

NOTICES

Parish finance: It is possible to donate via bank transfer if you wish. The parish account details are: Sort code: 80-02-27 Account number: 00126361 Account name: Archdiocese of St Andrew's & Edinburgh: St Joseph's. Please remember to include your name as a reference.
Last Sunday collection: £398.39

Meetings today:

- **Children for Sacramental Preparation:** All the children enrolled for Sacramental preparation will have their first meeting today after the 11am Mass. They will gather in the meeting room at the back of the church. It will last 20 minutes and a programme of lessons and dates will be given out. Parents are welcome to stay with your child, should you so wish.
- **Altar-servers:** The altar-servers will continue their training session after today's 11am Mass.

Sacramental Class Dates

- **October** 10-All Sacraments; 17-Confession; 24-Communion; 31-Confession
- **November** 7-Communion; 14-Confession; 21-Communion; 28-Confession
- **December** 5-Communion; 12-Confession
- **January** 9-Communion; 16-Confession; 23-Communion; 30-Confession
- **February** 6-Communion; 13-Confession; 20-Communion; 27-Confession
- **March** 6-Communion; 13-Confession; 20-Communion; 27-Communion
- **April** 3-Communion;
- **May** 1-Communion; 8-Communion.
- *Dates of the Sacraments will be announced later.*

The following students have enrolled their names for the Sacramental preparation:

- **Confession:** Aiden Kirkwood, Alecija Kirkwood, Benjamin Ast, Irene Theresa Paul, Lucy Kirkwood
- **First Holy Communion:** Aiden Kirkwood, Benjamin Ast, Julita Lechtanska, Xavier Stelyna
- **Confirmation:** Elena Swaroop

Registering in the parish: Those who have not yet registered themselves in the parish, may do so by filling the parish census form and entrusting to the priests or to any of the parish council members.



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10th October 2021



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

followed by Benediction

Every weekday at St Joseph's from 9am

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ORDER OF THE MASS

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

Ps 129: 3-4

Introductory Rites

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℟ Amen.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

℟ And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

*I confess to almighty God / and to you my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned / in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the angels and saints / and you my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.*

Amen.

P: Lord have mercy.

℟ Lord have mercy

P: Christ have mercy.

℟ Christ have mercy

P: Lord have mercy

℟ Lord have mercy.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

REFLECTION

Value of wisdom: The authorship of the book of Wisdom is attributed to the King Solomon. The Lord granted Solomon the grace to make any request. The king prayed for an understanding mind in governing the people and to discern between good and evil (cf. 1Kg 3:9). The Lord blessed Solomon and said: “*I now give you a wise and discerning mind such as no one has had before you nor anyone after you shall ever have*” (1Kg 3:12). The first reading praises wisdom and highlights its great value. Solomon valued wisdom more than anything else in his life.

The power of the Word: Today’s second reading presents the power and effectiveness of God’s Word. “*The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely*”; “*It can judge the secret emotions and thoughts*”. This Word is a person—Jesus. Listening to Jesus and obeying him is the greatest wisdom today.

Eternal life: The gospel pauses a fundamental question: “*What must I do to inherit eternal life?*” Jesus’ answer to the question is to keep the commandments. Hence the observance of the commandments is the minimum requirement to inherit eternal life. The commandments are given, not to restrict our freedom, but to know what is right and wrong, to choose what is right and to avoid what is evil. In fact, the commandments facilitate life.

One thing necessary: Jesus then asks the man who came to follow him the extreme step to “*sell everything you own and give the money to the poor*”. Why did Jesus make such a great demand? The answer is that Jesus knew the secret emotions and thoughts of this young man, and knew that love for money was the “*one thing*” that prevented him in following the Lord. At the demand of Jesus, the young man went away sad for he was a man of great wealth.

The reward: The Lord also promises something: “*you will have treasure in heaven*”. In other words, it is through one’s way of life on earth that he/she accumulates treasures for heaven. All that we do, whether good or bad, all the good that we fail to do, play a vital role in our admittance to God’s kingdom.

Fr Baji Joseph, SSP

Breaking of the Bread

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

P: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Cf. Ps 33: 11

Mass schedule and Intentions this week			
Date	Time	Saint	Intentions
Sunday, 10 Oct.	8.30am		People of the parish
	11.00am		Rose Boyle - Birthday
Monday, 11 Oct.	9.30am	St John XXIII	Intentions of Jason Jacob
Tuesday, 12 Oct.	9.30am	St Kenneth	Intention of Valency Cabral -gift of child
Wednesday, 13 Oct.	9.30am		Intentions of Sanjay/ Joan D'Souza & family
Thursday, 14 Oct.	9.30am	St Callistus 1	Souls in purgatory
Friday, 15 Oct.	9.30am	St Teresa of Jesus	Intentions of Callum
Saturday, 16 Oct.	9.30am	Blessed Virgin Mary	Intentions of Alcantra & family

Intentions of the Mass: Those who wish to offer Mass for various intentions may give their names to the priests or to the Sacristan.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen**First reading****Wisdom 7:7-11**

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord**R** *Thanks be to God***Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 89(90):12-17****R** *Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.*

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R**

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R**

Second reading**Hebrews 4:12-13**

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him;

everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The Word of the Lord

℞ Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,

for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.

Alleluia!

Mt11:25

Gospel

Mark 10:17-27

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

℞ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Profession of Faith

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit / born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven;

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

P: Lord, hear us.

℞ Lord Graciously Hear us.

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

Doxology and Great Amen

P: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; / thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from evil.

P: Deliver us Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

P: Lord Jesus Christ.... For ever and ever.

℞ Amen.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

℞ And with your spirit.