



SAINT JOSEPH'S
BROOMHOUSE



29th May 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

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

'Father, I want those
you have given me
to be with me
where I am.'

John 17:20-26

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ORDER OF THE MASS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26: 7-9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Introductory Rites

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

R *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.

R *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.

R Lord have mercy

P: Christ have mercy.

R Christ have mercy

P: Lord have mercy

R Lord have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First reading

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'I can see heaven thrown open' he said 'and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and said aloud, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'; and with these words he fell asleep.

The Word of the Lord

R Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96(97):1-2,6-7,9

***R* The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
the many coastlands be glad.
His throne is justice and right. *R*

The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
All you spirits, worship him. *R*

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits. *R*

Second reading

Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.'

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come: all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free. The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

R Thanks be to God

cf. Jn 14:18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;

I will come back to you,

and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 17:20-26

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

Holy Father,

I pray not only for these,

but for those also who through their words will believe in me.

May they all be one.

Father, may they be one in us,

as you are in me and I am in you,

so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.

I have given them the glory you gave to me,

that they may be one as we are one.

With me in them and you in me,

may they be so completely one

that the world will realise that it was you who sent me

and that I have loved them as much as you loved me.

Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am,

so that they may always see the glory you have given me

because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

Father, Righteous One, the world has not known you,

but I have known you, and these have known that you have sent me.

I have made your name known to them

and will continue to make it known,

so that the love with which you loved me may be in them,

and so that I may be in them.'

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.

℞ 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.

℞ : **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...

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

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

℞ Amen.

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

℞ 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.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 17:22

Father, I pray that they may be one,
as we also are one, alleluia.

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NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

SPECIAL COLLECTION - DAY FOR LIFE (5 JUNE): The Day for Life collection this year will be used to help protect and care for our families and friends as they near the end of life. The collection supports quality palliative care to provide dignity to the dying while valuing life to its natural end, as well as organisations working to protect the disabled from changes in the law. A special collection will take place at Mass. Alternatively, donate direct to bit.ly/archdayforlife

AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN MASS: This monthly Mass takes place at 1pm on Sunday 5 June (Pentecost) at St Patrick’s Church in the Cowgate.

JOINER, PLUMBER, PAINTER OR ELECTRICIAN?: Could you donate some time to help a new pregnancy support service open its doors? Stanton Healthcare is getting ready to welcome mothers and babies in need of help in our Archdiocese and seeking volunteers to help make the new centre in Edinburgh an attractive and welcoming place for women to find support. Find out more from Paul Atkin at the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office: prolife@staned.org.uk or 0131 623 8917.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Sunday, 29 May	8.30am	7th Sunday of Easter (C)	For the Parishioners
	11.00am		
Monday, 30 May	9.30am		Michael Lamb, RIP
Tuesday, 31 May	9.30am	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Feast	KG Prakash, RIP
Wednesday, 1 Jun	9.30am	St Justin, Martyr	Grace Burke, RIP
Thursday, 2 Jun	9.30am		Donal Greene, RIP
Friday, 3 Jun	9.30am	Sts Charles Lwanga & his Companions, Martyrs	Donal Greene, RIP
Saturday, 4 Jun	9.30am		

Reflection

“MAY THEY BE COMPLETELY ONE.”

Today we hear the conclusion of Jesus' prayer at his last meal with the disciples. Jesus prays not only for the disciples, but for those as he says “who will believe in me through their word.” In other words, he prays for us.

The prayer underlines the importance of remaining united to one another in Christ. The gospel of the day presents Jesus' prayer for the unity of his people. He prays three times that all its members may be one as He and His Father are one, asking for the unity of the Church.

The unity of God's people should reflect the unity of the Father and the Son. The words of Jesus reveal to us the nature of this unity. The Son is obedient to the Father and the Father loves the Son. As St Paul writes, “We are many members, but one body” (Col 3:15).

Jesus did not pray that all believers would agree. To be one is not the absence of opinions, but the absence of divisions. Disunity weakens, scatters and muffles the disciples, and the world as a whole. No bandage or tape or glue can piece together a divided community of disciples or the world.

Jesus wants his followers to remain ever united and thus be a sign of unity in a divided world. This oneness is modelled on the unity of the Son with the Father. The unity should be made visible enough to challenge the world to believe in Jesus. It is to be a real fellowship. However, in order to maintain unity among people of different temperaments and various cultures much love and understanding is required.

So, let us pray for more unity in our families, in our parish, in our local community, and in our world. Let's extend the prayer that Jesus offers to the Father, that the world may come to know that the Father loves all of us just as he loved his only Son.

Fr Shinto Joseph, SSP

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. **Sunday Collection 15th May:** £407.48; **22nd May:** £396.98.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the 40 Hours Devotion at the beginning of the week. It is our hope that those who participated, even just for one hour, found it to be spiritually nourishing. If you missed the opportunity to participate at St Joseph's, you can find the remainder of the schedule for other parishes within the Archdiocese at bit.ly/40hoursschedule.

CONGRATULATIONS to the children of St Joseph's who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, alongside children of St John Oglivie's, St Cuthbert's and Our Lady, Mother of the Church parishes last Thursday. May they all be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST is next Sunday. At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, and the birth of the Church. Pentecost also formally marks the end of the Easter Season and our entry back into Ordinary Time.

THE POUND CLUB will be drawn during the 8.30am Mass next today so please ensure you have paid your dues. If you have not already joined the Pound Club, please consider doing so. There are still lots of available numbers, and all money generated from the Pound Club goes back to the parish. And after all, *you've got to be in it to win it!*

FIRST COMMUNIONS will be held here at St Joseph's on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June. On the Saturday, the children who have been preparing at St Joseph's school will receive the Sacrament. On the Sunday during the 11am Mass, it will be the turn of those children who have been participating in the parish sacramental classes. Please pray for both of these groups of our young people as they reach this important milestone in their journeys of faith.