

## 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. **Collection 29th May:** £434.70; **5th June:** £412.15; **Votive Candle Donations (May):** £74.35; **Day For Life Collection:** £110.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** Congratulations to the 27 children from St Joseph's Primary School who made their First Holy Communion here yesterday, and to the 8 children from the parish who will make their First Holy Communion this morning during our 11am Mass. Thank you to all who have helped to prepare both of these groups of children, and to all who assisted in making the celebrations so memorable for the children and their families.

**FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS:** Ewan will distribute the photos to families in due course. Photos from Saturday will be sent to the school and photos from Sunday will be distributed individually. They will also be available on the parish website from Sunday evening.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Those children who volunteered to be Altar Servers are requested to start this service again. You can inform the parish priest of your availability and willingness to serve at Mass.

**REQUISCAT IN PACE:** We regret to announce the death of Jo McCauley during the week, aged 93. Jo was a stalwart of the parish and a regular attendee at Mass every day before becoming ill. Her influence and presence in the parish will not be forgotten. We pray for Jo and her family at this sad time.

**POUND CLUB:** The next draw will take place during the 11am Mass on Sunday 26th June. To ensure you are in with a chance of winning the jackpot, please pay your dues by next week. If you haven't already joined the Pound Club, there are plenty of numbers still available so please consider doing so. It is an easy way to help support the parish.



**SAINT JOSEPH'S**  
**BROOMHOUSE**



12th June 2022

Holy Trinity Sunday (C)

*'...when the Spirit of  
truth comes  
he will lead you to  
the complete truth,'*

**John 16:12-15**

PLEASE TAKE THE BULLETIN WITH YOU—  
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# ORDER OF THE MASS

## Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

## 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,

## Reflection

### LESSONS FROM THE TRINITY

**Greatest feast of our faith:** The Church celebrates several solemnities and feasts during the liturgical year, such as: Christmas, Baptism of our Lord, Epiphany, Pentecost, Ascension, etc. But today we celebrate the greatest feast of the Most Holy Trinity—the feast of God. There are many mysteries taught by the Catholic Church, but the greatest mystery of our faith is that of the Trinity.

**Different functions:** The readings of today reveal the different functions of the Trinity. The first reading of today reveals the Father as the Creator of everything and the co-existence of the Son in the form of Wisdom with the Father from the beginning of time. In the second reading, St Paul presents Jesus' function as the Redeemer. He says: "We have entered this state of grace" through Jesus Christ. The gospel reading affirms that the Spirit has the function to "lead you to the complete truth".

**Nature of the Trinity:** Celebrating the feast of the Trinity, we do well to reflect also about the nature of the Trinity. The Trinity is a manifestation of love. The Father gives Himself totally to the Son and the Son gives himself totally to the Father and this spirit of love between the Father and the Son generates the third person of the Trinity—the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is a manifestation of unity and relationship: All three persons have different functions, but there is perfect understanding, unity and relationship. God is a community/family of the Father, the Son and the Spirit living in perfect relationship.

**Response:** The celebration of the Trinity, first of all, should help us to recognise and admit our limitations that we cannot understand the mystery of the Trinity and the mystery of life. The mysterious nature of God and of life, secondly, should enable us to wonder at God's being and His works because our God is a God of surprises. The third response is to live in complete dependence on God the Creator, God the Redeemer and God the Sanctifier. Fourthly, just as each person in the Trinity perfectly fulfills its function, each Christian should fulfill his/her function which befits one's state of life and one's mission. Finally, but most importantly, the celebration of the Trinity should teach us the dynamism of life. Human life and human fulfilment are essentially relational just as the Trinity is a dynamism of relationship.

*Fr Baji Joseph, SSP*

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**

**Gal 4: 6**

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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**NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year, you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Cushley, at St Francis Xavier’s in Falkirk on Sunday 19 June at 3pm. This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

**FAMILY AFTERNOON:** A Family Afternoon at the Gillis Centre will take place on Saturday 25 June, 2.00pm-5.00pm at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. It will include separate sessions for adults and children, focusing on The Eucharist: Source of Family Love, family prayer time in St Margaret’s Chapel and family games. This event coincides with the 10th World Meeting of Families taking place in Rome. Details and registration at [bit.ly/ArchEventbrite](http://bit.ly/ArchEventbrite).

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Date	Time	Feast	Intention
Sunday, 12 Jun	8.30am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (C)	People of the Parish
	11.00am		
Monday, 13 Jun	9.30am	St Anthony of Padua (D, P)	Jo McCauley, RIP
Tuesday, 14 Jun	9.30am		Jo McCauley, RIP
Wednesday, 15 Jun	9.30am		
Thursday, 16 Jun	9.30am		
Friday, 17 Jun	9.30am		
Saturday, 18 Jun	9.30am		

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

Amen.

**First reading**

**Proverbs 8:22-31**

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,  
before the oldest of his works.  
From everlasting I was firmly set,  
from the beginning, before earth came into being.  
The deep was not, when I was born,  
there were no springs to gush with water.  
Before the mountains were settled,  
before the hills, I came to birth;  
before he made the earth, the countryside,  
or the first grains of the world’s dust.  
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,  
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,  
when he thickened the clouds above,  
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,  
when he assigned the sea its boundaries  
– and the waters will not invade the shore –  
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,  
I was by his side, a master craftsman,  
delighting him day after day,  
ever at play in his presence,  
at play everywhere in his world,  
delighting to be with the sons of men.

**The Word of the Lord**

*R Thanks be to God*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 8:4-9**

**R How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!**

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars which you arranged,  
what is man that you should keep him in mind,  
mortal man that you care for him? **R**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet. **R**

All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters. **R**

**Second reading****Romans 5:1-5**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

**The Word of the Lord**

℟ *Thanks be to God*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel****John 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples:

I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:  
*All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'*

**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 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.*