

Sunday Mass 8:30am & 11am. Daily Mass 9:30am.
Confession: After Sat. am Mass and on request

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: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress (Ps 90).

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 by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent (C)

SUNDAY COLLECTION: £548.67 Many thanks for your generosity.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed 13 Anniversary of the election of Pope Francis



And finally- weekly thought from Fr. Sean
Dear friends of St Joseph's, though we are many, we are one. We have a vision which is Easter, but first we have to go through this desert which is difficult but pleasing at the end. What it will lead to we don't know, but God will be there on the shore after the storm. The desert has many stops. I believe they are more symbolic than real. There is grumbling and loss of faith, like at Massah or Meribah in the desert.

Then Moses is dispensed with. We get a younger and more able man to lead us into the Promised Land. I think it is a right slap in the face after all he has tried to do. However, Lent leading to Easter is a time of healing; and as with the Jews, so with ourselves, there is no past tense, no looking back, only this moment in time. It is full of meaning and purpose. Our education today must be creative, not indoctrination, but 'in your light, Lord, we see light'.

Pound Club Winner

Congratulations to Kenny Clacher winner of last month's Pound Club.

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10th March 2019 - First Sunday of Lent (C)

A little help at Lent

Lent can be a difficult time as we try to stick to promises we've made to both our heavenly Father and ourselves. But help is available, both through the community here at St Joseph's and also online. There are lots of wonderful websites to visit but I'm going to suggest one particular one that I've signed up to. Each day throughout Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday (April 16), Bishop Robert Barron, leader of the 'Word on Fire Institute', will send you a short email with an uplifting reflection. The reflections relate to the daily Gospel reading from Mass and there is also a really useful link to that day's readings. This helps unite all of us even more to the Church's sacred liturgy. You can sign up by visiting LentReflections.com (it's free) and join Bishop Barron and over 300,000 people on their journey through Lent. Together we'll make it!

Invitation

The Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Group of St John Ogilvie's invite all St Joseph's Parishioners to join them in an hour of Prayer for Peace on Wednesday, 20th March, 2019, at 7:30 pm, followed by a cup of tea/coffee in their hall. They look forward to welcoming you.

Community: Fr Ian Wilson OSA (Prior), Fr Paul Graham OSA (Parish Priest),
Fr Sean Quinlan OSA (Assistant Priest)

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NOTICES for First Sunday in Lent (C)

TUESDAYS IN LENT – series of audio-visual presentations in the hall to help us through Lent:

12 Mar: ‘Global Healing’, a film on the Pope’s teaching on the environment by the Bishops of England and Wales.

(19 Mar: Feast of St Joseph. 7pm Mass with tea in the hall afterwards. 1st anniversary of the PPC.)

26 Mar: ‘St Augustine of Hippo’, film by Bishop Barron, with question and answer session.

2 April: ‘Best Lent Ever’ – Lent for teenagers, presented by Ewan Walker.

9 Apr: ‘Broken’ – final episode of the BBC drama series about the life of a parish priest in the north of England. Discussion afterwards with Fr Paul.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Fri 15 Mar **St Patrick’s Night** 7pm in the Hall.

Tuesdays in Lent – a series of audio-visual presentations in the parish hall.

Tues 19 Mar – **Feast of St Joseph** 7pm Mass, tea in the hall afterwards.

Sun 31 Mar – **Parish Open Assembly** 12.45am in the Church. **Please note the change of date** from 6 April

FATHER FORREST’S DIAMOND JUBILEE – on Thursday 14 March, 7pm Mass, St Mary of the Assumption, Bo’ness, with Archbishop Cushley, followed by refreshments; and on Sunday 17 March, 10am Mass, with refreshments afterwards. Fr Andrew Forrest was formerly Parish Priest of St Joseph’s in the years immediately before the Augustinians arrived.

PARISH OPEN ASSEMBLY/AGM – Sunday 31 March, 12.30-1.30pm, in the church. The main focus will be on what kind of parish we wish to be, and how best to make our church building more welcoming and suitable for worship. A questionnaire has been devised for distribution to the whole parish. All parishioners are welcome. It is an **open** meeting.

Correction – in last Sunday’s bulletin incorrect web addresses were shown for Sheila Hay and Angie Meenan. Sheila’s email is sheila.hay@blueyonder.co.uk and Angie’s is angiemeenan@hotmail.co.uk

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place each Friday in Lent at 7pm. This Friday we will be using the SCIAF Stations.

EASTER TRIDUUM OF HOLY WEEK

(No Morning Mass

Thursday to Saturday)

Holy Thursday 18 April

Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7pm

Good Friday 19 April

Passion of the Lord 3pm

(Confessions afterwards)

Stations of the Cross 7pm

Holy Saturday 20 April

Easter Vigil 9pm

Easter Sunday 21 April

Mass 11am

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ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC (RCIA) – A course for those wishing to become Catholics or who need adult confirmation: **Thursdays at 7pm** in the parish house.

RITE OF ELECTION: Please pray for Gareth Hogg, who is preparing for baptism in St Joseph’s this Easter. He will attend the Rite of Election Mass today at St Mary’s Cathedral (12noon), accompanied by his sponsor, Cameron Morrison.

LEGION OF MARY – meets weekly at the new time of **Sunday, after the 11am Mass (12.15pm)**, in the small room of the hall. New members are always welcome...

If you wish a home visit from the Legion of Mary, please put your name and contact number on the clipboard at the back of the church and they will come and pray in our home for your intentions, bearing a statue of Our Lady

ST PATRICK’S NIGHT - This will be a ticketed event, £7 ea. Tickets from Elizabeth McGuire (8.30 Mass) and Shirley or Angie (11am Mass). **Volunteers needed to set up at 5pm on Thurs 14 Mar and to help with serving and clearing up on Friday after the event.**

AUGUSTINIAN LIFE – copies of the magazine of the Augustinians in Britain are available in the church porch free of charge.

SAFEGUARDING AUDIT – our Archdiocese has been chosen to be audited by the Social Care Institute for Excellence/Children in Scotland on 26-28 March. The team wants to hear from anyone who has disclosed abuse, shared concerns of unsafe people or practice, and also from survivors of non-recent Church-related abuse, their families and friends. Copies of a notice containing further details are available at the back of the church.

‘EARTH HOUR’ – a short vigil will take place on Saturday 30 March, 8.30-9.30pm. to pay for the earth, our ‘common home’, as Pope Francis calls it, in the spirit of his encyclical *Laudato Si’*.

LENTE TALKS FOR YOUTH - ‘ON THE WAY: Walking with Jesus and his disciples to Jerusalem - Sundays March 10 & 24, April 7, 5-7pm at the Gillis Centre. Talks, discussion, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Confessions and a social. See poster.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST – On Saturday 30 March, 11.00am-12.30pm, a workshop will take place for our eucharistic ministers who were unable to attend the one in the Gillis Centre. New ministers will be commissioned and existing one re-commissioned at the mass of the Lord’s Supper in Holy Week.

SCIAF ‘WEE BOXES’ will be given out this Sunday. Donna Morris from SCIAF will say word after Communion at both Masses.

LENTE ALMS – a Lenten Alms box will be left at the foot of the lectern during Lent. The money will go to the Diocesan Care Fund. The box will be emptied after each Mass.

SPUC APPEAL – Angela Okolo will make an appeal on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children on Sunday 31 March. A second collection will follow.