



ST MARY'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL ♦ EDINBURGH

SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2018

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR B

A very warm welcome to Mass today, especially to those visiting the Cathedral.

DAY	TIME	HOLY DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sunday 18 th (Vigil)	6.00pm		Michal Vojtko (RIP)
	9.00am		Madge Walsh (RIP)
	10.30am	<i>Polish</i>	
	12noon		Mario Giada (RIP)
	5.45pm	<i>Polish</i>	
Monday 19 th	7.30pm		Rosaria & Antonio Gargaro
	8.00am		November list
Tuesday 20 th	12.45pm		Pauline Patricia (Special Intention)
	8.00am		Mary & Bill Grant
Wednesday 21 st	12.45pm		Rosemary Davidson (RIP)
	8.00am	Presentation of Mary	Mary Ross (RIP)
	10.30am	School Mass	Special Intention
Thursday 22 nd	12:45pm		Colin Matheson (Special Intention)
	8.00am	St. Cecilia	Marie Cecilia (Special Intention)
	12.45pm	Requiem Mass	Andrew Macdonald (RIP)
Friday 23 rd	8.00am	St. Clement	Brother John Maylan (RIP)
	12.45pm		Michael Forkan (RIP)
Saturday 24 th	10.00am	St. Andrew Dung Lac & Comp.	Kathleen Jackson

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am to 12 noon, 5.00pm to 5.45pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday 11.30am to 12.45pm, Saturday 10.30am to 12.00pm.

Welcome to Lara Young and Felix Ducat who will be baptised in the Cathedral later today.

'May the angels lead them into Paradise...' Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andrew Macdonald. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here in the Cathedral on the 22nd November at 12:45pm.

Marriage & Baptisms: Couples should contact the parish office at Cathedral House at least six months prior to their proposed wedding. For baptisms also contact the parish office.

Collection for Sunday 11th November: £2,460.91; Thank you.

Rite of the Presentation of the Gospel – Today at 9am Mass

We will welcome the children of P4 today, with their parents, for a short Rite during the 9am Mass.

RCIA - Rite of Acceptance – Today at 12noon Mass

And at the 12noon Mass we welcome those who are preparing to become Catholics this year at Easter.

Josh Littlejohn on Homelessness – Monday at 7pm

This Monday Josh Littlejohn MBE will talk on the subject of *Homelessness* in the Café. Josh, who is the co-founder of Social Bite, organized the world's biggest sleep-out event in 2017, *Sleep in The Park*, which raised £4m to reduce homelessness. Please make the effort to come along.

George Weigel on Crisis in the Catholic Church – Saturday 8th December

On Saturday 8th December at 10.30am, the author and Catholic Commentator George Weigel will speak at the Cathedral Café on the subject: *Crisis in the Catholic Church – How it happened and what it means for us?* This will be an opportunity to discuss what is going on in the Church these days with someone who is both well informed and deeply insightful. It will be a stimulating conversation.

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers – This Thursday at 7.00pm

There will be an important meeting for all Communion Ministers on Thursday 22nd November. It will begin with a period of prayer at 7pm in the Cathedral. Please make sure that you are able to attend.

Young Adults Group – This Tuesday at 7pm

The talk this week will be given by Fr Kevin Douglas on the title 'I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins.' All young adults, 18-35, very welcome. Still opportunity to sign up for January retreat at Pluscarden.

Rome Reunion – This Friday at 7pm

There will be an evening to remember the pilgrimage to Rome earlier this year on Friday the 23rd November at 7.00pm in the Parish Rooms at St. Andrew's, Ravelston. A buffet, wine etc!

Rorate Masses – Every Thursday in Advent

Our beautiful and popular candlelit masses will be on the Thursdays of Advent this year. These are lovely occasions – do put them in your diary now and come along to prepare well for Christmas.

Archbishop's Advent Catechesis – Every Sunday in Advent

The Archbishop is again inviting all young Adults in the Diocese to join him at 5pm on the Sundays of Advent at the Gillis Centre. Each week the Archbishop will lead a discussion which will be followed by a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and and pizza!

Meeting for Christian Couples – 26th November at 7.30pm

All couples are invited to a meeting on Monday 26 November at 7.30pm in Ravelston, to find out more about *Equipes Notre Dame*, an organization that supports couples in their married and spiritual life. For more information, call Andrew and Rosemary Milligan (337 1385) and see www.teamsgb.org.uk.

Collection of Christmas Gifts for Prisoners' Children

It's that time again, when the Children's Liturgy Group, together with all the Parishioners of the Cathedral, collect gifts to be distributed to the children of the adults who are prisoners in Edinburgh (Saughton) Prison at Christmas. We ask that the gifts are new, wrapped in Christmas Gift wrap, and with a label attached stating whether the gift is suitable for a boy or a girl and the age of the child. There will be a collection box in the Porch for the depositing of gifts on 18th/19th and 24th/25th Nov.

Icon of "Jesus our Teacher"

This Wednesday at 10.00am in the Cathedral there will be a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Toal and the Archbishop to welcome the Icon of *Jesus our Teacher*. The icon was commissioned by the Bishops of Scotland to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Catholic Education in Scotland. It will remain in our Cathedral until the New Year.

Church Cleaning Volunteers

We are still looking for more volunteers to help clean the Cathedral. The current cleaning groups meet on: Monday: 9am–11am; Wednesday: 2pm–4pm; Friday: 10am–12noon; Saturday: 10.30am – 2.30pm. Can you help at any of these sessions? If you would like to join one of the groups, or find out more, please contact Elizabeth Andrews at Elizabeth@rhandrews.plus.com or by telephone: 0131 553 1510.

St Mary's Cathedral e-newsletter

Keep up to date with the latest events at the Cathedral by signing up to the e-newsletter on the website, where you will receive regular news of dates for your diary. You can sign up at the bottom of any page on the website: www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk

Remembrance Mass for SCIAF supporters will be celebrated by Bishop Toal in Carfin on 22nd Nov at 7:00pm. **#RedWednesday** in solidarity with persecuted Christians will take place on 28th November. Please join in prayer & wear something red in order to highlight the sufferings of so many Catholics today across the world. **Host a Foreign Student for Christmas.** HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief homestays with UK hosts. We need more hosts so if you should like to know more, go to our website www.hostuk.org **The Augustinian Canonesses at Boarbank Hall** offers a variety of talks, courses and retreats for 2018-2019. Please see their website, www.boarbankhall.org.uk or the folders in the porch for more information. **The Way of St Andrew** Pilgrimage in the Autumn. Great trails, great scenery, great opportunity for reflections. Scotland at its best. For details please visit <http://www.thewayofstandrews.com/>

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish.



Pope Francis has declared this Sunday as World Day of the Poor.

There is a second collection today for the poor.

Fr Patrick, Fr Jamie, Sr. Mary Simone and Deacon Peter

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