



TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD
The Church of the Sacred Heart, Lauriston
 SERVED BY THE SOCIETY OF JESUS
Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (Year B)
 15th July 2018



The readings from Amos and Mark tell about people who receive a mission. In both cases the people with the mission are rather ordinary: Amos is a shepherd and, the apostles are mostly fishermen. The latter symbolise the ordinary people through whom God works for the salvation of the world. Many people stay out of the struggle for a better world, believing that only important people and the specially talented make a difference. They should remember this shepherd and these fishermen. The apostles preached the need for repentance, that is, the need for people to change their way of living. Amos also spoke about the need to live differently, and that is why the priest was throwing him out of Bethel. The established religion of the Northern Kingdom, centred in Bethel, felt threatened by this prophet of social justice. In the religion of Amos, "God proclaims peace to his people and justice shall look down from heaven so that justice and peace shall kiss." Amaziah wanted nothing of that. The apostles were to take nothing with them on the journey but their companionship ("two by two") and the authority they received from Jesus. Their mission was to confront the evil embodied in society and to "reject what is contrary to the Gospel."

Gerald Darring

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Response to the Psalm: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 Go, prophesy to my people Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84

Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14 God chose us in Christ before the world was made.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 Take nothing with you.



Thank you for last weekend's collection of £1239.34.

There will be a special collection **this weekend** for the Apostleship of the Sea.



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.



Br Guy Consolmagno SJ
 (Director of the Vatican Observatory)

'Adventures of a Vatican Astronomer'

Thursday 19th 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 30th July, Vigil of the Feast of St Ignatius. If you would like to donate to the presentation there are white envelopes at the back of the Church. These should be handed to Fr. Griffiths, who will be available after each Mass this weekend. **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.

Fr William Pearsall SJ will join the Jesuit Community here in Edinburgh on Monday 16th July. Fr William will be the new Parish Priest upon Fr Peter's departure at the end of the month.

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 ♥
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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	16	Feria	Matt 10:34-11:1
Tue	17	Feria	Matt 11:20-24
Wed	18	Feria	Matt 11:25-27
Thu	19	Feria	Matt 11:28-30
Fri	20	Feria	Matt 12:1-8
Sat	21	Feria	Matt 12:14-21
Sun	22	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (B)	Mark 6:30-34

Diary Dates 16th – 20th 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.



Over 60's Lunch Club: There will be no Over 60's Lunch Club next week. It will resume on Tuesday 24th July.

The SVDP will give a talk to raise awareness of their work during tea/coffee after the 10.45am Mass this Sunday 15th July.

The next meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** is Wednesday 18th July, 7.30pm. Minutes of last meeting are available outside the sacristy.

The User Friendly Theatre Company at the Edinburgh Fringe present "Ducks" a musical play by Clare Graydon-James featuring the poetry of FW Harvey. The Memorial Room, St Patrick's Church, Cowgate., 4th – 8th August, 2pm. Tickets £7, £5 concessions. Family tickets £20. Available on door or box office on 0131 226 0000.

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