

2nd June 2019 Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Responsorial psalm: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth (Ps 96).

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday (Eastertide ends)

SUNDAY COLLECTION: £750.28

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund: £387.01

Many thanks for your generosity.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 3 June St Charles Lwanga and Companions

Tues 4 June Blessed James of Viterbo OSA

Wed 5 June St Boniface

And finally.

St Augustine on the Ascension: *Jesus did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from us when he went up again to heaven...*

While in heaven Jesus is also with us; and while on earth we are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can there by love.



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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray: O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

I suggest we pray this prayer daily between now and Pentecost Sunday (9 June), for the Holy Spirit to come down and renew our parish. **Fr Paul**

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Fr Sean Quinlan OSA (Assistant Priest)

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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 7th Sunday of Easter .

ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC

(RCIA) – This course is now over until 3 October.

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.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Sunday 2 June – today a retiring collection will be taken up for the work of communications in the Church.

Living Monstrance Children's Rosary Group

Will meet every Sunday after the 11am Mass in church.
All are welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO DUNFERMLINE – Sunday 2 June (see poster for details). Parishioners can go privately.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH PILGRIMAGE – a date for the future: St Andrews, **Sat 31 Aug** 12noon – 5.00pm, with Mass in the grounds of the cathedral ruins. See poster.

BINGO

Monday 7pm.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Pensioners' Outing – this will now take place on a Sunday. Date yet to be decided.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR – next rehearsals on Saturdays 8 and 22 June 4pm. Those who are interested, please contact Gosia Golenia.

PENTECOST is coming up on 9 June. Anyone with ideas about how to celebrate the growing internationality of the parish, please speak to Fr Paul or any member of the parish council.

DAY FOR LIFE Sunday 9 June – retiring collection for the work of protection of life from conception to death. This year's theme: Domestic Abuse.

Messy Church

Today from 12:45 in the Church Hall.

Pound Club Draw

Congratulations to the latest winner - Bridie Goonan.

LAURISTON JESUIT CENTRE – EVENTS:

Tues 11 June 7.30pm **Pope Francis: A Man of His Word**, Followed by drinks on the lawn of St Catharine's convent.

Sat 22 June 2.00pm **An Audience with Jimmy McGovern**, screenwriter of *Broken*, the acclaimed BBC series on the life of a priest in the north of England.

This is now fully booked.
Entry by donation.

THANK YOU
*to all those who made the First Holy Communion Day yesterday such a wonderful occasion,
especially the staff of St Joseph's School who prepared the children.*

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR JEAN VANIER – Mon 17 June 7pm, St May Magdalene's, Bingham Ave, EH15 3HY. See poster.

GIFT AID

There will be an appeal on Sunday 16 June to fill in the form: for everyone, those in the scheme and those wishing to join. The are new forms that comply with the current data regulations.

*Dear People,
This is a wonderful time, preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives. It can also be a difficult time for young people at school, in the middle of exams. An uncertain time as to the future.*

We all need help, but God has told us that it is available - so don't worry. St Peter says, 'Cast your worries unto to the Lord'. Let Him take care of them.

The Church is there to help us and not to make life more difficult. We all are the People of God, and the darkest hour is just before the dawn.

Sean Quinlan, OSA

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