

# *South East Edinburgh Cluster of Roman Catholic Parishes*

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## **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – *Body and Blood of Christ Sunday Year A***

	Saint Gregory's	St John Vianney's	Saint Catherine's
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Communion Service 9.30 am	9.45am	9.00 am
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.45 am		
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9.45am		9.00 am
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Communion Service 9.30 am		
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sacred Heart</b>	Communion Service 9.30 am	9.45am	
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>		
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Before Vigil Mass or by arrangement.

**Sacrament of Anointing:** By arrangement

**Cluster Mass Intentions:** Joe Moan, John McGachie, James Snell, Intentions of the Moore Family, Bob Nagle, Anne McGee, Margaret Evans, Sean Kelly, Frank Martin, Sammy Bullabog, Sheila Boyle, Nena Espino.

**Anniversaries:** Francis Fernandez, Anne Jeronson, Mary D Fortune, Janet Froude, Susan Tinney, Ellen Wallace, Desmond McCann, Nancy Clarke, Margaret Radin, Madge Calvey, Charles Quigley, James McDaid, Joe Stewart, Thomas Marron, David White, Catherine Hanlon, Frances Gibb.

**Reflecting on our Faith:** *Bread for others* - this week's question

**Adults:** *What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?*

**Children:** *In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?*

*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.*

**Fr Mike turns 40!**...years ordained a priest – half of which as parish priest at St Catherine's. We extend our warmest congratulations and our prayers of thanksgiving for his dedicated response to God's call to serve Him and minister to us. *Ad multos annos!*

### **Very many thanks**

The Irish community had a *fun day* last Sunday with a football match and a social gathering. They raised a massive £700 which they have given to the Cluster. We extend our grateful thanks for this. Fr Anthony and Fr Mike would like to suggest that this money is utilised for youth ministry in our Parishes. If you care to suggest an alternative use for this gift please speak to either of the priests.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> June.** Contact Maureen Wallbanks or Srs. Jeannette and Christine on 0131 629 2795 for further information.

### **Joy of Love**

Our fifth *Joy of Love* session is on **Saturday 24 June** in **St Catherine's**. Tea and coffee available in the hall from 1000 with the session starting at **1030** in the church. Finish by 1230 followed by a shared lunch in the hall for those who are able to stay on.

There will be a **crèche facility available** from 10.15 to help people with children to come along and join in these sessions. To help with planning please let Gerry know if you wish to use this facility. ([gmulvenna@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:gmulvenna@blueyonder.co.uk) or 07586 275 575).

Everybody is very welcome and there is no need to have been at previous sessions - it will be very easy to join in. If you have any questions, or for more information, please speak to Fr Anthony, Fr Mike, Stuart Holden (07947 660 766) or Gerry Mulvenna. If you would like a copy of the materials we will be using, please email Gerry.

### **Congratulations and Good Luck!**

St Catherine's School football team has made it through to the Final of the Edinburgh Schools' Cup. The Match takes place at Meggatland playing fields on Wednesday at 6.30pm. The team's coach is the school Janitor, Mr John Davis who actually played in the team when St Catherine's last won the cup. This time around his son will be playing and they hope to make it a double! Also of note is that there is a girl in the team! Come on St Catherine's!

### **Cluster Event**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **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.

will be at the back of the Church with a basket for donations today and next Sunday.

### **The Holy Land: what a pilgrimage does and doesn't show you**

Liberton Kirk: Kirkgate Café. Mike Mineter will be talking and showing pictures from his recent visits to the Holy Land. A stall from Hadeel available selling fair-traded Palestinian goods from the West Bank and Gaza. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm.

## **The following message has been received from Archbishop Cushley**

**Cluster Reports:** I have now received nearly all of the reports from the clusters in response to the *We Have Found the Messiah* consultation process. As you will recall, the deadline for the return of the submissions was Eastertide 2017, but there are currently several reports outstanding. I'd be grateful to receive them as soon as possible.

It may also be helpful to let your parishioners know that I am very grateful for the work that has gone into the reports already received. Once I have received and read all of them, depending on their content, I hope to be in a position to discuss them at the deanery level in the autumn and then to present some proposals at the cluster level, involving our parishioners, perhaps by the new year. By law the process will also involve, in due course, the consultation of the Council of Priests.

## **Holy Rood RC High News**

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

- We said farewell to our S6 pupils as they attended a beautiful **Leavers' Mass** in school led by Father Anthony. **The Prom** at the Radisson Blu Hotel on the Royal Mile was a very glamorous event. We will miss you S6 but wish you every success.
- Congratulations to the winners of the **Paolozzi Art Prize**: Rosa Bell was the overall winner for the "New Directions" category and Olga Pypno's painting was Highly Commended in the "Spirit of Paolozzi" category. The pupils received their awards at a ceremony in the National Gallery.
- Grant Stott, Broadcaster and TV presenter presented the awards at our **Junior Awards Ceremony**.
- Two S4 pupils were successful in winning a place on Edinburgh College's **Daydream Believers Design Placement**. The boys have spent this week working with design companies such as Rockstar Games and Whitespace, a great achievement and a wonderful opportunity.

*Please follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh*

## **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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 in advance. Speak to Fr Anthony or Siobhan Fee [siobhanfee@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:siobhanfee@hotmail.co.uk)

**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. Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm @ St Pat's EH1 1TQ.

**Vatican Youth Survey:** Pope Francis has called a Synod of Bishops for 2018 to discuss young people. This is to make the Church more aware of what young people think, go through and need in life. Before the Synod begins he would like to know how young people actually feel about important issues in life. You can participate online (choose: 'English') <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>

**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: [www.newdawninScotland.com/programme.html](http://www.newdawninScotland.com/programme.html)

### St Catherine's News

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £739.61

**Cleaning Group:** 6

**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.

**Parish Picnic:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July after 11 am Mass. Bring your picnic and something to sit on. There will be tea and coffee in the hall. We hope to hold some games and parish races, so please bring shoes so you can participate! Look forward to seeing you all and pray for good weather!

This will also be the last Sunday for tea and coffee after Mass until the first Sunday in August. Enjoy your summer break – see you all for a chat over a cuppa in August!

### St Gregory's News

**Offertory:** £258.09; **Gift Aid:** £30.25; **Total Income:** £278.31;

**Expenditure:** £236.31. **Bonus Ball:** 2.

**St Gregory's Fair:** Saturday 1st July 10 am till 1 pm. Contributions for the stalls required (no clothes please), also volunteers for both the stalls and to help to take the tables out at 9 am. Thank you in anticipation.

**Eucharistic Ministers and Readers at St Gregory's:** 4 sessions of ongoing formation are being offered at Harmony Crescent with Jeff Bagnoll.

**Eucharistic ministers-** Monday 10th July 10.30-12 noon OR Thursday 13th July 7-8.30pm  
Please choose ONE of these dates.

**Readers -** Monday 17th July 10.30-12 noon OR Thursday 20th July 7-8.30pm  
Please choose ONE of these dates.

If you are **both a Reader and a Eucharistic Minister** you are invited to a session dealing with each ministry. Please indicate your preference of date/s as soon as possible to Maureen Wallbanks or Srs Jeannette and Christine. Thank you.

**200 Club** wining number for May is 35. £50 to winner.

### St John Vianney's News

**Offertory:** £366.88; **Gift Aid:** £45.12; **Total Income:** £547.69; included in above £100 hire of hall; **Expenditure:** £577.35; **Church Cleaning:** Group 6.

We urgently require money counters for collections as we only have 4 at present. By archdiocese law we should have 8, which would mean you would only be required once every two months for about 30 mins after Mass. If you are interested please speak to Kathy Duffy or phone 664 6513 for more information.

**Agnes Prior RIP:** Half of the collection donated after Agnes' requiem mass was sent to the *Baby Unit at the RIE* as she knitted hats for the babies. The other half was given to *The Highland Malawi Trust* as Agnes also knitted jumpers for the orphans. They used this money to build a sleeping room in memory of Agnes for the widows who support the orphans, as their rooms were in a state of disrepair. Pictures can be seen at the back of church.