

South East Edinburgh Cluster of Roman Catholic Parishes

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Sunday 11th June 2017 – Trinity Sunday Year A

	Saint Gregory's	St John Vianney's	Saint Catherine's
Monday 12th	Communion Service 9.30 am		9.00 am
Tuesday 13th	9.45 am		
Wednesday 14th	Communion Service 9.30 am		9.00 am
Thursday 15th	Communion Service 9.30 am	9.30am Funeral Mass Nancy O'Donnell	9.00 am
Friday 16th	Communion Service 9.30 am		
Saturday 17th	6.00 pm		
Sunday 18th		9.30 am	11.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Vigil Mass or by arrangement.

Sacrament of Anointing: By arrangement

Cluster Mass Intentions: Andrew Purden, Maureen Purden, Anne McGee, Nancy O'Donnell, Ethel Moore, George Corr, Brenda Duffy, Prudencio Francis Xavier Fernandes.

Anniversaries: Peter Dailly, Mary Schram, John O'Niell, Frances Pelosi, Elizabeth Kilkenny, Edward Keane, Jeannie G McNeill, Isabelle Milligan, Margaret Pelosi, Brenda Duffy, Robert Moore, Agnes Hastie, Winifred Coyle, Walter Kidd, David O'Donnell, Daniel O'Donnell (Jnr).

Reflecting on our Faith: *A God of love* - this week's question

Adults: *We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?*

Children: *How do you choose to live as a more loving person?*

*If you're visiting, are new to the area, or just live here, you are most **welcome** in all parishes. We are delighted you have joined us.*

Cluster Faith Sharing Sessions

You are warmly invited to join us for our cluster faith sharing sessions. We meet at 5 Harmony Crescent, Bonnyrigg, at 7.30 pm usually finished by 9.30 pm with a cup of tea and a chat. The final date for this session is 19th June. Contact Maureen Wallbanks or Srs. Jeannette and Christine on 0131 629 2795 for further information.

Creche Facility at Joy of Love Sessions

The next Joy of Love session will take place on **Saturday 24 June at 10.30 am** in St Catherine's. We wanted to let you know that there will be a **crèche facility available** on the day to help people with children to come along and participate in these sessions. To help with planning, if you would like to use the crèche, can you please email or telephone Gerry Mulvenna (gmulvenna@blueyonder.co.uk or 07586 275 575) by Sunday 18th June? More details about the session itself in next week's newsletter.

St Catherine's Primary School Fair

Friday 16 June 12.15-2.30 pm. St Catherine's Primary invite you to come along and enjoy – bouncy castle, tombola, bric-a-brac and toy stalls, home baking and much more! Raffle tickets for an amazing Scotch Whisky Experience hamper (and other prizes) are available from Alisa Winters in St Catherine's after mass. Any donations of raffle prizes or bric-a-brac can be handed into the school office, and any prayers for good weather will be much appreciated!

Date for Your diary:

Friday 23rd June at 7.30 pm in St Catherine's church hall. An evening to raise funds for Cluster Initiatives with Refugees. Stories, poems and music. BYOB – buffet £5.

SEECAT J&P

At the recent fund raising event for autistic children at Kaimes Special School a total of £350- was raised. Many thanks to all who helped on the evening.

Edinburgh Direct Aid

A request for pens/pencils/ writing paper/copy books and toiletries for the refugee camp in Lebanon. Box at back of church for these. *Thank you.*

The Catholic App, developed in partnership with this Archdiocese, helps you find nearby Mass times using your mobile. We are now inviting Catholics in Edinburgh with an Android smartphone to join our early access using this link: <http://eepurl.com/cLbyov>

After you register, you will get a download link within 24h, and you get to use the app before it is launched to the public, and you can provide your feedback. The iPhone version will follow.

Holy Rood RC High News

Here is this week's update of recent events/news from Holy Rood, your Cluster Secondary School.

- **S5 and S6 Induction Days** – we welcomed the new S5 and S6 pupils back from their exam leave as we began our new timetable this week.
- **Senior Awards Ceremony** - Former pupil, Keith Sivell now a Captain for Flybe, presented our Senior Awards to over 150 very deserving pupils in S4-6. Well done to all.
- **S4 Alternative Timetable** - During the last week of SQA exam time some of our S4 learners took part in an alternative timetable. Pupils took part in a range of different activities including team building, writing a CV, making speakers and learning basic bike ability skills as well as making an afternoon tea for staff and pupils.
- S4 and S6 pupils represented Holy Rood at a special **Peace Celebration** St Catherine's
- 30 S1 – S3 pupils represented Holy Rood at the **Edinburgh Schools Athletics Championships** in Meadowbank. Well done to all for their sporting efforts.

Please follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh

Vocations Mass

Monday 12th June at 7.30 pm St Joseph's House, 43 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh. Everyone is most welcome to join us in praying for this special intention.

Daily Mass Live

Log on to a site called **Heaven's road** www.heavensroadfm.com/ for access to daily mass and other services throughout the day, 7 days a week.

Newman Association – Edinburgh circle AGM and Party

Wednesday 14 June 7.39-9.30pm, Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18 West Mayfield. All members and friends and supporters warmly invited to join us over drinks and nibbles.

Youth Group AGM

The Youth Group Annual General Meeting will take place in St John Vianney's Church Hall on Sunday 25 June from 2 – 2.30pm. All welcome.

Claverhouse Conversations – *Respectful conversations about meaningful topics*

On Saturday 17 June from 9 am we welcome former Moderator and principal Clerk of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the very Rev John Chalmers. John will talk not only about his time in leadership in the church, the people he has met and the future of religion, but also his other life-changing experiences such as the dreadful injuries sustained by his son JJ as a marine in Afghanistan – and the impact on John and his family. John is a great story-teller and wise observer of how the church is fairing in the modern world. Not to be missed! Great food from 9 am and fellowship to be enjoyed, all welcome! Liberton Northfield Church, 280 Gilmerton Road, EH16 5UR. Recommended donation £5 but don't let that stop you coming along. RSVP by text to 07479 985 075 or email libnorthpc@gmail.com.

Mary and Alex Thomson, along with their daughter Alisa and grandchildren Sophie and Natalie are going out to Romania to see Fr Eugen at the beginning of July. They would be happy to take with them any gifts you may wish to send to Fr Eugen. Mary would also be pleased to receive donations to take out to the orphanage in Oituz. This is a small orphanage just behind Fr Eugen's house which cares for around 40 children but since we don't know the ages of the children Mary feels it would be better to take money out to the sisters who run it to enable them to buy whatever they feel the children need. Mary will be at the back of the Church with a basket for donations for the next two Sundays.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Outing:

Now that term is almost over all young people 16-mid-20s from across our 3 parishes are invited to meet for a bit of fun trampolining, followed by some time to chat. We meet on Sat 24th June at St John Vianney's at 10am or directly at Ryze EH22 4AD at 11am. If you're interested, it helps if you let us know. Speak to Siobhan Dixon or Fr Anthony.

docat@stpats: The series of gatherings for young adults on Catholic Social Teaching continues with food & discussion on Chpt 5 of DOCAT: 'The Family', followed by pub.

New Dawn Scotland: 3-7 July at St Andrews. Ages 12-18. This year's New Dawn in Scotland will have a special focus on youth people. With £50 contribution and their sleeping bags every young person will be looked after while they follow and are involved in the special activities (teachings, entertainment, acting based on Scripture, games...)

designed for their age. More info on:

<http://www.newdawninscotland.com/programme.html>

St Catherine's News

Last Sunday's Collection: £751.58

Gift Aid: £108.

Cleaning Group: 5

Drivers Wanted: Sandra Flatman, who helped with teas and coffees on a Sunday morning for many years, now needs transport to enable her to come to St Catherine's on Sundays. Are there any drivers who would be prepared to travel to Colinton Road to help? If so can you please contact Mary Thomson on 0131 258 0677 or speak to her after Mass. If we can get a number of drivers involved, even if they can only transport her one way, it would not be an onerous task for anyone.

St Gregory's News

Offertory: £447.95; **Gift Aid:** £26.95; **Total Income:** £548.65;

Expenditure: £236.31. **Bonus Ball:** 48.

An Invitation: On 17th June after 6 pm you are warmly invited into the hall for tea/coffee and biscuits and for an informal chat to discuss some pastoral plans for the future. We hope to have these every second Saturday of the month. Please come along.

St Gregory's Fair: Our annual Summer Fair takes place on Saturday 1st July 10 am till 1 pm. Once again we are asking for contributions for the tombola stall, Bric-a-brac, raffle prizes. We will be happy to accept anything except clothes. Everyone has always been generous in previous years and we thank you for that. We also would like volunteers for both the stalls and any of the men to help to take the tables out at 9 am. Thank you in anticipation.

St John Vianney's News

Offertory: £357.22; **Gift Aid:** £52.47; **Total Income:** £378.82; **Special Coll:** £164.22

Expenditure: £577.35

Church Cleaning: Group 5.

Breakfast Rolls: The next teas and breakfast rolls will be on Sunday 25 June. This will be the last one till after the summer. Please join us after Mass.

Please note there will be no Fairtrade stall that day.