

3rd November 2019 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Entrance Antiphon: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Responsorial psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King (Ps 144).

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!

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday of the Year

Readings: Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 4 Nov *St Charles Borromeo*

Wed 6 Nov *All the Deceased Members of the Augustinian Order*

Fri 8 Nov *Bl John Duns Scotus*

Sat 9 Nov *Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran*

And finally.... Pope Francis, during his weekly General Audience, told those gathered that in the Acts of the Apostles one can see how, “the Holy Spirit is the protagonist of the Church’s mission: it is He who guides the journey of the evangelizers showing them the path to follow.” The Pope noted that this can be clearly seen when the Apostle Paul, having come to Troas, receives a vision begging him to come to Macedonia and help the people there.

The Apostle, said Pope Francis, has no hesitation; he leaves for Macedonia, sure that it is God Himself who sends him.

“Here we have the witness of the arrival of Christianity in Europe: the beginning of a process of inculturation that still lasts today”, he said.

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SAINT JOSEPH’S

BROOMHOUSE

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‘Every time we say goodbye...’ -

In the immortal words of Ella Fitzgerald’s famous song, it’s time to say goodbye. After a short two years I felt I was only beginning to get to know the parish; but as I’ve said already, it’s probably best I go now before I move any more statues or seats in the church. I plan to come back at some point for one of the celebrations next year, looking forward to seeing a freshly painted church. I’ve been contented – most of the time – in St Joseph’s, after a rather fraught twelve years in London.

I needed a break then, and my two years in Broomhouse, believe it or not, has been just what I needed. For the first time in my life, I routinely put on tracksuit bottoms and a light fleece to relax at the end of each day. In London, I often wouldn’t get to my room until 9.00pm or later. So thank you for giving me the space and the time to recharge my batteries for the next adventure. A little bit of St Joseph’s, therefore, will always be in my heart. As Ella sings so poignantly, *‘Every time we say goodbye, I die a little...’* Please pray for me,

and I will pray for you. *Fr Paul*

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Sunday Mass 8:30am & 11am. Daily Mass 9:30am.

Confession: After Sat. am Mass and on request

Church: Broomhouse Street North, Edinburgh, EH11 3SB

Church House: 20A Broomhouse Place North, Edinburgh, EH11 3UE

NOTICES for 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).

ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC (RCIA) – Unless someone comes forward, the course will not be held this year.

LEGION OF MARY – From Sunday 20 October, the meetings will revert to after 11am Mass in the back room of the church.

'LIVING MONSTRANCE' CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP

Meets every Sunday after the 11am Mass. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS – the timing of this devotion is under review at the moment.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Next meetings: 9 and 23 November. For those interested, please contact **Gosia Golenia** on **07588 711 863**

BOOK BARROW – after Mass, the Legion of Mary will display religious books for lending. A wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

14 November – Parish Council Meeting

2020: 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH and 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE AUGUSTINIANS – the Parish Council are making preparations to celebrate this event. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact Ewan Walker.

BINGO... takes place tomorrow (Monday) in the hall from 7pm.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST – sheets for names and envelopes at the back of the church for those who wish to submit the names of their loved ones to be prayed for at special masses in November. **BEREAVEMENT MASS** will take place on Fri 8 Nov 7pm (not 15 Nov as advertised last week).

GILLIS CENTRE SCRIPTURE REFLECTION DAY – for Readers and those interested. On Matthew's Gospel, the gospel for the coming liturgical year, with guidance for the church readers. Gillis Centre, 16 November, 11am- 3.30pm, with Mass. Book on Eventbrite or 0131 623 8900. See poster.

ART IN THE AUTUMN – a series of talk at the Lauriston Centre, Sacred Heart Church, starting Thurs 7 Nov. See poster.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP ADORATION – for Catholic Young Adults (20s – 30s). St Albert's Chapel, George Square Lane, 31 Oct, 21 Nov, 12 Dec, at 7.30pm. Holy Hour + contemporary worship music + silent prayer. See poster.

BROOMHOUSE FOODBANK – thank you for your support with the food collection point at the back of the church. With winter coming up, the demand on the foodbank increases. Please keep up your support.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY—Next Sunday, there will be a minute's silence before the 11am Mass.

JESUS IN THE KORAN – study day in the Gillis Centre on Christian-Muslim dialogue on Christ, 9 November, 11am-3.30pm. Book on **eventbrite** or ring 0131 623 8900. See poster.

MESSY CHURCH... today from 12.45pm at St David's. All families with children are welcome."

MISSION APPEAL - Today, **3 Nov**, there will be a Second Collection for the **AUGUSTINIAN MISSIONS.**

AUGUSTINIAN POLISH MARTYRS OF WWII

Prayer cards and leaflets of the four Augustinians who perished in the death camps of Auschwitz and Dachau are available at the back of the church, in Polish as well as English. Please pray to them for the future of St Joseph's.

FLOWERS
Please continue to contribute to the Flowers box at the back of the church.

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