



# 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

## 22nd April 2018

### Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd) (B)

**Entrance Antiphon:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**Responsorial psalm:** The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: £605.29**

*Many thanks for your generosity*

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tues 24 Conversion of St Augustine Feast (White)

Wed 25 St Mark, Evangelist Feast (Red)

Thurs 26 Mother of Good Counsel (White)

## NOTICES

**ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC (RCIA)** – Thursdays at 7.30pm in the parish house. **The opening 'mystagogia' session begins this week 26 April.** Alan Weir, received into the church at Easter, wishes to thank 'the wonderful people of St Joseph's' for the welcome he has received.

**Catholic Publications** – "TOLLE, LEGE" Take and Read. *Scottish Catholic Observer*, informs you about the Catholic Church in Scotland. *Bible Alive* available for May this weekend.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – Tuesday 24 April 7pm**, in the parish house.

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY** – today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. There will also be a **retiring collection** for the Ecclesiastical Student Fund which supports our Diocesan students. Those who wish may observe a Novena of Prayer for Vocations starting today. A leaflet is available at the back of the church.

**CLARE PRIORY PILGRIMAGE** – Sunday 13 May 2018. This annual event is in honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel, whose feast it is this week.

**ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHAIN** – SPUC Scotland invite you to a prayer vigil to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Abortion Act, starting this Saturday 29 April 10am at Sacred Heart Church, with Archbishop Cushley leading the rosary. For more information: [louis@spucscotland.org](mailto:louis@spucscotland.org) or 0141 221 2094.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** – For those going by coach and have put their names on the list, the pick-up is at 1.30pm outside the church next Sunday (29 Apr). Others are welcome to go by car.

**TEA DANCE** at Currie Gibson Craig Hall in May and 60S Disco at Currie Bowling Club in September for 'Street Walk', an Edinburgh Homeless Project. Diana Fakhoury has tickets for sale this weekend.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sat 28 April: Baptisms 12 and 2pm. Hall in use for party after first baptism.

Sun 29 April: 2.45pm *Rosary on the Coast* Coach pick-up beforehand (1.30pm)

Sat 12 May: 12noon *Mass of Anointing of Sick*

Sat 26 May: 7.30pm *Bollywood Night* - Food and Dancing £7

Mon 28 May: 12-9.30pm *Christian Revival Fellowship* Prayer Day for the Keralese Christian Community

Sat 2 Jun: Baptism (time to be confirmed). Hall in use afterwards.

Sun 3 Jun: First Holy Communion Sunday.

Sat 7 July: 11am Senior Parishioners' Outing *Fife Coastal Tour*

**Our Wee Community:** Pope Francis has issued another apostolic exhortation, on holiness, *Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad)*. It is well worth reading. If anyone would like a copy, you are invited to put your name on a clipboard at the back of the church and I will order copies.

I've just returned from a conference on Pope Francis, held at Villanova University, an Augustinian campus in the US (they had just won the national college basketball championships, so there was much excitement). The Papal Nuncio, two eminent cardinals, the President of the Pontifical Academy for Social Sciences (a British sociologist called Margaret Archer), and other famous speakers gave keynote presentations. It was a privilege to have been there. You can read my report on [www.theaugustinians.org](http://www.theaugustinians.org), or on the parish website (see below).

Two very important Augustinian feasts this week: Conversion of St Augustine on Tuesday, and Our Lady, Mother of Good Counsel on Thursday. Our Lady of Good Counsel is a popular Marian devotion in churches of the Augustinians in the English-speaking world.

Fr Paul