SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

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

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| **DAY** | **TIME** | **HOLY DAY** | **MASS INTENTION** |
| Sunday 14th  | 6.00pm (Vigil)9.00am10.30am | *Polish* | Jo Mundell PerkinsIntentions of Mary Grady |
|  | 12 noon5.45pm 7.30pm | *Polish* | Evelyn Conroy, RIPIain Mundell |
| Monday 15th  | 8.00am12.45pm |  | Nora Sheehan, RIPNora Quirk |
| Tuesday 16th Wednesday 17th Thursday 18th Friday 19thSaturday 20th | 8.00am12.45pm8.00am12.45pm8.00am12.45pm8.00am12.45pm10.00am | ***Requiem Mass***St AnthonySt. Sebastian | Roy Carroll, RIPJimmy Doherty, RIPIain & Jill Mundell, RIPDorothy Beynon, RIPClarissa FeioMargaret McLaughlinMary Margaret O’Connor, RIPBlain OliverEllen Kelly, RIP |
| **Confessions**: Saturday 10.30am to 12 noon, 5.00pm to 5.45pm |
| **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 12.45pm, Saturday 10.30am to 12 noon |

**‘May the angels lead him into Paradise…’** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jimmy Doherty who died recently and whose funeral will take place here on Tuesday at 12.45pm.

**Welcome to Ben Alan Ross** who will be baptised in the Cathedral today.

**Collection** for 7th January: £2,685.92 and the special collection (Justice & Peace) - £215.85. Many thanks.

**Marriage & Baptisms:** Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at Cathedral House at least six months prior to their proposed wedding. For baptisms contact the parish office for further information.

***Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after the Sunday morning Masses***

**Farewell to Simon Nieminski**

After 10 years of wonderful music-making, today we say farewell to our fantastic organist, Simon Nieminski. Simon has beautified our liturgies and helped us raise our hearts and minds to God over the past decade and we are so thankful to him for this. We will miss him around the Cathedral and wish him all the very best for his future at St Mary’s Cathedral, Sydney!

**Rite of Illumination**

Next week we welcome in a particular way the children of Primary 3 who are preparing for first confession and who will take part in the Rite of Illumination. Please keep our children in your prayers as they prepare to meet Jesus in this beautiful sacrament.

**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

2018 marks the 160th anniversary of the apparitions in Lourdes. Brochures, booking forms, posters and leaflets for the Archdiocesan pilgrimage (6th-13th July 2018) can be found in the octagon. More information can be found at [www.tangney-tours.com/edinburgh](http://www.tangney-tours.com/edinburgh) .

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

Today at 3pm, the Divine Mercy Group will hold their monthly prayer service in the Cathedral. It is a beautiful time to spend before the Blessed Sacrament, with music and readings from Scripture and the writings of St Faustina to guide our meditation. Confessions are also available during this time. Why not make another new year’s resolution to make this monthly time of prayer part of deepening your relationship with the Lord in 2018?

**Volunteering Opportunities**

Perhaps as one of your New Year’s resolutions, you might consider giving some time and/or energy to the Church? Here at the Cathedral we are really in need of more volunteers to help run this dynamic and extremely busy parish. So, for instance, we really need more passkeepers, readers, , music makers and cleaners. We are also looking for people to help with the children’s liturgy at the 9am Mass, to help run the stall and people to help with the teas and coffees after all the Sunday Morning Masses. Could you (would you) conceivably give a little of your time to the parish? If you would like to know more about any of these things, or (better still) if you would just like to volunteer please either speak to Deacon Peter after any of the Masses or email him at deacon@stmaryscathedral.co.uk or speak to any of the priests or contact the Parish Office on cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk

**Renovations in the Parish Rooms at 63 York Place**

Just to let you know that the renovations in the Parish Rooms at 63 York Place will continue for at least another 2 weeks. There will also be scaffolding in the stairwell this week. Please be patient as these necessary repairs are done – the end result will make it all worthwhile!

**Physics and Faith Presentation**

Heriot Watt University Chaplaincy’s annual public lecture will feature Prof. Tom McLeish presenting on Physics and Faith. He is author of Faith and Wisdom in Science (OUP, 2016) and co-author of Let there be Science (2017). The event is on Monday 5 February at 7.00 pm with refreshments from 6.00 pm. Registration is required by 1 February at <https://goo.gl/B4mtdB> or contact Ruth.Duncan@hw.ac.uk 0131 451 4508.

**Christian Meditation**

Experience the joy of God´s transforming and healing presence during traditional Christian meditation. Our group meets every Friday at 7 p.m. in the Romero prayer room in the Sacred Heart Church at Lauriston St. Afterwards you are welcome to stay for tea and learn to know others. Enter through the black door on the left side of the main entrance. Contact info - mobile: 0771 777 2614 Email: edinburghmeditation@gmail.com Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ>

**The Safeguarding Committee** will meet in the Parish House at 7pm on Monday 15th January.

**The SVDP** will be holding their annual Burns “Afternoon” for the senior citizens of the parish on Saturday 27th January. This is not an occasion to be missed – for more information see one of the committee at the door after any Mass.

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**Please remember in your prayers the following people and those who care for them:** Andrew and Mary MacDonald,JosephGilhooley, James McManus,Vittoria Alongi, Elizabeth Boyle, Gloria Crolla, Sheila Docherty, Mary Foster, Danny Gallagher, Mary Galloway, Thomas Kerr, Rose Maughan, William McNair, Patsy McArthur, Janette Myles, Hugh Nicholson, Theresa Nihill, James Robertson, Pat Robson, Bridget Sweeney, Mary Turnbull.

*God bless you all this week, Fr Patrick, Fr Nick, Deacon Peter and Sr Mary Cora*

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