



ST MARY'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL ♦ EDINBURGH

SUNDAY 15TH JULY 2018

FIFTEENTH 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 15 th (Vigil)	6.00pm		Thanksgiving to St Anthony
	9.00am		James Stafford (RIP)
	10.30am	<i>Polish</i>	
	12 noon		Vanessa Anne & Lucas James (Sp. Int)
	5.45pm	<i>Polish</i>	
Monday 16 th	7.30pm		Monica Kearns (RIP)
	8.00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Michael Joseph (Special Intention)
Tuesday 17 th	12.45pm		Rory Fox (Special Intention)
	8.00am		Thanksgiving to St Anthony
Wednesday 18 th	12.45pm		Miguel V. Merced (Special Intention)
	8.00am		Special Intention
Thursday 19 th	12.45pm		Anne Burns (RIP)
	8.00am		Hanses Family (Special Intention)
Friday 20 th	12.45pm		Schneider Family (Special Intention)
	8.00am	St Apollinaris	Neil McKay (Special Intention)
Saturday 21 st	12.45pm		Rita Hodge (RIP)
	10.00am	St. Lawrence	Margaret Morrison (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 12.00pm.			

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 8th July: £2,115.92 and Special Collection (Apostleship of the Sea) £1,375.56; Many thanks.

Cathedral Welcomers During the Festival – 1st-31st August

As I was saying last week, we need new “welcomers” to help welcome visitors to the Cathedral during the Festival. Annette Bryden, of the Parish Council, will be collecting names before and after Mass on Sunday. If you think you could possibly help – please give Annette your name, or speak to one of the priests, or contact the parish office. In addition, there will be a short meeting for all those involved on Saturday 28th July at 12noon. This was a great undertaking last year – please do help if you can.

The Feast of the Assumption – Wednesday 15th August

The Assumption is, as you know, our Patronal Feast here at the Cathedral. We will celebrate the feast as usual with a Pontifical Mass (i.e. with the Archbishop) at 12.45pm, but this year we will also celebrate with a short organ Recital by our new Organist Simon Leach after the 7pm evening Mass. The Recital will be entitled “In Praise of Mary” and will feature music dedicated to Our Lady over the centuries. It will be followed by a Champagne Reception (*sic!*) in the Café and the opportunity to meet Simon personally. Put the date in your diary and do come along.

Faith Summertime Youth Camp

Fr. Jamie and ten of our young people are attending this excellent youth camp at Ampleforth Abbey together with other youngsters from all over the country. Please keep them in your prayers that they will have a great time and that they will all return safe and sound.

Thanks from Apostleship of the Sea

On behalf of the Apostleship of the Sea, thank you for your generosity and support on Sea Sunday and for your kindness to our volunteers.

L'Arche Edinburgh

"We human beings are all fundamentally the same. We all belong to a common, broken humanity. We all have wounded, vulnerable hearts. Each one of us needs to feel appreciated and understood." – Jean Vanier.

L'Arche Edinburgh is a community for people with and without disabilities. They are currently looking for people who are interested in community life to get in touch. They have many ways to be involved, from living in the community, working full-time or part-time, casual relief work, as well as a variety of volunteering opportunities. If you think you might be interested and would like to find out more, please look at the L'Arche Edinburgh website or get in touch edinburgh@larche.org.uk

Seeking experts

Thanks to all those who responded to this appeal last week, but we are still looking for parishioners who might have specific expertise and who might be willing to help the parish by donating their time and talents! Specifically, we are looking for people who might have expertise in Event Management, grant applications and heritage and museums. If you have experience or expertise in these fields and if you might be willing to lend a hand could you please speak me after Mass, or alternatively to Nicola McDonagh (St Mary's) or Rosemary Milligan (St Andrew's).

Mount Vernon Summer Clean Up

A team of dedicated volunteers are needed for Saturday's during the month of July 2018 to help clean up the Catholic Cemetery of Mount Vernon. Volunteers are required any time between 10:00am and 4:00pm to pick up rubbish, plastic, broken ornaments and to aid with cleaning of headstones. Please help – all are welcome!!

Appeal for Repairs in Mount Vernon Roadways

The roadways in the Cemetery of Mount Vernon are in major need of repair works. The total cost for renewing all roadways within the Cemetery is £58,000. The diocese is appealing for any donations towards this worthy cause. Donations should be sent to the Manager of Mount Vernon based at the Archdiocesan Office, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. Many thanks.

Simon Leach - Our New Organist

As most of you will now know, our search for a new organist for the Cathedral concluded with the appointment of Mr Simon Leach. He is a prize-winning graduate of the Royal Northern College of Music and a Fellow of the Incorporated Society of Musicians. He is a wonderful talent and we are very excited about what he will bring to our liturgies with his music. He also offers tuition in piano, organ and harpsichord for students of all levels and abilities. If you would like to enquire about lessons contact him on: 07979346402, simonleach1871@gmail.com

Adventures of a Vatican Astronomer

Stuart Conlon, Chair of the Parish Council, has drawn my attention to the fact that Guy Consolmagno SJ of the Vatican Observatory will be speaking at Lauriston Hall on Thursday 19 July at 7:30pm and will share some of his adventures and reflect on the larger meaning of our common experience as scientists - not only what we do, but why we do it. Admission by donation (suggested donation £5).

Pilgrimage and St Andrew, the patron of Scotland? Check out the revival of ancient pilgrimage trails from Edinburgh and all over Scotland to St Andrews. Join us on Twitter and Facebook (www.thewayofstandrew.com)

Memories of Nunraw? Do you have any memories of staying at Nunraw Abbey? Why not share them with 'Friends of Nunraw Abbey' on their Facebook page.



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

Have a great week and enjoy the lovely weather!

Fr Patrick, Fr Jamie, and Deacon Peter

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