

# 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 Mass and on request

## 25 February 2018

### Second Sunday of Lent (B)

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**Responsorial psalm:** I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living (Ps 115).

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my son, the Beloved, Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**Communion Antiphon:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION: £651.69

*Many thanks for your generosity*

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Sat 3 Mar *St Casimir* Patron of Poland (White)

### NOTICES

**About Being Catholic (RCIA)** – Thursdays at 7.30pm in the parish house.

**Parish Census** – many thanks to all those who filled in the census forms. Keep them coming!

**PLANNED GIVING** – started on Sunday, 4 Feb. Make sure you have your envelope. If you want to be part of the planned giving system, speak to Fr Paul.

**Catholic Publications** – Do pick up at the back of the church the *Scottish Catholic Observer*, Scotland's weekly Catholic paper. Also, *Bible Alive* (for Lent) will give your scripture meditations for each day of Lent.

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT** – Friday 16 March, 7.30pm. £7 entrance. BYOB and raffle prizes wanted. Please put your name on the clipboard at the back of the church if you wish to attend.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIMIGNANO** – 22-29 Sept 2018. Cost: around £500 plus return flights to Pisa. Seven nights half-board at il Convento Sant'Agostino, San Gimignano. Two day excursions to be arranged. Closing date for bookings the end of February. See Fr Ian.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** – these are about to start in St Joseph's School. Parents with primary school children age 7 and over who are not in a Catholic school and who wish to make their First Communion, please put your name on the clipboard at the back of the church.

**SAFEGUARDING** – Ten parish volunteers attended the safeguarding evening, making up one third of the total attending. Well done! Volunteers who do not have a PVG disclosure certificate and who need one will be contacted by Maureen Bruce, the parish safeguarding coordinator.

**LENT: STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – this popular Lenten devotion will take place every **Friday in Lent at 7pm**, starting this week. Do use the opportunity during Lent to spend more time in prayer, to give alms, and to make some sort of sacrifice for the sake of others: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The **SCIAF Lenten Appeal** will be on Sunday, 11 March. Once again, **confession** will take place during Mass on **Sunday 11 March**.

**POUND CLUB** – will be drawn today.

**ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER** – Archbishop Leo has written to all parishes to say that he will be making an announcement 'shortly' about the clustering of parishes. Copies of the letter are at the back of the church.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN** – this annual event is on Friday, 2 March, and the theme is 'All Creation is Very Good'. For those interested, see: [www.wdpscotland.org.uk](http://www.wdpscotland.org.uk)

**ORDINATION** – Bros Arthur and Gladson will be ordained to the priesthood on Sat 5 May, 11am, at St Augustine's, Hammersmith, London.

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS** – the Augustinian website [www.theaugustinians.org](http://www.theaugustinians.org) has a series of daily reflections in Lent, just go to **Lent Online** on the homepage. You can also have the daily reflection mailed to you each, just follow the instructions.

#### **Our Wee Community:**

*The parish phone number 0131 4433777 is up and running again, and we now have superfast broadband – we'll see. It's been a long saga: our apologies. A taxi pulled up to the house this week looking for the church. Do you know the church address? I found it by accident on the electricity bill. It's Broomhouse **Street** North EH11 3SB, not Broomhouse Place North EH11 3UE, which is the house. Handy to know if you're giving directions to anyone for the church.*

*Fr Paul*