



TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD
The Church of the Sacred Heart, Lauriston
 SERVED BY THE SOCIETY OF JESUS
Tenth Sunday of the Year (Year B)
 10th June 2018



“In truth I tell you, all human sins will be forgiven, and all the blasphemies ever uttered, but anyone who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, but is guilty of an eternal sin.” What exactly is this warning? Dictionaries tell us that blasphemy is the act of insulting or showing contempt or lack of reverence for God. We don’t blaspheme when we use foul language when we’re frustrated; nor do we blaspheme when we shake our fists at God in anger or turn away from him in bitterness. God can handle that. The one thing God cannot handle is lying, where we lie to the point of believing our own lies (the real danger in lying) because that eventually warps our consciences so that we can no longer tell truth from falsehood or falsehood from truth. Theology teaches us that God is One, this means that God’s inner integrity assures that all of reality also has an inner integrity, an intelligibility, meaning that something cannot be and not be at the same time; meaning that two plus two cannot equal anything but four; meaning that a tree is always a tree no matter what you say it is; and meaning that black can never be white. God’s Oneness allows us to both trust reality and trust our normal perception of it. That’s what’s under attack today, most everywhere. It’s the ultimate moral danger: God is One and so two plus two can never be five—and if it is then we are no longer in touch with God or with reality, are warped in conscience, and are blaspheming the Holy Spirit.

Ronald Rolheiser OMI



Thank you for last weekend’s collection of £1436.98.

There will be a special collection this weekend for Day for Life.

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Response to the Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer: my God is my saving strength.

First Reading: Gen 3:9-15 I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 129

Second Reading: 2 Cor 4:13, 5:11 We believe and therefore we also speak.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand.



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.

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living:

The course will run weekly in Edinburgh from October to May. You will have the opportunity to experience different ways of praying, space for your own reflection, and time to share with others. You will also begin to discover a way of making choices that helps answer the question “what will I do?” For more information, please contact Sharon Laidlaw at: sharon.laidlaw@btinternet.com.

Job Opportunity: Pastoral Worker (21 hours) at St Joseph’s Services Rosewell, Salary: £22,050 - £24,500 pro rata. If you would like to know more contact Sr. Kathleen for an informal chat: Telephone: 0131 440 7200. Email: Kathleen.page@stjosephsservice.co.uk To apply please download an application pack from www.stjosephsservice.co.uk , or email: recruitment@stjosephsservice.co.uk Closing date to receive completed applications: 18th June 2018.

Volunteers for Children’s Liturgy Urgently Required: Due to retirement of several of the Children’s Liturgy volunteers we urgently need new volunteers for this valuable ministry. Anyone considering helping should attend the Safeguarding Training meeting on 14th June as this is now a mandatory requirement for volunteers. Further details of what is involved from Louise Aldridge (07968971297) and training can be arranged.

Safeguarding Awareness Training: Parish volunteers who work with vulnerable groups are required to attend a training session on Thursday 14th June, in the small hall, from 7.30pm to 9pm. Those volunteers who received a letter about a training session in another parish can opt to attend the one in our parish.

The June-July rota for Eucharistic Ministers & Readers is now available outside the Sacristy.

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

Parish Priest:

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www.sacredheartedinburgh.org

Jesuit Community: Tel: (0131) 229 9104**Lauriston Jesuit Centre:**

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Hospital Calls:

Royal Infirmary, Sick Children's, Liberton

Hospital: Tel (0131) 242 1990

Western General Hospital: Tel (0131) 537 1000

200 Club: If you would like to join the 200 Club please contact Bridie Hanlon on 0131 441 9210. For just £1 per month you could support the parish and have the chance of winning £100.

Join the Refugee Survival Trust and poet Helen Boden for a guided walk up Arthur's Seat with stops to share poems on the themes of journey and exile. Tea at the top! All welcome. Meet in the Holyrood car park at 1.45pm on Saturday 23rd June (2pm – 4pm).

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, 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.

THIS WEEK

Mon	11	Mem	St Barnabas	Matt 10:7-13
Tue	12	Feria		Matt 5:13-16
Wed	13	Mem	St Anthony	Matt 5:17-19
Thu	14	Feria		Matt 5:20-26
Fri	15	Feria		Matt 5:27-32
Sat	16	Feria		Matt 5:33-37
Sun	17	Eleventh Sunday of the Year (B)		Mark 4:26-34

Diary Dates 11th – 15th June

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



LAURISTON JESUIT CENTRE

Monday 11th June**Fr. Gero McLoughlin SJ**

Rejoice & Be Glad: Pope Francis Latest Document Explained
(Gaudete est Exsultate)

Lauriston Hall
7.30pm

Monday 18th June

Summer Garden Party
Putting Laudato Si Into Practice

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Alice Hague, Sheena Wurthmann & Brian Purfield

St Catharine's Convent, 4 Lauriston Gardens
7.30pm

This Sunday 10 June, Agatha Kai Kai, a trustee of Refugee Survival Trust, will be speaking in the Hall after the 10.45 mass. She will talk about the charity's work and sell homebaking to raise funds. Please support this new initiative, brought by the Justice & Peace and Green Group. Each month we will feature a charity that is supported by members of the congregation.



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