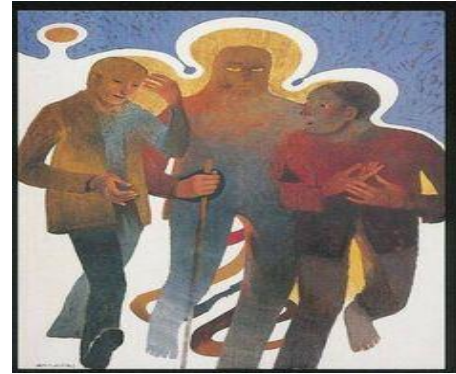


The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Monday 26th September at 7.30pm. The minutes of the previous meeting in July will be available outside the sacristy next weekend.

The Emmaus Group

Journeying on the road together with Jesus

The Emmaus Group provides the opportunity to pray, reflect and deepen your spiritual life by journeying together every month. Through the Emmaus Group you can develop your prayer life through prayer development and spiritual direction. The group meet in the Small Hall on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 7.00pm – 8.30pm (Tea/Coffee from 6.30pm). New members are welcome to join at any time. The next Meeting will take place Thursday 20th September, for more information contact Andrew Cassidy on 0131 229 9821 or email pastoral@lauriston.org.uk.



Bethany Christian Trust Winter Appeal: The Bethany Christian Trust's winter Care Shelter is emergency accommodation for people who would otherwise be sleeping rough in Edinburgh. Last winter the Care Shelter provided 8,260 bed spaces and welcomed 722 individuals over the 28 weeks of service provision. **Could you help this winter?** The Care Shelter will open on Monday 24 September 2018 and run for 32 weeks until the night of Sunday 5 May 2019. From Monday 3 December 2018 to Sunday 5 May 2019 the shelter will be based at the old St Aidan's Church at Stenhouse. This will provide greater consistency, an improved service and allow for a larger capacity so that hopefully no one has to be turned away. If you would be interested in helping this year please call 0131 454 3120 or email ruthlongmuir@bethanychristiantrust.com.

The Feast of St Ninian: Thursday 13th September (Normally Celebrated on 16th)

Little is known for certain about the life of St Ninian. He was born in the 4th Century and travelled to Rome to learn more about the faith. After lengthy studies he was ordained a priest and then Bishop by Pope Siricius. After his studies he returned home and settled in Galloway where he founded his mission and built his Church known as 'Candida Casa' or White House. St Ninian occupies a very special place in Scottish religious history and was the first known Bishop to serve Scotland.



St Ninan Prayer

Saint Ninian, first to preach the Good News of Christ in our land, hear our prayers and present them to the Lord, whom you served so faithfully. Gain for us a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit, abundant vocations to the priesthood and religious life, deeper faith in God's merciful love, stronger love for God and for our neighbour, a renewal of Christian life in our nation. May we imitate your fidelity to the call of Christ and your passion to share the truth He brought us, and also be found worthy to share the heavenly reward. Amen.

Joining the Catholic Church

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church. **Our RCIA programme begins on Wednesday 26th September at 7.30pm in the small hall.** Please contact Andrew Cassidy on 0131 229 9821 or email pastoral@lauriston.org.uk if you are interested in joining the Church or if you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic.



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.

Safeguarding Training: A safeguarding awareness session will be held in the small hall on Wednesday, 19th September, from 7.30pm to 8.45pm for those volunteers who have still to do the new Level one training. Enquiries to Anne Hughes, 07910 874204.

Volunteers Needed Urgently: The parish is in urgent need of a volunteers for door duty on a Saturday morning between 11am – 2.00pm. We would be very grateful if someone could assist us and we would provide plenty of tea and coffee.

Please join us in the hall after the 10.45am Mass for tea and coffee. All are welcome, whether for one visit or one of many.



The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 5th – 7th October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact: Catherine call 0131 665 3383 or email: catherineannwallace@gmail.com. Completed applications must be returned by Friday 21st September.

The Role of the Laity in the Church Today: There will be a Conference on the Role of the Laity at the Gillis Centre on Saturday 6th October 2018. The Conference is free and is open to all. It will begin at 11am and will finish at 4pm and the Guest Speaker is Helen Alvaré, Professor of Law at George Mason University School of Law in the United States and a consultor for the Pontifical Council of the Laity in Rome. If you would like to attend the Conference please register with Sr Mirjam Hagens, on 0131 623 8902 or email her on Archsecretary@staned.org.uk.

We pray for the sick and those who care for them: Nilda D'Agostino, Theresa Donoghue, Cathy Donoghue, Dorothy & Manuel Jarque, Pat Crowe, Teresa Dickson, Norah D'Agostino, John McPartlin, Sr. Mary Steedman RSM, Anya Hamilton, Janet Moss, Betty McDermott, Benedicte Gaspard & Alex Gormley. If you or someone you know would like to be added to our list please contact the parish office on 229 9821.

THE LITURGICAL WEEK

Mon	10	Feria		Luke 6:6-11
Tue	11	Feria		Luke 6:12-19
Wed	12	Feria		Luke 6:20-26
Thu	13	Mem	St Ninian	Luke 6:27-38
Fri	14	Feast	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	John 3:13-17
Sat	15	Mem	Our Lady of Sorrows	John 19:25-27
Sun	16	Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year (B)		Mark 8:27-35

DIARY DATES 10TH - 14TH SEPTEMBER

Tue	Charismatic Prayer Group (Madonna Prayer Room)	6.30pm
	AA Groups	2.00pm & 7.30pm
Wed	Vespers (St Catharine's Convent, 4 Lauriston Gardens, Edinburgh)	7.30pm
Thu	AA Group	8.00pm
Fri	Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)	3.00pm

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A special thank you for your generosity for last weekend's collection of £1385.72.
There will be a special collection on the 15th/16th September for the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
Please take the newsletter home, give it to someone who no longer attends or recycle after you have read it.



To the Greater Glory of God
The Church of the Sacred Heart, Lauriston
Served by the Society of Jesus
Twenty Third Sunday of the Year (B)
09 September 2018



If we are honest, many of us are not very good at either listening or speaking, where God is concerned. Some have even stopped hearing. In catechism class they heard all about the 7 sacraments, the 10 commandments of God, the 6 commandments of the Church, the 7 deadly sins and they now feel there is nothing more to learn. They may not realise it but they have become deaf! And, being deaf, they cannot speak either. They have nothing to say, nothing to share. Alas, it is not infrequent to meet Catholics who are highly qualified in their secular profession but are basically illiterate in their faith. What really is distressing is that, in their ignorance, they are often not slow to pontificate and tell others what Christianity is about. Others, though, are good at listening. They want to know more about the meaning of Jesus and his Gospel in the changing circumstances of their lives. But they, too, though good at hearing may do very little speaking, very little sharing. Yet, to hear the Word of God and not to proclaim it is, in the mind of the Gospel, a contradiction. As Jesus said once, there is not much point in lighting a lamp and then hiding it away. A light is supposed to share its light. In the Gospel, really to hear the Word of God is to carry it out. "Hearing" implies: listening, understanding, making the message one's own and living it out in word and action.



Frank Doyle, SJ

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7
James 2:1-5
Psalm 145
Mark 7:31-37

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon 7.45 am & 5.30 pm
Tue 12.30 pm
Wed 7.45 am & 5.30 pm
Thu 12.30 pm
Fri 7.45 am & 5.30 pm
Sat 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 & MARRIAGES

By arrangement with the Pastoral Associate