



# 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

## 30 December 2018

### *The Holy Family (C)*

**Entrance Antiphon:** The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

**Responsorial Psalm:** They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord (Ps 83).

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

**Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: £585.24**

**(Christmas Collection not yet counted; to be published next week)**

*Many thanks for your generosity.*

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tues 1 Jan *Mary, Mother of God (White)*

Wed 2 Jan *Basil and Gregory (White)*

Thurs 3 Jan *St Fulgentius of Ruspe OSA (White)*

## 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. **The next meeting is on 3 January**

**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** – The lucky Bumper Christmas Pound Club draw winner was Frances McCarron. Thank you to all who have contributed to the Pound Club in 2018.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

**15 Jan** – Parish Council Meeting

**25 Jan** – Burns Night

**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.*

**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**.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (18-25 Jan)** – Ecumenical Service at Palmerston Place Church (CoS) EH12 5AA, **Mon 21 Jan 7.30pm**, to be led by Mgr Philip Kerr, Convenor of Edinburgh Churches Together.

**MESSY CHURCH** – a review will take place in our parish hall on Sunday 13 January, 12.45pm, to plan for the February event in St Joseph's with members from St David's.

**MASS ATTENDANCE** – it was noticeable that the Mass attendance for the three Christmas Masses was well up on last year - the extra children's Mass helped. Both Christmas Eve Masses were 180+, with 80+ on Christmas morning. Not bad, given that our average Sunday attendance is 180. How do we get people to come for the rest of the year?

**CHRISTMASTIDE** in the Church continues up to the Feast of the *Baptism of the Lord* on 13 January. The crib, however, will remain until the Feast of the *Presentation of the Lord* on 2 February (the old date for the end of Christmastide and traditionally when cribs are taken down).

**BANK HOLIDAY MASSES** on Tues 1 and Wed 2 January will be at **11am**. 1 January is not a Holiday of Obligation, but the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, is one of the important feasts of Our Lady in the Church's year.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

*To everyone in the Parish from Fathers Ian, Sean and Paul. Thank you for the Christmas gifts and cards. It is greatly appreciated.*