

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:** £419.35.

PARISH COUNCIL: The first meeting of the newly formed Parish Council was held last week. During the meeting, we agreed to an amendment to the PPC constitution, extending the term of office for members from 2 years to 3 years. We also elected office bearers for the next 3 years; Ewan Walker as Chair and Ann Kurian as Secretary. Thank you to both for accepting this service.

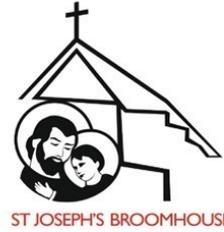
FINANCE COUNCIL: In the same vein, the newly formed Finance Council have also met. Chris Dempsey and Peter Fernandes were elected Chair and Secretary respectively. The new parish gift aid co-ordinator will be Sheila Hay. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Patrick Langan who has meticulously carried out the role of gift aid co-ordinator in the past several years.

MARGARET CLACHER RIP: The Requiem Mass of Margaret Clacher will be held here at St Joseph's on Friday 22nd April at 9.30am. The family have requested that the presence of as many of the parish family as possible to come and pay their respects to Margaret.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to all of our services and functions throughout Lent and the Triduum. There are too many to mention individually, but to those who took time to prepare the liturgies, music, or retreats, thank you! To those who helped to organize readers for all of our services, thank you! To those who prepared audio-visual material, thank you! To those who helped prepare the church before and after each function, thank you! Your service to the parish does not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

*Wishing you all a very happy,
peaceful and blessed Easter!*

*May the joy of the Risen Christ
fill your hearts and minds.*



SAINT JOSEPH'S
BROOMHOUSE



17th April 2022

Easter Sunday (C)

*This day was made
by the Lord:
We rejoice and
are glad.*

Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

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ORDER OF THE MASS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 138: 18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

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.*

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;

WITNESSES OF THE RESURRECTION

Witnesses of the resurrection: On Easter Sunday, the readings present before us the witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus. The first witness is Mary Magdalene. She goes to the tomb early, while it was still dark. She goes to a place where people seldom dare to go—the sepulcher. It reveals the sincere love of Mary Magdalene for Jesus, for “there is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear” (1Jn 4:18). The other two witnesses of the empty tomb are Peter and the disciple ‘whom Jesus loved’. They saw the reality of the empty tomb and believed. Another witness is St Paul who, perhaps, never met historical Jesus, but had a revelation of the risen Christ.

Witnessing the resurrection: After having had the experience of the resurrection, Mary Magdalene runs to Peter and the other disciple and narrates what she saw. Thus she becomes the first to give witness to the resurrection of Jesus. It must have been a privilege granted to her by the Lord for her great love! In the case of Peter, after having met the risen Lord, he briefly presents (first reading) the whole life of Jesus from the beginning of his baptism to his crucifixion. He had the courage to say that “*they put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raise him on the thirdly day*”. Finally, St Paul, in today’s second reading, states that Christ sits at the right hand of God.

Our response: We have encountered many witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus. Through them, we come to believe that Jesus is risen. The faith that we have received is to be transmitted, and the best way of transmitting our faith in the resurrection of Jesus is our witness which shows that Christ is risen! The little transformation for good that we bring about in our life as Christians is a real proof for the resurrection of Jesus and it is this that brings real and lasting joy in our life.

Fr Baji Joseph, SSP

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.

℟: 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

1 Cor 5: 7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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Reflection

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK			
Date	Time	Saint	Intention
Sunday, 17 Apr	8.30am	Easter Sunday ©	
	11.00am		
Monday, 18 Apr	9.30am	Easter Monday	
Tuesday, 19 Apr	9.30am	Easter Tuesday	
Wednesday, 20 Apr	9.30am	Easter Wednesday	
Thursday, 21 Apr	9.30am	Easter Thursday	
Friday, 22 Apr	9.30am	Easter Friday	Requiem Mass
Saturday, 23 Apr	9.30am	Easter Saturday	

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 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

℟ Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

℟ This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' ℟

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. ℟

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. ℟

Second reading**Colossians 3:1-4**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord

℟ Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

1Cor5:7-8**Gospel****John 20:1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

℟ 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 art 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.