



# St Joseph's Broomhouse

# Order of Saint Augustine

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St Josephs is a Parish of St Andrew's and Edinburgh Archdiocese, a registered charity in Scotland no: SCO08540

Sunday Mass 8:30am & 11am.

Daily Mass 9:30am.

Confession: After Sat. am Mass and on request

## 2 December 2018

### First Sunday of Advent (C)

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

**Responsorial psalm:** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul (Ps 24).

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

**Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year C).**  
*(In Year C, the Sunday gospels will be from Luke. You may care to read the whole of Luke's gospel.)*

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: £665.52**

*Many thanks for your generosity.*

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 3 Dec St Francis Xavier (White)

Fri 7 Dec St Ambrose (White)

Sat 8 Dec Immaculate Conception (White)

## NOTICES

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

**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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - every morning, Monday to Saturday, from 8.45am to just before the beginning of the 9.30am Mass. Morning Prayer is said at 9.10am. The **Rosary** takes place after Mass, Mon-Fri.

**POUND CLUB WINNER:** - congratulations to Anne Sweeney. **Bonus prize for December of £100.**

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

**15 Dec (Sat) Pensioner's Party 12.30-5.00pm.**

Please put your names on the clipboard at the back of the church.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** – Tickets are on sale, and the draw will be next Sunday 9 December, after 11am Mass.  
**Plenty of Christmas Draw books still to be sold.**

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE** – Friday 7 December 9.30am-1pm. *St Monica's Guild will be there.*

**ADVENT TALKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS** to be given by Archbishop Leo Cushley on Sunday 2, 9 and 16 December, 5-7 pm – followed by pizza. At the Gillis Centre. See poster and flyers.

**POPE BENEDICT CARITAS AWARD** – we welcome Patrick and Bin from St Augustine's, who will be helping with Little Church from today. Mark, from St Thomas of Aquin's, is already helping his mum, Rosemary, with passkeeping.

**FR TOMAS OSA** – Fr Tomas, an Augustinian from the Philippines, is visiting the UK and will spend 1-11 December with us. Please give him your customary warm welcome.

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS** – to facilitate going to confession in preparation for Christmas, confessions will be heard 15 minutes before each Sunday Mass, except on **Sunday 9 December**, when confessions will be heard at the Penitential rite at both Masses. Three priests will be available on that day, including a visiting priest. Also, the **Deanery Penitential Service** will be at St Cuthbert's, **Mon 17 Dec 7pm.**

**BIG CHURCH CLEAN** – **Sat 22 Dec 10.00am.** We need as many volunteers as possible. Tea/coffee and mince pies will be provided.

**GORDON WILSON RIP** – the Requiem Mass for Fr Ian's father will take place at St Bede's, Carlisle, on Tuesday 4 December, 1pm, followed by a cremation (Reception of Remains the evening before at 5pm). *May he rest in peace.*

**WELCOME** to the Igbo Amaka Ladies' Group, who use our hall once a month on Sunday afternoons. At the 11am Mass today they will make a thanksgiving to God and to the parish at the Offertory.

**MESSY CHRISTMAS** – families with children are very welcome at St David's after the 11am Mass, 12.45-22.30pm, for fun, things for the kids to do, food – and prayer – for FREE!

**PANTOMIME** – 'Aladdain in Pantoland' at St David's Hall, 6,7,8 Dec at 7pm (8 Dec also at 2pm). £3

**BINGO AGAIN: Monday 3 December 7pm** – to raise funds for our youth ministry.