



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

16 September 2018

Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year (B)

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Responsorial psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 114)

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday of the Year.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: £475.98

Many thanks for your generosity.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed 19 Sept St Alonso de Orozco OSA (White)

Thurs 20 Sept Korean Martyrs (Red)

Fri 21 Sept St Matthew (Red)

NOTICES

ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC (RCIA) – Please encourage anyone who you think is interested in becoming a Catholic to come along – or anyone interested in deepening their faith. Thursdays 7pm in the parish house. No takers for the present. Please let me know if anyone is interested. *Fr Paul*

LEGION OF MARY – meets every Saturday, 6pm, in the parish house. They are looking for new members. All are welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA – the next meeting: Monday 15 October 7pm in the church hall.

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. Recitation of the **Rosary** takes place after Mass, Mon-Fri.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

23 Sept (Sun) Fr Gladson to visit.

6 Oct (Sat) 12pm Mass for the Sick. Hall afterwards.

A Polish Evening is to be arranged soon.

BIG SWIM – Pauline Davies's final sponsorship total came to **£432** for SCIAF (for Kerala), and **£425** for Kidney Research UK. Well done, Pauline.

BINGO – after a long absence, Bingo is returning to St Joseph's. Diana is offering to organise it to raise money for our young people to go to the New Dawn Conference. She suggests once a month on the first Monday at either 5.30pm or 7pm. Those interested are invited to put their names on a clipboard at the back of the church and state their preferred time.

FATHER GLADSON – we warmly welcome him back next weekend. He wants to say thank you to everyone for your support during his time in St Joseph's as 'Brother Gladson'. He will be preaching at both Masses.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY – Today there will be a second collection. There are 26 retired priests in the diocese who have given generous service over many years who need your help. Gift Aid envelopes for tax payers who wish to donate are provided at the back of the church.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL – Open Evening for potential students and parents on Tues 2 Oct, 4.30-6.30pm. For further information: www.st-augustines.edin.sch.uk

MASS COUNT – though not required, except for the first Sunday of November, a monthly count has been taken this year (except in April when it was forgotten). The average attendance so far, which includes both masses, is **180**. By way of comparison, in 1999 it was 176, and in 2012, 177. Not much change over recent years. Any ideas?

CONGRATULATIONS - to Jo McAuley on her 90th birthday on 13 September. *Many Happy Returns!*

Our Wee Community: *Fr Ian has been away, including today, at Austin Friars School, Carlisle, where he is the liaison priest between our former independent secondary school and the Augustinians. Among other things, he conducted the wedding of the daughter of a former member of staff. Even though the school is no longer staffed, or even owned, by the Augustinians, it still has a strong Augustinian ethos and is keen to maintain links with the Order. Hence Fr Ian's important role. Fr John, Fr Kevin, Fr Ian and I went there as pupils – and Fr Laurence and Fr Stefan were on the staff.*

Fr Paul