



TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD
The Church of the Sacred Heart, Lauriston
 SERVED BY THE SOCIETY OF JESUS
Twentieth Sunday of the Year (Year B)
 19th August 2018



A key theme of today's Mass is wisdom. In the First Reading, wisdom is personified as having built a house with seven pillars. She has prepared a magnificent banquet and then sent out her servants to call all those who are ignorant, who lack wisdom, saying: "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity and live and walk in the way of wisdom and insight." The Letter to the Ephesians (2nd Reading) also tells us today: "Be careful about the sort of lives you lead – not as unwise but as wise." The food that Jesus offers, the bread and wine that are his own flesh and blood, are the sources of wisdom, giving, as they do, a true understanding of the meaning and purpose of life. To eat that food is to be close to him, not just physically but in mind and heart. And that will be the link between Jesus as the Bread of Life and the source of Wisdom. The source of Wisdom in our lives is the total acceptance of the Vision of Life which Jesus gives. He is the Source, the Bread that provides that Vision.

Frank Doyle, SJ

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Response to the Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

First Reading: Prov 9:1-6 Wisdom builds her house and invites all to eat her bread there.

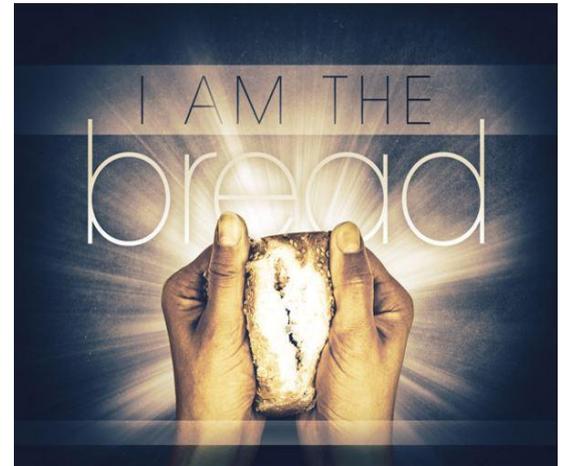
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33

Second Reading: Eph 5:15-20 Recognise what is the will of God.

Gospel: John 6:51-58 My flesh is real food and my body is real drink.

Parish BBQ 9th September

There will be a Parish/family BBQ on **Sunday 9th September** at 12.30pm, after the 10.45 Mass, which is a **Children's Harvest Mass**. The BBQ will take place in the garden of **St Catherine's Convent, 4 Lauriston Gardens**. The Sisters of Mercy have very kindly offered us the use of the garden. As the toilet facilities are inside the house we will need some volunteers to do a short spell of door / security duty from 12-3pm. There will be a sign up sheet for catering purposes. Cost £4 each or donation as once the cost of the food is covered the rest will go to the **Homeless Project**.



Thank you for last weekend's collection of £1126.43.

There will be a special collection **this** weekend (18th/19th August) for African Missions and Holy Places.



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.

YOUR PARISH PRIEST NEEDS YOU!

Fr Willam is in need of technical support to help set up his parish computer. If any parishioner has professional IT skills please contact the parish office on 229 9821 or wpearsallsj@jesuit.org.uk. Thanks.

Are you a Joiner?

The parish is looking for a reliable joiner who could help with a number of small jobs in the parish house & office. If you are able to help please contact the parish office or pastoral@lauriston.org.uk.

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday 7.45 am & 5.30 pm
Tuesday 12.30 pm
Wednesday 7.45 am & 5.30 pm
Thursday 12.30 pm
Friday 7.45 am & 5.30 pm
Saturday 12.30 pm & 6.30 pm

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

Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement with the Pastoral Associate

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Lauriston Jesuit Centre Website

www.lauriston.org.uk

Hall Website

www.lauristonhall.org.uk

THIS WEEK

Mon	20	Mem	St Bernard	Matt 19:16-22
Tue	21	Mem	St Pius X	Matt 19:23-30
Wed	22	Mem	Queenship of Our Lady	Matt 20:1-16
Thu	23	Feria		Matt 22:1-14
Fri	24	Feast	St Bartholomew	John 1:45-51
Sat	25	Feria		Matt 23:1-12
Sun	26	Twenty First Sunday of the Year (B)		John 6:60-69

Diary Dates 20th – 24th August

Mon	Rosary for the Unborn 6.15pm: Voice of the voiceless.
Tue	Charismatic Prayer Group 6.30pm in the Madonna Prayer Room AA Group 2.00pm & 7.30 pm.
Wed	Vespers 7.30pm at St Catharine's Convent
Thu	AA Group 8.00pm
Fri	Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm

The Archdiocese of St Andrew & Edinburgh's **Day for Children's Liturgy Leaders** will take place on Saturday 15th September 11am – 3pm at the Gillis Centre, Strathearn Road. Please bring a packed lunch. To reserve a place contact childrensliturgydat@gmail.com.

Cleaner Required for an elderly parishioner two hours per week. If you are interested please contact Bernadette Kircos in the parish office: 0131 229 9821.

200 Club: If you would like to join the 200 Club speak with Bridie Hanlon in the hall after the 10.45am Mass or call (0131) 441 9210. You will be supporting your parish and could win £100.

The Green Group: The Green Group invites you to the hall on Sunday 19th August after the 10.45 Mass to talk about eco-congregations and the community garden. A 5 mins intro, followed by a planting session in the church garden. All welcome.

Parish Finance Committee: The next meeting is Thursday 23rd August at 6.45pm.

Christian Aid Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the recent fundraiser. It was successful in raising £203.45 to fight poverty. Please see letter from Christian Aid Headquarters in the foyer.

Romero Book Launch: We are delighted to be hosting the book launch of 'Archbishop Romero's Homilies – A Theological and Pastoral Analysis' written by Fr Thomas Greenan published by SCIAF. Wednesday 22nd August, 6.00pm – 7.30pm in the Ogilvie Room.

Eucharistic Ministry & Reader Rota: The new rota is now available outside the sacristy.

Prayers for the Sick: Due to the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR 2018) we must have consent before publishing any names on our parish newsletter. Therefore, if you would like your name, or know someone who would like their name added to the parish prayers for the sick please contact Andrew at pastoral@lauriston.org.uk or call 229 9821. People who were previously on the list must also contact Andrew to confirm they wish to remain on the list.



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