



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

6 May 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: the Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Responsorial psalm: The Lord has shown us salvation to the nations (Ps 97).

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!'

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: £580.45

SCIAF Wee Boxes: £742.43 (more to come in pledges and from St Joseph's School)
Many thanks for your generosity

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thurs 10 May Ascension of the Lord (White)

Sat 12 May Blessed William Tirry OSA (Red)

NOTICES

ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC (RCIA) – Thursdays at 7.30pm in the parish house. The 'mystagogia' (post-Easter) session began last week and will continue up to 5 July for those who were received into the Church at Easter. ABC/RCIA will start again on 13 September.

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.

POUNDCLUB DRAW – Winner: Kenny Clacher.

EPIPHANY GROUP – Duncan Hughes will give a 'taster' evening for those wishing to deepen their spiritual lives through a closer reading of Scripture on **Monday 21 May 7pm** in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – a special Mass for the sick of the parish will be held **this Saturday, 12 May, at 12 pm**. All parishioners are welcome to attend and receive Holy Anointing. There will be a reception in the parish hall afterwards.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on 24 April - the minutes are available at the back of the church and online. Note that the 25th anniversary of the arrival of the Augustinians in 1995 is fast approaching, in 2020. The PPC came up with the idea of a **Renewal Project** to prepare for it – both spiritual and material. Any ideas?

YOUTH GROUP – concern for the youth was expressed at the PPC. Teenagers interested in becoming part of a parish youth group are invited to a meeting in the parish hall on **Tuesday 15 May 6.30pm**. Ewan Walker has volunteered to lead. Adult parishioners willing to be volunteer helpers are welcome.

ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE – will take place in Dunfermline on **Sun 3 June**. Again, a coach will be laid on with parishioners from St John's and St Kentigern's for those interested. Cost £5 a head. Please put your names on the clipboard. For more, google *St Margaret's National Pilgrimage 2018*.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – met on 1 May. A summary of the financial returns to the Diocese for 2017 will be available next weekend, and the Chair, Murray Preston, will speak at all the masses.

ASCENSION THURSDAY 10 May is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses: 9.30am (whole school Mass), 7pm.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

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

Please put your names on the clipboard

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. 11am Mass.

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

MAY – THE MONTH OF MARY – the statue of Our Lady will be crowned at the 11am Mass. Do try and say the Rosary each day in May.

AND... Monday is a Bank Holiday. Morning Mass at 11am instead of 9.30am. No morning prayer in church.

Our Wee Community: Not much room this weekend. Fr Sean and I are away, together with some parishioners, at Arthur and Gladson's ordination to the priesthood. You're in Fr Ian's capable hands.
Fr Paul