



St Joseph's Broomhouse

Order of Saint Augustine

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St Josephs is a Parish of St Andrew's and Edinburgh Archdiocese, a registered charity in Scotland no: SCO08540

Sunday Mass 8:30am & 11am.
Daily Mass 9:30am.
Confession: After Sat. am Mass and on request

29th April 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Responsorial psalm: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: £575.40

Ecclesiastical Education Fund: £156.61

Many thanks for your generosity

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tues 1 May *St Joseph the Worker* (White)

Wed 2 May *St Athanasius* Feast (White)

Thurs 3 May *Ss Philip and James* Feast (White)

NOTICES

ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC (RCIA) – Thursdays at 7.30pm in the parish house. The 'mystagogia' (post-Easter) session began last week and will continue up to 5 July for those who were received into the Church at Easter. ABC/RCIA will start again on 13 September.

Catholic Publications – "TOLLE, LEGE" Take and Read. *Scottish Catholic Observer*, informs you about the Catholic Church in Scotland. *Bible Alive* available for May this weekend.

POUNDCLUB DRAW – today after Mass.

TEA DANCE at Currie Gibson Craig Hall in May and 60s Disco at Currie Bowling Club in September for 'Street Walk', an Edinburgh Homeless Project. Diana Fakhoury has tickets for sale this weekend.

SCIAF 'Wee Boxes' – please hand them in, as the money needs to be counted soon to qualify for the government's offer to match pound for pound.

EPIPHANY GROUP – those interested in an information evening on deepening their personal prayer life through gospel reflection and daily self-examination using the Ignatian method are invited to put their names on a clipboard at the back of the church.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON – this well-known American Catholic evangelist (look him up on YouTube) is coming to Edinburgh on 6 September to Usher Hall to speak on 'Proclaiming Christ in Our Culture'. I've made a block booking for the parish council and the RCIA team. Those interested in going will need to book NOW, as the tickets are selling like hot cakes. Ring 0131 228 1155 and mention 'Fire 18'. Leaflets with more information at the back of the church.

SAFEGUARDING – new guidelines for all the dioceses of Scotland are to come into effect on 21 May. Copies of the guidelines, 'In God's Image' have been sent to each parish priest and local coordinator. ALL parish volunteers who work with children/vulnerable adults must have PVG clearance. Application forms can be obtained from the parish safeguarding coordinator Maureen Bruce (07825 002 699).

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sat 12 May: 12noon *Mass of Anointing of Sick*

Sat 26 May: 7.30pm *Bollywood Night* - Food and Dancing £7

Please put your names on the clipboard

Mon 28 May: 12-9.30pm *Christian Revival Fellowship* Prayer Day for the Keralese Christian Community

Sat 2 Jun: Baptism (time to be confirmed). Hall in use afterwards.

Sun 3 Jun: First Holy Communion Sunday.

Sat 7 July: 11am Senior Parishioners' *Outing Fife Coastal Tour*

ROSARY ON THE COAST – don't forget, bus pick-up today at 1.30pm outside the church.

Our Wee Community: *The plight of Alfie Evans has been pulling at the heart strings of a nation. Before criticising the NHS, we must remember that Alfie had been receiving free treatment for about two years and that in the judgment of his doctors there was nothing more that could be done for him, except to let him pass away with dignity and in comfort. Catholic Church teaching does not require a person to be kept alive artificially indefinitely. However, I fail to see how the courts could deny Alfie's parents the option of sending him to a children's hospital in Rome, where a place has been made available for him through the intervention of Pope Francis; and even the Italian government had granted him temporary citizenship and laid on a military plane. Sadly, Alfie has now died. Let us pray for his mum and dad at this difficult time for them. Alfie is now in heaven.*
Fr Paul