

16th June 2019 Trinity Sunday (C)

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.

Responsorial psalm: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth! (Ps 8).

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.

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

Next Sunday: Corpus Christi

SUNDAY COLLECTION: £640.29

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Fri 21 June St Aloysius Gonzaga

Sat 22 June St John Fisher and St Thomas More

And finally.

Dear People, I often think of the Blessed Trinity in everyday life. Can we bring it into the ups and downs of daily living, the success and failure, the stress and tension of everyday life? If we don't, it will cease to be a genuine force and will have little to do with the reality of our lives.

Trains running late and so many lonely and angry people still have the Trinity to help them. Young people doing exams and so many who are frustrated and finding it difficult to concentrate could find an answer in the Blessed Trinity within and not in any other place. God is as much in the swirl of life as in the most perfect thinking.
Fr Sean.



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Father's Day — an example?

“Protector of the Redeemer” is the English title of an apostolic exhortation on St. Joseph, written by St. John Paul II and released on August 15, 1989. On March 20, 2013, during the Mass for the beginning of his Petrine ministry, Pope Francis asked: “How does Joseph exercise his role as protector? Discreetly, humbly, and silently, but with an unfailing presence and utter fidelity, even when he finds it hard to understand. From the time of his betrothal to Mary until the finding of the 12-year-old Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem, he is there at every moment with loving care. “As the spouse of Mary, he is at her side in good times and bad, on the journey to Bethlehem for the census and in the anxious and joyful hours when she gave birth; amid the drama of the flight into Egypt and during the frantic search for their child in the Temple; and later in the day-to-day life of the home of Nazareth, in the workshop where he taught his trade to Jesus.” Later the pope added: “Caring, protecting, demands goodness; it calls for a certain tenderness. In the Gospels, St. Joseph appears as a strong and courageous man, a working man, yet in his heart we see great tenderness, which is not the virtue of the weak but rather a sign of strength of spirit and a capacity for concern, for compassion, for genuine openness to others, capacity for love. We must not be afraid of goodness, of tenderness!”

Community: Fr Ian Wilson OSA (Prior), Fr Paul Graham OSA (Parish Priest),
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a registered charity in Scotland no: SCO08540
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 Trinity Sunday.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR – next rehearsal on Saturday 22 June at 4pm. Those who are interested, please contact **Gosia Golenia**.

Living Monstrance Children's Rosary Group
Will meet every Sunday after the 11am Mass in church.
All are welcome.

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

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION – members of the parish, especially in the Polish and Indian communities, are interested in promoting this devotion, with a shrine to the Divine Mercy at the back of the church. The parish council has given its support. Starting in September, special prayers will take place on Fridays at 3pm.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

17 June – Finance Committee 7pm Parish House
18 August (Sun) - Pensioners' Outing. Please see the clipboard provided.

28 August (Wed) – Feast of St Augustine: 7pm Mass + BBQ in the Parish House.

10 September – Parish Council

CORPUS CHRISTI (23 June) – next Sunday there will be a procession to conclude the 11am Mass: around the church (out the front door, left, and back in through the hall), concluding with a simple Benediction.

CHURCH WALL - needs painting.

The parish council are asking for volunteers. Please contact one of the coordinators, John Tait, Billy Walker, Bart Golenia or Jozef Pietrzak, if you are interested. It is planned to do it this summer.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

- next Sunday, 23 June, Michael Willis will be making an appeal, and there will be a second collection. ACN is a Pontifical Foundation and accountable to the Holy See. Its purpose is to support the suffering Church around the world. More Christians are being persecuted in the world today than ever before. There are Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church to take home and bring back next week. PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IF YOU ARE A TAXPAYER.

ST JOSEPH'S HELP GROUP – the parish council accepted a proposal to set up a volunteer group in the parish to help the elderly, and others, with fixing light bulbs, etc, and other practical needs. If you are interested, speak to Jozef Pietrzak or Fr Paul.

FIRE AUDIT – at the request of the Hall Committee, an officer from Sighthill Fire Station will do an audit of the church and hall on Tuesday 25 June 10.30am, to make sure we are comply with fire safety requirements.

AUGUSTINIAN LAY CONGRESS – this will take place in Rome, 19-25 June. The theme is *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel*, that is, putting into practice in Augustinian parishes and centres of education the vision of Pope Francis for the Church. St Joseph's will be represented by Chris Dempsey. Please pray for the success of this event.

TALK: The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel in Difficult Times by Dr Janet Smith (USA). Gillis Centre, 7.30pm, Thurs 20 June. Booking required. See flyers and poster for details.

GIFT AID – Patrick Langan, the parish Gift Aid Coordinator, will be making an appeal today for tax-paying parishioners to fill in the new forms that comply with the current data regulations - for everyone, both those already in the scheme and those wishing to join.

CHURCH SEATS

We have about 300 wooden seats in the church for an average congregation of a little under 200 (over two masses). They need thinning, to create more space at the front of the church for funerals, the better distribution of Communion, and to create space around the shrines to St Joseph and Our Lady. We also need better access to the confessional. Stacking chairs from the hall can be brought in when needed. The cathedral, which has similar seats, is interested in acquiring about 40. The parish council has agreed to this.

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