

ST MARY'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL ♦ EDINBURGH

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

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

DAY	TIME	HOLY DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sunday 4 th	6.00pm (Vigil)		Sheila Baker, RIP
	9.00am		The Intentions of Mary Grady
	10.30am	<i>Polish</i>	
	12 noon		Miguel Veloso Merced
	5.45pm	<i>Polish</i>	
Monday 5 th	7.30pm		Audrey Domise, RIP
	8.00am	St Agatha	Deborah D'Mello, RIP
Tuesday 6 th	12.45pm		Dorothy Beynon, RIP
	8.00am	Ss Paul Miki & Companions	Audrey Domise, RIP
Wednesday 7 th	12.45pm		Peter Kelly, Sp. Int.
	8.00am		Special Intention
Thursday 8 th	12.45pm		Sheila Doherty, RIP
	8.00am	St. Jerome Emilian	May Forrest, Sp. Int.
Friday 9 th	12.45pm		William Chalmers, RIP
	8.00am		Theresa Guinnan, RIP
Saturday 10 th	12.45pm		Fiona Maguire, Sp. Int.
	10.00am	St Scholastica	Intentions of Mary Grady

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 Rodger Steedman, a long-time parishioner, who died last week. Rodger's funeral took place here in the Cathedral on Friday.

Welcome to Nina Czajka who will be baptised in the Cathedral today.

Collection for 28th January: £2,110.70. 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 also contact the parish office.

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

Catholic Education Sunday

Today at 9am Mass we welcome the children of St Mary's Primary School who will be leading the music at Mass as well as reading and helping out in the hall afterwards. Today is a great opportunity to celebrate Catholic education, especially as we celebrate the centenary of Catholic schools becoming part of the state education system. There is also beautiful artwork in the porch depicting the theme of Catholic Education Week, 'Serving the Common Good,' so do stop by for a look.

Adult Confirmation Class

If you are an adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, the preparation course starts on 26 February and lasts 5 weeks. If you would like to sign up for the course, email Fr Nick at frnick@stmaryscathedral.co.uk

Young Adults' Group

The Young Adults' Group makes its return this Wednesday at 7pm in the hall. Our very own Fr Patrick will give the first talk of the series entitled, 'The Living Church of Jesus Christ.' The talks are a great way of getting to understand the faith much better and are also a great way of making Catholic friends. All under-35s welcome.

Gift Aid

With the new calendar year underway, it is now not long until a new tax year will begin. Many of you are already registered for Gift Aid with the Parish and we are very grateful for the 25% uplift that this gives us on your donations. However, if you have not already registered or are new to the Parish, why not consider registering? Provided you are a UK taxpayer, if you register for gift aid, the Parish can claim an additional 25p from the UK government for every £1 that you put into the offertory collection. And it doesn't cost you a penny! If you would like to register, please pick up a form from the back of the Church today.

Fabric Works in the Cathedral

As you know, we will be beginning work on the flat roofs of the Cathedral soon. This work will cost £20,000 and I would like to thank the three very generous parishioners who donated towards the cost of this work after last week's newsletter. In addition, it will be necessary, in the near future to renew many of the gutters and downpipes on the Cathedral which are currently broken and which are causing damage to the building. This will also cost money – which we do not have...

Are you thinking of the priesthood?

The Application process for next year is now underway for men who would like to train for the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. For further information, please contact the Vocations Director, Fr Galbraith at vocations@staned.org.uk Or 01334 472856.

Introduction to Christian Meditation

There will be a six week introductory course to Christian Meditation at the Sacred Heart Church during Lent this year. The course will provide the opportunity to learn more about meditation and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer in the contemporary world. The course will take place in the Romero Room in Lauriston Street every Friday during lent from 7-8pm. For more information call 07717772614 or email: edinburghmeditation@gmail.com

Faith Summertime

The dates for the Junior Youth Camp at Ampleforth are 16 - 19 July. More updates and forms for booking will follow soon. Save the date!

A Remembering Service for all those who have suffered the loss of a child, including the loss due to miscarriage, will be held on Sunday 18th February 2018 at 5.00pm at St. John the Baptist Church, Corstorphine.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 6th-13th July 2018. 2018 marks the 160th anniversary of the apparitions in Lourdes. For information see www.tangney-tours.com/edinburgh

Christian Meditation Group meets every Friday at 7 p.m. in the Romero prayer room in the Sacred Heart Church at Lauriston St. For more information call: 0771 777 2614.



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


There is a special collection for the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service at the end of all Masses today.

Have a good week -

Fr Patrick and Fr Nick, Deacon Peter and Sr Mary Cora

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