

# 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 Mass and on request

## 18 February 2018

### First Sunday of Lent (B)

#### Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**Responsorial psalm:** Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant (Ps 24)

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Communion Antiphon:** One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION: £564.72

*Many thanks for your generosity*

#### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thurs 22 Feb *Chair of St Peter* (White)

#### NOTICES

**About Being Catholic (RCIA)** – Thursdays at 7.30pm in the parish house. *Congratulations to our candidates, Alan and Cameron, who today are joining the ranks of the Elect at the Cathedral, in preparation for being received into the Church at Easter.*

**Parish Census** – many thanks to all those who filled in the census forms. Keep them coming!

**PLANNED GIVING** – started on Sunday, 4 Feb. Make sure you have your envelope. If you want to be part of the planned giving system, speak to Fr Paul.

**Catholic Publications** – Do pick up at the back of the church the *Scottish Catholic Observer*, Scotland's weekly Catholic paper. Also, *Bible Alive* (for Lent) will give your scripture meditations for each day of Lent.

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT – Friday 16 March, 7.30pm.** £7 entrance. BYOB and raffle prizes wanted.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIMIGNANO** – 22-29 Sept 2018. Cost: around £500 plus return flights to Pisa. Seven nights half-board at il Convento Sant'Agostino, San Gimignano. Two day excursions to be arranged. Closing date for bookings the end of February. See Fr Ian.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** – these are about to start in St Joseph's School. Parents with primary school children age 7 and over who are not in a Catholic school and who wish to make their First Communion, please put your name on the clipboard at the back of the church.

**LITTLE CHURCH** – anyone wishing to help with the children's liturgy at the 11am Mass on Sunday, please put your name on the clipboard (another one!) at the back of the church.

**SAFEGUARDING** – parish volunteers who have safeguarding clearance (PVG) are required to attend. The final training session is at St Mary's Cathedral Hall on **Tues 20 Feb 7-9pm.**

**LENT: STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – this popular Lenten devotion will take place every **Friday in Lent at 7pm**, starting this week. Do use the opportunity during Lent to spend more time in prayer, to give alms, and to make some sort of sacrifice for the sake of others: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The **SCIAF Lenten Appeal** will be on Sunday, 11 March. Once again, **confession** will take place during Mass on Sunday nearer Easter.

**POUND CLUB** – will be drawn next Sunday, 25 February. We still have numbers available. 'You have to be in it to win it!'

*Our Wee Community: Thanks to Ian and Sean for holding the fort in my absence while in Rome. The trip to Pavia, just south of Milan, to see the tomb of St Augustine was memorable. We also visited the baptismal pool under Milan Cathedral where Augustine was baptised in 387, a special moment. But it was a long trip by coach from Rome. I was with a group of 16 Augustinian friars and sisters from Indonesia, India, China, Nigeria, Kenya, USA, Spain, Hungary and Poland, to whom I gave a week's course at our headquarters in Rome on being Augustinians in our contemporary world - a little hobby horse of mine which keeps me from watching too much television. Rome doesn't change much, except that the beefed-up presence of police, and soldiers in battle dress, was noticeable, and not just in St Peter's Square. I was hoping to bump into Pope Francis, but he was busy. I missed you all, and it's great to be back.*

Fr Paul