



TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD  
**The Church of the Sacred Heart, Lauriston**  
 SERVED BY THE SOCIETY OF JESUS  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B)**  
 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018



The readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter are about community, and specifically about two unifying elements within community: love and leadership. Love binds the Christian community together, for “if we love one another, God dwells in us,” and we partake of the unity of the Godhead. The leadership of the apostles and their successors also binds the Christian community together, and the story of the choosing of Matthias reminds us of the importance of that leadership. In 1991 we celebrated the centenary of Catholic social teaching, a collection of statements made by the most recent successors of the apostles. This body of teaching reflects the love of God and neighbour spoken of in the Second Reading and the consecration to truth spoken of in the Gospel. It is a recognition by those “chosen for the apostolic ministry” that Christians have been sent into the world to work within that world for “the unveiling of beauty that is yet to be.” The apostles were witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus. Their successors continue to witness to the action of Jesus rescuing us from the deadly evils of oppression and war.

*Gerald Darring*



Thank you for last weekend’s collection of £1106.10.



**Entrance Antiphon:** Lord hear my voice when I call to you. My heart has prompted me to seek your face; I seek it, Lord; do not hide from me alleluia.

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** This is the prayer of Jesus: that his believers may become one as he is one with the Father, alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 ‘Let someone else take his office’.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 102

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:11-16 Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

**Gospel:** John 17:11-19 Father, keep those you have given me true to your name

All are welcome to the Sacred Heart Church, whether for one visit, or one of many. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall after the 10.45am Mass.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS**

Parish Pastoral Council  
 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 7.30pm

**Liturgy Committee**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm**

Finance Committee  
 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 6.45pm

**The Lauriston Jesuit Centre**

**Bishop Robert Bourgon**  
**‘Amoris Laetitia – What’s it all about?’**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Lauriston Hall, 7.30pm**

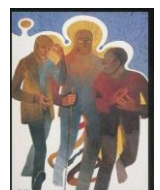


Join us at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre and explore Pope Francis’ teaching on the family. Bishop Bourgon, an expert in Canon Law and member of the College of Consultors, will discuss the implications of Amoris Laetitia including the controversy surrounding this document. The talk will be followed by a Q&A session. Admission by donation.

**THE EMMAUS GROUP**

*Journeying together with Jesus*

The Emmaus group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month. However this month the next meeting is **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm in the**



**Ogilvie Room.** If you would like to develop your prayer life or simply share your faith with others please come along! For more information contact Andrew on 0131 229 9821 or email [pastoral@lauriston.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@lauriston.org.uk).

**Sunday Masses:**

Sat 6.30 pm; Sun 7.45 am, 10.45 am, 8.00 pm

**Weekday Masses**

In Sacred Heart and St Patrick's parishes

	7.45am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Mon	Sacred ♥	St Pat's	Sacred ♥
Tue	St Pat's	Sacred ♥	SJH
Wed	Sacred ♥	St Pat's	Sacred ♥
Thu	St Pat's	Sacred ♥	SJH
Fri	Sacred ♥	St Pat's	Sacred ♥
Sat	St Pat's	Sacred ♥	

St Pat's=St Patrick's, Cowgate, EH1 1TQ

SJH = St Joseph's House, 43 Gilmore Place, EH3 9NG

**Confessions:**

Mon-Fri: 12.00-12.25 pm

Sat: 1.00-2.00 pm., 5.00-6.20 pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Saturday 5.00-6.15 pm

**Rosary:** Weekdays at 12.15 pm**Baptisms and Marriages:**

By arrangement with the Pastoral Assistant

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**Bishop Robert Barron****'Proclaiming Christ in Our Culture'****Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September,****7.30pm, Usher Hall**

Bishop Robert Barron will be speaking for the first time in Scotland in September. Tickets go on sale 1<sup>st</sup> May. Please visit <http://www.usherhall.co.uk/whats-on/bishop-robert-barron-proclaiming-christ-our-culture> to purchase tickets. £10/£6 concessions.

**THIS WEEK**

Mon	14	Feria	St Matthias	John 15:9-17
Tue	15	Feria		John 17:1-11
Wed	16	Feria		John 17:11-19
Thu	17	Feria		John 17:20-26
Fri	18	Feria		John 21:15-19
Sat	19	Feria		John 21:20-25
Sun	20	<b>Pentecost Sunday (B)</b>		John 20:19-23

**Diary Dates 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Mon	Rosary for the Unborn 6.15pm: Voice of the voiceless.
Tue	Over-60s' Lunch Club 1pm Charismatic Prayer Group 6.30pm in the Madonna Prayer Room AA Group 7.30 pm.
Wed	Vespers 7.30pm at St Catharine's Convent
Thu	Legion of Mary 3.45pm – 4.45pm at St Joseph's House, Gilmore Place
Fri	Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm Christian Meditation Group 7.00pm

**The Lauriston Jesuit Centre****JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER SERIES OF TALKS****Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Brian Purfield

Exploring Laudato Si  
– On Care for our  
Common Home7.30pm, Lauriston  
Hall**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Gero McLoughlin SJ

Gaudete est Exsultate –  
On The Call to Holiness7.30pm, Lauriston  
Hall**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June**Sheena Wurthmann  
& Brian PurfieldLaudato Si in Practice  
– followed by a Garden  
Party7.30pm, St  
Catharine's Convent

ADMISSION BY DONATION

**CHURCH CLEANING**

We urgently require new volunteers to join our Church Cleaning Rota. If you can help us to keep our Church spick & span, please contact Andrew Cassidy: [pastoral@lauriston.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@lauriston.org.uk)



The **St. Vincent de Paul** group in our parish would welcome new members as two of our longstanding volunteers have recently retired. If interested in joining, please speak to Fr. Peter Scally or Jean Lugton.

**Vigil for Ireland:** St Patrick's, Cowgate will be hosting a Vigil of Prayer for Ireland on Thursday 24 May from 7.30 to 9 p.m., the evening before the referendum on the 8<sup>th</sup> amendment.

There will be a **Rosary Procession on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May** beginning at 2.30pm from 18 Hopetoun Crescent and ending with the crowning of Our Lady in St Mary's Cathedral.

**We pray for the sick and those who care for them:** Nilda D'Agostino, Norah D'Agostino, Theresa Donoghue, John McPartlin, Samantha Carey, Collette Duffy, Mary McMillan, Patrick Shevlane, Linda Gunn, Cathy Donoghue, Ona Goldie, Maureen Dey, Irene Degnin, Dorothy & Manuel Jarque, Christina Smith, Lawrence Malone, Pat Crowe, Stella Reynolds, Rita Collins, Mary Kelly, Teresa Dickson, Rose McGonagal, Mary Mullen, Christopher Browne, Anselmo Caldeira, Anya Hamilton, Janet Moss, Jacqueline Millar, Betty McDermott, Francis Brennan, Benedicte Gaspard, Alex Gormley, Bettie Blackie and Sr. Mary Steedman RSM.

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