



ST MARY'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL ♦ EDINBURGH

SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR C

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

DAY	TIME	HOLY DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sunday 3 rd (Vigil)	6.00pm		Emma
	9.00am		Sir Hew Dalrymple (RIP)
	10.30am	<i>Polish</i>	
	12noon		Michael
	5.45pm	<i>Polish</i>	
Monday 4 th	7.30pm		Dominic & Family
	8.00am		Mrs Candida Rodrigues (RIP)
Tuesday 5 th	12.45pm		Leonella Longmore (RIP)
	8.00am	St Agatha	Deborah D'Mello (RIP)
Wednesday 6 th	12.45pm		Jim & Family
	8.00am	St Paul Miki & Companions	Mr & Mrs D
Thursday 7 th	12.45pm		Pope Francis
	8.00am	Requiem Mass	Marie Ramsay (RIP)
Friday 8 th	12.45pm		The Stephen Family
	8.00am	St Josephine Bakhita	Peter Michael Gabriel
Saturday 9 th	12.45pm		Mary Grady
	10.00am		Queen Elizabeth II

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

'May the angels lead them into Paradise...' Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Ramsay who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place here in the Cathedral on Thursday 7th February at 8.00am. The Reception of the Body will be on Wednesday night at 7.00pm.

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 27th January: £2,192.77; Thank you.

Quiz Night – Friday February 22nd

St. Mary's Cathedral Quiz Night – will be held on Friday, 22 February at 7.30pm in the Cafe! Why go to the pub for quiz night when you and your friends can join in at the Cathedral? You can either form a team yourself (6 persons) or come as a single and join a team. And we will be handing out a superb mystery prize for the winning team at the end of the evening. Tickets will be sold next week after all masses and are £5 per person, with children under 16 free! We will be serving pizza and have a cash bar available for drinks. Grab your friends and family and start your own team.

“Try Praying” Booklet

You will probably have seen the “Try Praying” advertisement on the side of the buses this year. They refer to a little booklet which has been produced by the Edinburgh Churches and which is aimed at people who don't have any religious affiliation. We are going to give everyone a copy of the booklet this week after Mass – the idea being that you think of someone you know who might be interested and give it to them. It is a good little booklet, easy to read, and aimed at people who don't come to Church. Try to think of a suitable person and sow the seed!

Young Adults Group – Tuesday 5th February

This week the Young Adults Group welcome Dorothy Cummings McLean, who will talk about the life of St Edith Stein: philosopher, mystic and Carmelite nun who was killed at Auschwitz for her Jewish heritage and her faith in Christ. Dorothy Cummings McLean is a journalist, blogger and published author who lives in Edinburgh together with her husband. The talk will begin at 7pm in the Cathedral café. All young adults, aged 18-35, are very welcome.

Altar Servers' Training – 16th February

There will be an important training session for all Cathedral altar servers at 3pm on Saturday 16th of February. It is important that all our wonderful altar servers attend this training session. If you, or your children, are interested in becoming an altar server, this would be a great opportunity to begin. For more information, please speak to Fr Patrick or Fr Jamie after Mass.

Have you been Confirmed?

For many and various reasons, sometimes people never actually get confirmed. If you are an adult who has never been confirmed, the Cathedral will be running a course for you during Lent this year with a view to Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on 20th April. Meetings will take place on Monday nights at 7pm in the Cathedral House. If you would like to know more or register for the course, please e-mail Sr. Mary Simone: cathedralhouse@stmaryscathedral.co.uk.

Information & Training Day for Youth Leaders - Saturday 9th February

There will be a day for Youth Leaders on Saturday 9th February, 11am-3pm, at the Gillis Centre. There will be presentations from experienced youth leaders on how to set up a parish Youth Group. Holy Mass at 3pm. To book a place contact Christine Clark: catechistcommissionbooking@gmail.com

Sexual Abuse in the Church – Saturday 16th February

From Grief to Grace is a program that seeks to help people address the effects & treatment of sexual abuse, especially in the Church. On Saturday 16th February Fr Dominic Allain, the International Pastoral Director of the program, will lead an afternoon of reflection and engagement on the issue. The afternoon will be held at the Gillis Centre (100 Strathearn Road, EH9 1BB) and will begin at 2pm. All are welcome. If you would like to book: grief-to-grace-tickets.eventbrite.co.uk

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Saturday 23rd February

The Archdiocese have a day for all Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 23rd February. The day will take place at the Gillis Centre, from 11am to 3pm. To find out more or to book a place contact Anne Lamond: catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com

Weekend for Those Suffering through Divorce, Separation or Widowhood

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood, from 22nd-24th March at St. Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull. For details see beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com or contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383. Completed Applications must be returned by 9th March 2019.

A Remembering Service

For those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, together with those who wish to come in love and support, to have time in quiet surroundings to fully recognise their loss and help with healing. Ecumenical and open to all. Sunday 17th February 2019, 5pm, St John the Baptist RC Church, Corstorphine.

And Remember - Today is Donut Sunday!

The Augustinian Canonesses at Boarbank Hall offers a variety of talks, courses and retreats for 2019. Please see their website, www.boarbankhall.org.uk for more information.

The Way of St Andrew Visitors to Edinburgh, try out our pilgrimage ways over the Charismas Period. Great scenery from coastal to moorland, with opportunity for reflections. Please visit <http://www.thewayofstandrews.com/>



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, William McNair, James McManus, Janette Myles, Mary and Hugh Nicholson, Theresa Nihill, James Robertson, Pat Robson, Bridget Sweeney, Mary Turnbull, Francesca Maccagnano, Margaret Brennan.

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

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