



# 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

## 23 December 2018

### Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)

**Entrance Antiphon:** Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

**Responsorial Psalm:** God of hosts bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved (Ps 79).

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

**Next Sunday: The Holy Family.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: £585.48**

*Many thanks for your generosity.*

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tues 25 Dec *The Nativity of the Lord* (White)

Wed 26 Dec *St Stephen* (Red)

Thurs 27 Dec *St John* (White)

Fri 28 Dec *The Holy Innocents* (Red)

## NOTICES

**ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC (RCIA)** – A new course has begun for those wishing to become Catholics or who need adult confirmation: **Thursdays at 7pm** in the parish house. **There will be no meeting on 27 Dec.**

**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** - 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** – Bumper Christmas £1 Club draw this Sunday after 11am Mass. £100 up for grabs (You've got to be in it to win it!). Thank you to all who have contributed to the Pound Club this year.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

**15 Jan** – Parish Council Meeting

**25 Jan** – Burns Night

**MASS FOR HOLY INNOCENTS** – Fri 28 Dec, Gillis Centre, with Archbishop Leo. See, [prolife@staned.org.uk](mailto:prolife@staned.org.uk) and posters/leaflets.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### Christmas Eve (Mon 24 Dec)

5pm Vigil Mass for Children

7.30pm Carols

8.00pm 'Midnight' Mass

### Christmas Day

10.00am Morning Mass

No Evening Mass

### St Stephen's (Boxing) Day

11.00am Morning Mass

*These times are also available in leaflet form at the back of the church*

**JOHN ROWELL RIP** - John, aged 94, was a resident in Blenham House, and died peacefully on 19 December. He was familiar presence at masses for the sick. His Requiem Mass will be at 9.30am, Monday 7 January 2019, at St Joseph's, followed by a service at Mortonhall Crematorium. *May he rest in peace.*

**CONDOLENCES** from the parish to Angie Meenan on the death of her sister Siobhan, who passed away last week, having returned to Scotland for medical treatment from her home in Nepal. Her funeral will be on 27 December, 2.30pm, in the Pentland Chapel at Mortonhall Crematorium. *May she rest in peace.*

**PARISH CALENDARS** for sale (£1 suggested price). Selection of designs to choose from. All proceeds towards the Messy Church and other youth projects for the coming year. **DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2019** also for sale at £2.50, and the January issue of **Bible Alive**.

**NEW PARISH INFORMATION LEAFLET** – with the Christmas timetable inside. Feel free to give them to someone – and take more copies. *Thank you.*

**HALL KEYS** will no longer be kept in the sacristy. Speak to a member of St Monica's Guild about their relocation. This will avoid having to walk the length of the church in the dark.

**There will be no bulletin on Christmas Eve/Day**

## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

*To everyone in the Parish from Fathers Ian, Sean and Paul. May your Christmas celebration be full of Peace and Joy.*