

KID'S CORNER

JESUS SAID:
"I AM GOING
TO SUFFER."



Then he said:
"THOSE WHO WANT TO
FOLLOW ME MUST CARRY
THEIR CROSS TOO."

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet.

Work out the code and write the words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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1. 10-16-25-19 _____
2. 20-16-13-18-13 _____
3. 13-21-22-16 _____
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SAVE	TAKE	SOUL	DENY	HIMSELF
WORLD	CROSS	FOLLOW	JESUS	LOSE
FORFEIT	GAIN	TEACH	LIFE	SUFFER



SAINT JOSEPH'S
BROOMHOUSE



30th August 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE TAKE THE BULLETIN WITH YOU—
IT CANNOT BE REUSED.

*If anyone wants to be my follower,
he must renounce himself,*



*take up his
cross and
follow me*

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. ®

FAREWELL

Dear parishioners of St Joseph's, Sighthill,
Today marks our last Sunday Mass with you as we leave to our new parishes tomorrow morning. I therefore stand here, on behalf of Fr Isaac and myself to first of all thank God for being with us throughout our stay here with you. I equally thank Archbishop Cushley for sending us here to work among you. Yes, our short stay with you has been a challenging one for all of us due to the Coronavirus situation, but thank God we are gradually coming out of it.

It is a biblical saying that there is a time for everything (Ecc 3:1). There was a time we came and now it is time to go. Like John the Baptist, we are not the expected Messiah; we have come to prepare for the Messiah (the new priests) to come. May God bless what we have done well during this, our stay with you and may He forgive us for the things we didn't do well.

On behalf of Fr Isaac Oshomah and my humble self, I want to use this opportunity to register our sentiments of gratitude to you all for your show of love and support during these few months we spent here. I thank the members of the Parish Council for their support and hard work. I also thank all the parishioners for their show of love and hospitality. You really made us welcome and comfortable. May God reward you for your good deeds and I pray you extend the same show of love and support to Fr Baji and Fr Shinto as they arrive.

Finally, I leave you the words of St Paul to the Philippians: "In court, I thank my God, each time I think of you and when I pray for you I pray with joy (Phil 1:3-4). May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the sweet fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Thank you and God bless. Goodbye.



Frs Emmanuel /Isaac

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. **Please note, as Fr Shinto will be new to the parish and unfamiliar with our booking system, please do not call the parish house to book this week, if possible.**

POUND CLUB

The Pound Club will be drawn **this weekend after 11am Mass.** This will include the draws for **April, May, June (bumper £100 prize!!) and July**, which were missed whilst the church was closed and also **this month's draw.** Good luck! Winners will be announced in next week's bulletin.

Draws will continue as normal on the last Sunday of the month from now on. **Remember, you've got to be in it to win it!** There are still plenty of numbers available and all proceeds go back into parish funds.

Our annual used clothes uplift **in aid of Mary's Meals** is scheduled to take place **next weekend on Sunday 6th September after both the 8.30 and 11.00 Masses.** Please **bring used clothes on the day, or if you are attending the Saturday evening vigil you can bring your donations and leave them in the meeting room.** Remember, two black bags of clothes can help feed and educate one child for an entire school year.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. ®

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. ®

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. ®

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice
Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship
him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking
beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy
sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model
yourselves on the behaviour of the world around
you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by
your new mind. This is the only way to discover the
will of God and know what is good, what it is that
God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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: £348.34

Thank you as always for your ongoing generosity.

ZOOM COFFEE MORNING

Please note that there will be **no virtual coffee morning for the next two weeks** as Maureen (our host) is away.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend, we say farewell to Fr Emmanuel and Fr Isaac. Fr Emmanuel takes up appointment as Parish Priest of St Teresa of Lisieux, Craigmillar, whilst Fr Isaac moves on to become Assistant Priest of St Margaret's, Dunfermline.

We thank them both for supporting our parish over the last few months, despite all the challenges of lockdown and wish them all the best in their new positions.

Our new Assistant Priest, Fr Shinto Joseph, will arrive this Tuesday. We look forward to getting to know him and the other priests of the Society of St Paul who will be arriving from India as soon as travel restrictions are lifted.

As the Archbishop mentioned in his letter last weekend, this is a brand new chapter in the life of our parish and we look forward to seeing what the future holds.

Please note, due to the transition with the clergy, there will be no morning Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday this week

Fr Emmanuel and Fr Isaac will leave on Monday, and Fr Shinto will not arrive until Tuesday afternoon. To allow Fr Shinto time to settle in, his first Mass will be the **on Thursday morning.**

A SHORT REFLECTION BY FR. EMMANUEL

Last Sunday, Jesus asked the question who is He to us. It is very important to know who Jesus is because if we don't know the real identity of Jesus, we cannot follow him rightly.

As Christians, we are Christ-like. This means we should follow in his footsteps, imitating Him in all things. We are encouraged to overcome any obstacle that will come our way in order to offer ourselves in complete submission to Christ.

In the first reading, Jeremiah lamented "Lord you have seduced me; you have overpowered me." He is complaining because he didn't know his mission would be so difficult. Yet, he could not resist preaching because the word of God continued to burn like fire in him. Faithfulness to God at times brings us trials, disappointments and even suffering. However, even in our pain and horrific experiences, He still shields and blesses us.

St Paul in the second reading implored us to "offer yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God." As Christians, we should submit completely to God without resistance and reservation. It is total surrender to God. It means that Christ now lives and works in us through the Holy Spirit. (Gal 2:20)

In today's Gospel, we see the irony of life. The same Peter who proclaimed Christ as Messiah last week is being rebuked as "Satan". This shows that although Peter professed Christ is the Messiah, (as God revealed it to him) he has not fully understood the nature of Christ's mission. Peter could not understand why Christ should be talking about pain and suffering, which should be totally out of the question because he thinks to follow Christ is to be immune from all kinds of suffering, disappointment, worry and pain. But Jesus is telling us "You must carry your cross and follow me"

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 1st September Saint Giles

Born in 650AD, Giles was a Greek Christian hermit saint from Athens. He settled in Gaul to escape his high reputation in Greece, and became for many years a hermit in a forest near Nîmes. He spent many years in solitude there but eventually founded a monastery. This monastery, at Saint-Gilles-du-Gard, became a place of pilgrimage and a stop on the road that led from Arles to Santiago de Compostela, the pilgrim Way of St James. His life and personality became a magnet for pious legends, behind which a coherent biography is sometimes hard to discern. **He is the patron saint of many cities and towns in Europe, including Edinburgh**, as well as the patron saint of lepers and beggars.

Thursday 3rd September Pope Saint Gregory the Great

A Roman official, he sold his possessions, and turned his home into a Benedictine monastery. Seeing English children being sold as slaves in the Roman Forum, he declared them to be 'non Angli, sed angeli' (not Angles/English, but angels!); whereupon he became a missionary to England. First monk to be elected pope (590), sent Augustine of Canterbury to evangelise England, and other missionaries to France, Spain and Africa. Collected melodies and chants, now known as Gregorian Chant. **One of the four great doctors of the Church (alongside Augustine, Jerome and Ambrose)**. He died on 12 March 604, but as this date always falls within Lent, his feast day is celebrated on the day he was elected Pope.

Friday 4th September Saint Cuthbert

According to tradition, he was a shepherd boy but he became a Benedictine monk at Melrose when he was 17. He became Prior of Melrose in 664AD but disputes occurred so he left Melrose for Lindisfarne. He became Abbot of Lindisfarne and later Bishop in 685AD. He is said to have been a miraculous healer with a gift for prophecy. He died on 20 March 687AD and was buried at Durham Cathedral. When Henry VIII's messengers came in 1539 to strip the shrine of all its precious ornamentation, they were surprised to find Cuthbert's body incorrupt, "lying whole with his face bare and his beard as if it had a fortnight's growth." Today his tomb is much simpler, a place of peace, and much visited. As the anniversary of his death always falls within Lent, his feast day is celebrated on the day of his enshrinement at Durham.

NEXT SUNDAY

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading	<i>Ezekiel 33:7-9</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm 94</i>
Second Reading	<i>Romans 13:8-10</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 18:15-20</i>