

KIDS' CORNER

A WET WALK

The Disciples were on a boat in the middle of the sea. It was stormy and their boat was being tossed around by the waves. When the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were scared and thought He was a ghost! But Jesus instantly told them to be happy and don't be afraid! Peter said to Him: "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." Jesus told him to "come." When Peter got out of the boat, he walked on the water to Jesus! But when Peter saw that the wind was strong he became afraid and started to sink. He yelled to Jesus "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him and asked Peter "Why did you have such a small amount of faith to doubt me?"

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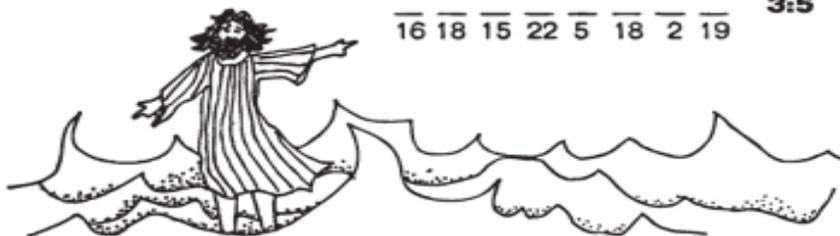
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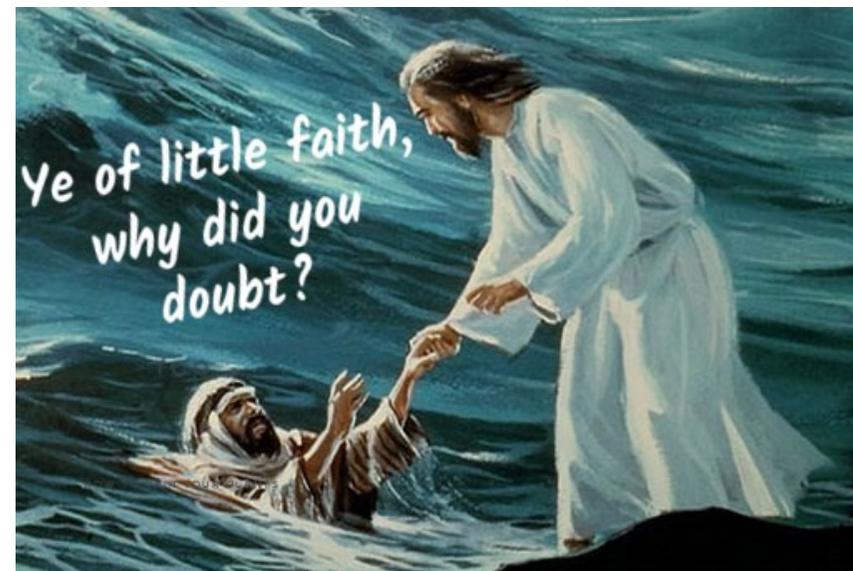
BROOMHOUSE



9th August 2020

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading *1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13*

(See over the page)

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 84*

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Second Reading *Romans 9: 1-5*

(See over the page)

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 14:22-33*

(See over the page)

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord who has given you your fill of finest wheat.

Missing your coffee and chat in the hall after Mass?

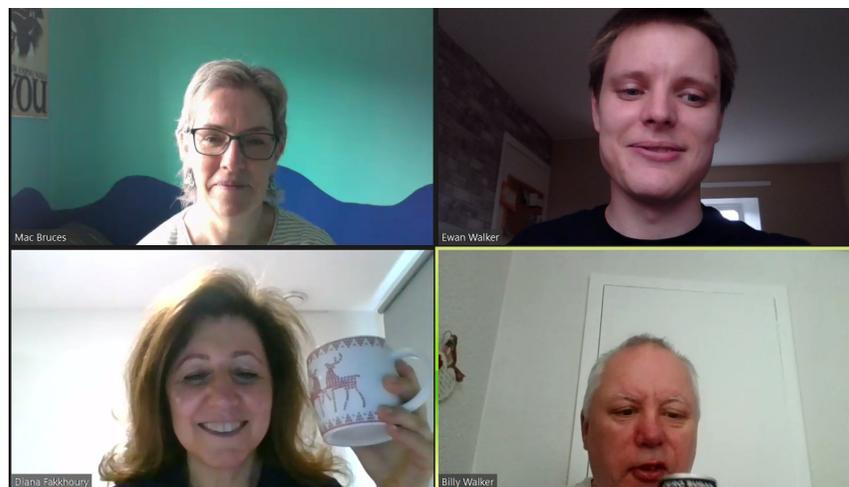
Why not join us online after Mass on Sunday at 12.30! B.Y.O.B - Bring your own biscuits!

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: 821 9282 2843

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It was great catching up last weekend and we would love to keep adding to our number!



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.

CHURCH AND HALL CLEANERS

We are requesting that those on the church and hall cleaning rotas start taking their turn on the rota again now that the church is open for Masses. If the church is deep cleaned every weekend, it helps to keep everyone safe. As the hall is still closed, those listed on the hall cleaning rota may wish to help out with the church cleaning, as many hands make light work.

If you cannot currently take your place on the rota, or you have misplaced your rota please get in touch with Pauline on 07954 417 226. or Ewan on 07913 824 258.

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.

First reading

1 Kings 19:9,11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. ®

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. ®#

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. ®

Second reading

Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

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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: £300.50

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.

CHANGES

A reminder that Fr Emmanuel and Fr Isaac will be leaving us at the beginning of September.

Fr Emmanuel has been appointed PP of St Theresa's in Craigmillar. Fr Isaac has been appointed 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.

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!

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. **If you have any intentions you wish to be remembered, please contact Fr Emmanuel.**

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

A SHORT REFLECTION

by Fr Emmanuel

In times of difficulties, pains and trials, people find it natural to turn to God more than when they are comfortable. Difficulties and pains such as sickness, disaster, death or a pandemic such as the one what we have all experienced recently makes us realise that there is always a limit to what man can do only the supreme/higher being has unlimited power. Our readings today encourage us to turn to God not only when we are faced with trouble, but at all times.

As Christians, the cross is fully part of the game. Jesus has asked us to carry our crosses daily and follow him. We can see that clearly in the case of the great prophet Elijah. He was a powerful and great man of faith, but because of his opposition to idolatry, Queen Jezebel wanted to kill him. Sometimes people think that if you have enough faith, life will be plain sailing. But this is not so. Faith doesn't shield us from the hard knocks of life and death. Elijah later realised in the cave that God is always God and he works in mysterious ways.

We today, like the early Christians (being represented by the boat in the sea) sometimes think that God has abandoned us in our moments of trial. God cannot abandon us. Just call on him in prayer and you will know he is closer to you than you can imagine. Our faith can move mountains.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 11h August
St Clare

She was born at Assisi and came under the influence of Saint Francis. She left home at the age of 18 and, under Francis's guidance, began a community that grew to become the order of the Poor Clares. Clare was a noted contemplative and a caring mother to her nuns. She died at Assisi in 1253.

Friday 14th August
St Maximilian Kolbe

He was born on 8 January 1894 in occupied Poland: he joined the Franciscans in Lwów in 1910, and was ordained eight years later. When the Germans invaded in 1939, the community at Teresin sheltered thousands of refugees, most of them Jews. In 1941 he was arrested and sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz, where he helped and succoured the inmates. In August of that year a prisoner escaped, and in reprisal the authorities were choosing ten people to die by starvation. One of the men had a family, and Maximilian Kolbe offered to take his place. The offer was accepted, and he spent his last days comforting his fellow prisoners. The man he saved was present at his canonization.

NEXT SUNDAY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A)

First Reading	<i>Apocalypse 11: 19, 12:1. 6-10</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm 44</i>
Second Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 15:20-26</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 1:39-56</i>