



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

15 July 2018

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial psalm: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help (Ps 84).

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday of the Year

SUNDAY COLLECTION: £510.51

Many thanks for your generosity

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 16 July *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* (White)

Sat 21 July *Saturday Memorial of Our Lady* (White)

NOTICES

ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC (RCIA) – Concluded on 5 July, and will start again on 13 September. *Please encourage anyone whom you think is interested in becoming a Catholic to come along.*

LEGION OF MARY – meets every Saturday, 6pm, in the parish house. All are welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA – the next meeting: to be announced

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun 22 July: 6pm Youth Barbecue (note change of date)

Sun 2 Sept: Mary's Meals Day – old clothes collection.

Tues 4 Sept: 7pm Parish Council – parish hall

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH – we try to have flowers in the church each week (except in Lent). Your donations in the flower box at the back of the church are much appreciated.

MT VERNON CEMETERY – volunteers are needed for a summer clear-up on Saturdays in July, 10am-4pm. Just turn up. Notice at the back of the church. There is also a funding appeal for the cemetery (see notice).

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.

NEWS FOR STARGAZERS – Brother Guy Consolmagno SJ of the Vatican Observatory is giving a talk at Lauriston Hall, Sacred Heart Church, on 19 July 7.30pm entitled 'Adventures of a Vatican Astronomer'. He's also a columnist for *The Tablet*. See poster.

YOUTH BARBECUE – come along and have fun outside the church hall on **Sunday 22 July 6pm**. Poster and flyers at the back of the church.

WESTENDERS DRAMA GROUP are meeting in St David's Hall, Broomhouse, today at 1pm. See poster in church porch.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN – this year in honour of St John Ogilvie, Sunday **2 September**, 3.00pm. See poster.

SIGNAGE – you may have noticed the wrought iron 'St Joseph's' by the church entrance. It used to be on the East gable end of the church before the hall was built. There's another one on the West end of the church. They were made by prisoners from HMP Saughton. Many thanks to Tony White for putting it up last week.

Our Wee Community: *There is much concern about the dearth of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in Britain and Europe. The Augustinians in Belgium, whom I visited last week, have found a solution. For the last ten years, they have been actively seeking candidates overseas and bringing them back to Belgium for training, to become 'missionaries' in Europe. They come from Benin, Togo, Congo, Ivory Coast, South Sudan and Vietnam. They've had problems with this policy, and there are many critics, but it hasn't put them off. Please pray for vocations to the Augustinians in England and Scotland.* Fr Paul