



# ST MARY'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL ♦ EDINBURGH

## SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B

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

DAY	TIME	HOLY DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm (Vigil)		Rosemary Davidson & Milly (RIP)
	9.00am		Mary & Alfred O'Connor (RIP)
	10.30am	<i>Polish</i>	
	12 noon		John Henderson (RIP)
	5.45pm	<i>Polish</i>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm		William Carroll
	8.00am	St Joseph	Mary McGhee
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	12.45pm		Margaret Scanlon
	8.00am		Docherty & Mazlett Families
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	12.45pm		Agnes Kelly
	7.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
	8.00am		Nicole Wong & Family
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12.45pm		John Bruce Alexander (RIP)
	8.00am		Betty Mouat (RIP)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12.45pm		Salvacion Bien
	8.00am	St Turibius	Domingo Cabornida
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	12.45pm		Samuel Morrison (RIP)
	10.00am		Nora MacFarlane (RIP)

**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 noon

**Collection** for 11<sup>th</sup> March: £2,265.38. Many thanks.

**Welcome to Kasper Benatti & Alba Melodi Griesel** who will be Baptised in the Cathedral later today.

**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.

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

### Poor Deacon Peter!

Just to let you know that poor Deacon Peter fell and broke his ankle in two places last week – so he is now all plastered up and hobbling about on crutches. There have been many emails exchanged about putting more water in the whiskey etc – but the net result is that Peter will be off for a few weeks. Please keep him in your prayers.

### Stations of the Cross

Remember, there are Stations every Tuesday evening at 7pm and every Friday following the 12.45pm Mass.

### Those of you who use Gift Aid Envelopes...

Please note that the new sets of envelopes for 2018 are at the back of the Church. Please pick yours up today.

### Gift Aid

Once again, this Sunday we are appealing to anyone who pays tax and who doesn't Gift Aid to think about signing up this year. There will be volunteers at the back of the Church again this week so -please just ask for information if you are not signed up for the scheme.

### Cathedral Repairs

Also, just to thank again the many people who have handed in donations for the repairs on the Cathedral. Remember that a very kind benefactor has offered to double any donation handed in before the end of March - so if you do want to give please think about doing it this week by handing in an envelope marked Cathedral Repairs.

### Sponsor a Kneeler!

And finally, to remind you that we are trying to repair the kneelers in the Cathedral. They cost £120 each to repair – so if you'd like to sponsor a kneeler please speak to me after one of the Masses.

### Young Adults' Group – This Wednesday

The series continues this Wednesday with Fr Michael Dolman speaking on the scriptures in the life of the Church. It promises to be a great talk, so, if you're under 35, come along to the hall at 7pm on Wednesday. A short time of prayer and a trip to the pub follows afterwards.

## Love Lent – Evenings for Young Adults with Archbishop Leo – Friday at 7pm

The final talk in the Archbishop's Lenten series takes place this Friday at 7pm in the hall. The Archbishop invites all young people (16-35) from across the Archdiocese to explore the Passion according to St Mark. Night prayer and pizza afterwards.

### Rosary on the Coast

Catholics of the British Isles are organizing a massive prayer circle which they hope will stretch the length of the British coast. The Rosary on the Coast initiative will pray for Our Lady to arouse a renewal of the Christian faith in Britain, for an end of the scourge of abortion, and to bring peace to all nations. Bishop John Keenan, Diocese of Paisley, Scotland, has called for all British Catholics to take part in this faith-filled national effort. Some members of the Parish Council would like to be involved with this and more information will be provided next week. For now, more information can be found at [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/copy-of-resources-1](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/copy-of-resources-1)

### SVDP Music Afternoon

The SVDP will be holding their very popular annual Music Afternoon next Saturday in the Parish Hall. If you know anyone who would like to attend, please speak to the SVDP volunteers at the back of the Church. Also, if you would like to become involved in the work of the SVDP please think about it – because we are in need of a few more members in order to continue the excellent work that it does in the parish.

### Holy Week and Easter Schedule

The details of all the Holy Week and Easter services are available on the website. It is sure to be a beautiful and moving commemoration of the Lord's Passion and celebration of His Resurrection, so please do plan ahead to make sure you can participate as much as possible.

### Knitted Goods for Sale – Next Sunday

A great selection of knitted goods will be available in the porch after Mass on the 25<sup>th</sup> March to aid Cathedral repairs. We hope you will 'flock' to the porch where there 'wool' be great deals. 'Ewe' will not be disappointed!

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**Extreme Stations of the Cross:** The St Joseph's Men's group invites any men aged 17+ to join them for their annual 'Extreme Stations of the Cross' on Friday 23 June from 9pm. The group will meet at the Cathedral before heading to the Pentlands to climb the Black Hill in silence whilst carrying a 70kg cross. If you would like more information contact Michal at [luzmichael@gmail.com](mailto:luzmichael@gmail.com)

**First Confessions – Rescheduled.** Having consulted with St Mary's Primary, the first confessions will be celebrated on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. If this presents any problems, please speak to Fr Patrick or Fr Nick.

**"The Beginning Experience"** are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at St. Mary's Kinnoul, Perth. For details contact: Ros on 01316690003 or email: [rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk).

**The Knights of Malta Ball** which raises funds for Knights of Malta charities take place on 14 April. Visit [www.orderofmaltaball.com](http://www.orderofmaltaball.com) for more details for booking will follow soon. Save the date.



**Please remember in your prayers the following people and those who care for them:** Vittoria Alongi, Elizabeth Boyle, Gloria Crolla, Mary Foster, Danny Gallagher, 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, Jean Wilson.

*Have a good week,  
Fr Patrick, Fr Nick, and Deacon Peter*

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**Hospital Chaplains:** *Western General:* 07970 537432; *Royal Infirmary:* 0131 536 1000 & ask for priest on call

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