzlingly bright. The feast celebrates the revelation of the eternal glory of the Second Person of the Trinity, which was normally veiled during Christ's life on earth. According to tradition, the event took place on Mount Tabor.

NEXT SUNDAY

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (A)

First Reading

1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84

Second Reading

Romans 9: 1-5

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

CHANGES

Fr Emmanuel and Fr Isaac arrived at St Joseph's at the beginning of March, just before the suspension of public Masses. 4 months later, as things are starting to get back to normal, they are getting to know us. Alas, changes are afoot and they will soon be leaving us.

From 5th September, Fr Emmanuel will become the Parish Priest of St Theresa of Lisieux, Craigmillar. Fr Isaac will become Assistant Priest at St Margaret's, Dunfermline.

At St Joseph's we will welcome two new priests:

Rev (Dr) Baji Joseph Puthiyaparambil as (Parish Priest), and Rev Shinto Joseph Karimattathil (Assistant Priest).

Both are members of the Society of St Paul, a religious order with a focus on spreading the Good News through the use of modern media. The Society of St Paul will also be responsible for running a bookshop at the Cathedral.

We thank Fr Emmanuel and Fr Isaac for "holding the fort" during this difficult period and wish them all the best in their new positions.

A special Mass for **our deceased relatives and friends**, especially those we have lost during the Coronavirus pandemic, will be held at **7pm on Friday 14th August**. Please book a place in the same way as you would for a weekend Mass.

MONEY MATTERS

During this time when public Mass attendance has been suspended, it has been difficult for parishioners to maintain their financial support for the parish and the upkeep of the church buildings. We are grateful for all donations, past and present, and if you are able to continue your contributions, which can also be Gift Aided, we would be most grateful.

You can hand in your offerings as you enter and exit the church, or post your donations through the letterbox of the parish house.

It is also possible to donate via bank transfer or standing order. The parish bank account details are:

Sort code: 80-02-27

Account number: 00126361

Account name: Archdiocese of St Andrew's & Edinburgh - St Joseph's

Please remember to include your name as a reference.

Last Sunday's collection: £319.50

Thank you as always for your ongoing generosity.

FLOWERS

Please also consider placing a donation for flowers in the box at the back of the church. Understandably, our flower fund was reduced during lockdown but we would like to keep the church looking lovely for Mass.

WEE BOXES

Remember to return your Wee Boxes as soon as possible so we can send our donations to SCIAF.

We are pleased to confirm that **baptisms are now allowed to take place** once again—although still with limited numbers in attendance.