

## NOTICES

**PARISH FINANCE:** It is possible to donate via bank transfer if you wish. The parish 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. It is also possible to donate online using the "donate" button on the parish website. **Last Sunday's collection:** £450.50

**FEAST OF ST JOSEPH:** Next Saturday, 19th March, we celebrate our Parish Feast. We intend to make this a special occasion so Mass will take place at 12:00pm (there will be no 9:30am Mass) followed by a Parish lunch in the hall.

**PARISH AGM:** Thank you to those who submitted votes for the PPC and the Finance Committee last Sunday. We are now in the process of forming both these groups. The Parish AGM will take place next Sunday after the 11am Mass. We would like to see maximum participation for this important event. It is a forum to learn about the work of the parish over the last 4 years, submit questions to the outgoing PPC and FC and meet the representatives who have been elected for the new term.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Please note that due to the Parish AGM, the Holy Communion preparation class will not take place next week.

**THANK YOU** to Maureen and the liturgy committee for organising and leading our first Lenten mini-retreat yesterday. Thank you also to all those who participated and made it so fruitful. One person during the discussion described the morning as "a transfiguration experience". Two more mini-retreats will be held on 26th March and 2nd April. Please do sign up for these wonderful events. You don't want to miss them!

**THANK YOU:** During the week, donations totalling £253.15 were banked to Mary's Meals from the parish. Thank you, your generosity never fails to amaze.

### THIS WEEK FOR LENT

Date	Time	Event	Notes
Friday, 18 March	7:00pm	Way of the Cross	Led by outgoing PPC



SAINT JOSEPH'S  
BROOMHOUSE



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13th March 2022  
Second Sunday of Lent (C)

*This is my  
Son,  
the Chosen One.  
Listen to him.'*

**Luke 9:28-36**

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# ORDER OF THE MASS

## Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26: 8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.

## Introductory Rites

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℟ *Amen.*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

℟ *And with your spirit.*

## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God / and to you my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned / in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the angels and saints / and you my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.  
Amen.

P: Lord have mercy.

℟ *Lord have mercy*

P: Christ have mercy.

℟ *Christ have mercy*

P: Lord have mercy

℟ *Lord have mercy.*

## First reading

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can.' 'Such will be your descendants,' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

## Reflection

### PRAYER: ITS NECESSITY AND EFFECTS

*Place of prayer:* Jesus, taking with him three of his disciples Peter, James and John, goes to the mountain to pray. Mountains represent serenity, silence and peace. Jesus' choice of mountain conveys us that prayer is a very serious and important activity for which we also need an atmosphere of serenity and silence both external and internal; it also requires a fairly concentrated mind.

*The activity of prayer:* The Evangelist spells out the purpose for which Jesus goes to the mountain—to pray. Despite intense and uninterrupted activities, Jesus finds time to pray; notwithstanding the popularity and fame, Jesus does not forget or forgo the most important activity of prayer.

*Effects of prayer:* Jesus' prayer and all that happened during that prayer clearly depict some of the effects of being in communion with God.

- ⇒ *Personal transformation:* The first effect is that of personal transformation. As Jesus prayed, "*the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning*". Jesus' communion with the Father transformed him. The change that took place in Jesus conveys the truth that prayer may not change God, may not change the situation, may not change others, but it changes ourselves, the way we perceive things and the way we respond to them.
- ⇒ *Voice of God:* The second effect of prayer is the possibility to listen to the voice of God. While Jesus was praying, he heard the voice of God saying to him: "*This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him*". In prayer, we can listen to the voice of God and discern his will.
- ⇒ *Identity:* The third effect of prayer is to become deeply rooted in one's true identity. While Jesus prayed, he heard the voice of God reminding him: "*This is my Son*". In prayer, Jesus' identity as Son of God is resonated.
- ⇒ *Love of God:* The fourth effect of prayer is to experience the love of God. While Jesus prayed, he heard the voice of God reaffirming him: "*This is my Son, the Chosen One*". The voice of the Father resounded His love for the Son. Jesus experiences the love of his Father. The greatest need of human beings today is the experience of love—to love and to be loved. Every good comes from love, and every evil springs from lack of love.

*Fr Baji Joseph, SSP*

**Communion Antiphon****Mt 17: 5**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.

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**NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**LENT WITH ST PAUL:** The Archdiocese is hosting *Lent with St Paul – a Saint’s guide to making the most of Lent*. A series of 30 minute talks at 7:30pm on 14, 21, 28 March and 4 April. Fr Andrew Garden explores insights and advice from St Paul to help us prepare for Easter. No need to register, watch live on the YouTube Channel of the Archdiocese at [bit.ly/ArchYouTube](http://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)

**40 HOURS’ DEVOTION:** Each parish in the Archdiocese is having 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. It continues today in our neighbouring parish of St John Ogilvie’s, Wester Hailes. Contact the parish for full details of timings.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** The Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is back! Demand is expected to be high for this popular and life-enhancing trip so booking now is recommended. It takes place from 8-15 July and will be led by Archbishop Cushley. All the details you need are at [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22)

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Date	Time	Saint	Intention
Sunday, 13 Mar	8.30am	2nd Sunday of Lent (C)	People of the Parish
	11.00am		Lesa McGeever RIP
Monday, 14 Mar	9.30am		
Tuesday, 15 Mar.	9.30am		
Wednesday, 16 Mar.	9.30am		
Thursday, 17 Mar.	9.30am	<b>St Patrick (B) - Feast</b>	
Friday, 18 Mar.	9.30am		
Saturday, 19 Mar.	12:00pm	<b>St Joseph—Solemnity</b>	

‘To your descendants I give this land,  
from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.’

**The Word of the Lord**

℟ *Thanks be to God*

**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 26(27):1,7-9,13-14**

℟ **The Lord is my light and my help.**

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink? ℟

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:  
‘Seek his face.’ ℟

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
you have been my help. ℟

I am sure I shall see the Lord’s goodness  
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord! ℟

**Second reading****Philippians 3:17-4:1**

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

**The Word of the Lord**

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**Gospel Acclamation**

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
 From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'  
 Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**Mt17:5****Gospel****Luke 9:28-36**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

**The Gospel of the Lord****R** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**Profession of Faith**

*I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit / born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting.*  
**Amen.**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

P: Lord, hear us.

**R** Lord Graciously Hear us.**The Sanctus**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.*

**The Mystery of Faith**

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.*

**Doxology and Great Amen**

P: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

**R: Amen.****The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
 thy kingdom come; / thy will be done  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread,  
 and forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from evil.*

P: Deliver us Lord, we pray...

**R:** For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

P: Lord Jesus Christ.... For ever and ever.

**R** Amen.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R** And with your spirit.**Breaking of the Bread**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
 grant us peace.*

P: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.