

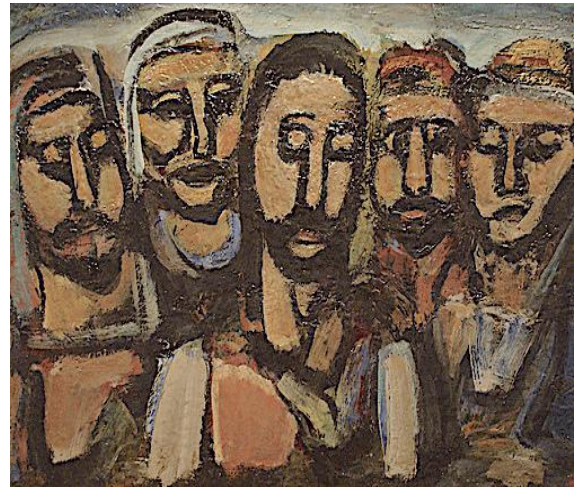


TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD  
**The Church of the Sacred Heart, Lauriston**  
 SERVED BY THE SOCIETY OF JESUS  
**Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (Year B)**  
 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Every one of us, simply because of our baptism, has been called to be a prophet. We have all been called to spread the message of the Gospel in our families, in our working places, among our friends, in our society. Whatever is happening we have to be ready to proclaim and defend truth, love, justice, freedom, people's rights and dignity. There are times when we may be afraid, or when we feel incompetent or inadequate. We can take encouragement from Paul in the Second Reading today. He had some very painful handicap which he felt prevented him from preaching the Gospel effectively. He begged God to take away this affliction. The answer to his prayer was surprising. He was told that God's power working through him shone more in his weakness. Otherwise what he said and did might have been attributed to his own brilliance. So he now totally accepts all his weaknesses, because then Christ's power and light shine more clearly through him. "That is why," says Paul, "I am content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong." That is the voice of a true prophet. He is the fragile vessel of clay. So let us too not be discouraged by our shortcomings – God wants us to be his instrument. He will stand by us and give us what we need when we need it.

*Frank Doyle SJ*



Thank you for last weekend's collection of £1202.85.

Thank you for the special collection of £508.78 for Peter's Pence.

There will be a special collection next weekend (14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> July) for the Apostleship of the Sea.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**Response to the Psalm:** Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**First Reading:** Ezek 2:2-5 These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 122

**Second Reading:** 2 Cor 12:7-10 The Lord's power is at its best in weakness.

**Gospel:** Mark 6:1-6 A prophet is only despised in his own country.



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.



**LAURISTON  
 JESUIT CENTRE**

**Br Guy Consolmagno SJ**  
 (Director of the Vatican Observatory)

**'Adventures of a Vatican Astronomer'**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm**

Br. Guy is a Jesuit brother and planetary scientist at the Vatican Observatory. Thanks to his Vatican connections, his work has sent him around the world to every continent including a meteorite expedition in Antarctica. In his talk he will share some of those 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)

**Buffet Supper for Father Peter Scally's Farewell:** There will be a farewell Mass at 5.30pm followed by a Buffet Supper and Presentation in the Hall, on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July, Vigil of the Feast of St Ignatius. **There will also be a meeting in the Large Hall after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday 22nd July for all those who would like to help with the food.** Anyone who would like to help but is unable to attend the meeting please contact Louise Aldridge 07968961297.

The next meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm. Minutes of last meeting will be available next weekend.

**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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**Job Opportunity:** Edinburgh Churches

Together is a body of Trinitarian Churches working in Edinburgh. We are looking for a new Communication & Administration Officer to enable us to continue to work and communicate effectively with each other and the wider city of Edinburgh. Salary £18,200 per annum FTE / service agreement may be considered. For further details and a full job description, please contact: nicola.robinson.ect@gmail.com or visit: <http://edinburghchurchestogether.org.uk/new-ect-job-advert/>.

**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	09	Feast	Our Lady of Aberdeen	Matt 9:18-26
Tue	10	Feria		Matt 9:32-38
Wed	11	Feast	St Benedict	Matt 19:27-29
Thu	12	Feria		Matt 10:1-7
Fri	13	Feria		Matt 10:16-23
Sat	14	Feria		Matt 10:24-33
Sun	15	<b>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (B)</b>		Mark 6:7-13

**Diary Dates 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July**

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

## Becoming a Catholic

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process by which non-Catholics learn about the Catholic faith and way of life. It is a process of spiritual formation which culminates with entry into the Catholic Church with the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism (if not previously baptised in a Christian denomination) Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Our course has been designed to give a basic overview of the teachings of the Catholic Church and all information provided is from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Scripture and Papal Documents. Additionally, we have a number of sessions on prayer development to help assist with spiritual formation and we also offer an Advent and Lenten retreat experience as part of our course. Therefore, if you feel God is calling you to explore your faith, if you would like to learn more about the Catholic Church or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Andrew Cassidy on 0131 229 9821 or email [pastoral@lauriston.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@lauriston.org.uk).



**Over 60's Lunch Club:** There will be no Over 60's Lunch Club for the next 2 weeks. It will resume on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

**The SVDP will give a talk to raise awareness of their work at during tea/coffee after the 10.45am Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Getting Married at the Sacred Heart Church:** Anyone seeking to get married at the Sacred Heart Church should contact Andrew Cassidy on 0131 229 9821 or email [pastoral@lauriston.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@lauriston.org.uk) to discuss this further. We ask that you give at least 6 months notice to ensure sufficient time to carry out marriage preparation and complete paperwork.



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