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SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2019

Solemnity of Pentecost - Year C

Loving Jesus means listening to his word and putting it into practice. To those who respond in this way he promises the gift of the Spirit. If they keep his word they will be drawn into the love of the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit will remind them of his words.



Pentecost

Confession:

St Andrew's: Sat 9am & 4.30pm

St Peter's: Sat 10am

St Philip's: Sat 9am

St Theresa's: Sun after 11.30am

Adoration:

St Andrew's: Tue 10am to 11am

Thu 7pm to 8pm

Sat 4.30pm to 5pm

St Peter's: Sat 10am to 10.30am

St Philip's: Sat 9am to 9.15am

Morning Prayer:

St Philip's: Tue, Thu & Sat

9.15am

Parish office opening hours:

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu

9.30am to 12.30pm

Shared News ...

Congratulations: To Fr John who has completed his first year with us. Every blessing to him as he begins his second year after which he will be returning to the Diocese of Yendi in Ghana.

Pentecost Celebration - Sunday 9 June: Fr Kenneth and Fr Simon look forward to welcoming you to our celebration this afternoon in St Margaret's starting at 3.00pm. This is a free, family event which will include music, singing and a guest speaker - Canon Malcolm Round of the Scottish Episcopalian Church in Balerno. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about the various groups run in our four parishes. The afternoon will end with light refreshments.

Bereavement Café: Will start on Wednesday 12 June from 2.00pm - 4.00pm in St Andrew's hall. It is hoped that this informal setting may give support to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. For more information, contact Veronica (Tel: 253 745).

Youth Club: Remember there is a meeting on Wednesday 12 June at 7.00pm in St Andrew's hall to discuss new ways of taking the youth group forward and continuing to provide something for our young people but in a different format. Anyone interested, please go along to the meeting.

St Margaret's Academy School Show: Our show this year is 'Hairspray' in Howden Park Centre on 12 & 13 June at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Howden Park online or the box office. Cost adult £10; child/concession £7; family ticket £30 (2 adults & 2 children).

Interested in the Catholic faith? There will be an information evening on Thursday 13 June at 7.00pm in St Peter's. Anyone who might be interested in joining the RCIA group this year should go along to find out more.

Livi Modern: Is a free pop-up art exhibition and event about the architecture of Livingston New Town and showcases one of the most striking modern buildings in the area, our own St Andrew's Catholic Church (a category B listed building). The exhibition is a collaboration of four local artists and will include original artwork, video and some hands on 3D printing. The event takes place in St Andrew's on Saturday 15 June between 11.00am - 4.00pm and is part of Architecture Fringe 2019 (architecturefringe.com).

First Holy Communion: The children in both St Andrew's & St Peter's parishes who have received First Holy Communion in the last few weeks will join us on Sunday 16th for their Thanksgiving Mass and breakfast. Please keep all the children in your prayers.

Congratulations: And every blessing to Mrs Lisa Maria Purdie, Head Teacher at St Ninian's, Dedridge, on her award as Scottish Head Teacher of the Year.

West Lothian Credit Union: Is a not for profit financial co-operative that offers low cost affordable loans and savings to anyone who lives or works within West Lothian. We are looking for volunteers to help us serve the community. Positions available range from Cashiers, Administration, Marketing/Promotion, Directors and many more. You do not have to have any experience in the financial sector but if you do that would be great. Please call 436 666, visit our website www.westlothiancreditunion.co.uk or call into our branch in the Livingston Centre, opposite Primark. Look forward to hearing from you.

Almost New Wheelchair: One of our parishioners has an almost new wheelchair if anyone would like it, free of charge. If interested, please contact Tom (Tel: 07488 384 009).

Next Sunday's Readings (16.06.19): Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Recently Deceased: Peter Grennan, Colin Birrell, Susan Peden **Anniversaries (June):** Ethan Hughes, Andrew Graham

ST THERESA'S...

Marriage: Please pray for Danielle Weeratunga & Robbie Gray who will be married on Wednesday 12th and Alyson Harnby & Steven Boon who will be married on Saturday 15th. We wish them every happiness in their future lives together.

Last Sunday's Collection: £688.09; **Building Fund:** £151.35;
Aged & Infirm Clergy: £10.00; **Bonus Ball Winner:** No 42 Pat Herbert

ST ANDREW'S ...

Wednesday 12th: The children from P2 will join us for Mass on Wednesday morning.

Thank You: To Tobe and everyone who gave donations for Sunday Teas last week. The sum of £78.89 was raised for the 2020 St Andrew's Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Last Sunday's Collection: £1,031.17; **Building Fund:** £206.62;
200 Club: No 60 & No 121; **Sanctuary Candle:** Brett Wardlaw (Birthday Anniversary)

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ST PETER'S ...

Knit & Natter Group: Will meet on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

Next Sunday: The children who are now sharing with us in Holy Communion will be helping us with the Sunday morning liturgy and at this Mass, they will receive their certificates.

Mass Times: Weekday Mass times may fluctuate over the coming months. Please keep an eye on the newsletter.

Last Sunday's Collection:
£1,016.38; **Church Stall:** £70.83;
Aged & Infirm Clergy: £849.00

ST PHILIP'S ...

Last Sunday's Collection:
£490.20; **200 Club:** TBC;
Sanctuary Candle: William Milligan RIP (Anniversary)



Poland May 2019

I first visited Poland as a tourist when I went with a priest colleague to Krakow for a week. We visited all the places of interest, the churches, the cultural experiences, the Salt Mines and Auschwitz. My second trip with Fr Peter was completely different!

I was given a very warm and joyful welcome by the Pallottine community in Warsaw. It took me back almost forty years to see seminaries wearing soutanes for liturgy and meals. There was a great passion and interest among them about the church in the West and hopefully some will come on mission work. I met Pallottine priests working in parishes, teaching in universities, running a printing press and of course, fostering the future of the order in the seminary. The Gdansk community were all very busy with six weekday Masses, eight Sunday Masses and long periods of daily confession. Being close to both the rail and bus station there is a constant stream of people in the church.

In every second street and corner there are Churches! We visited the Jesuit Church in Warsaw, the cathedral of St Mary in Gdansk and the renovated church/performance space of St John.

The day began in Torun with a visit to The Church of Mary, Star of the New Evangelisation and St John Paul II. A very modern and Polish shrine to Mary as well as celebrating the pontificate and sanctity of John Paul II. I was to meet my guide for the city of Torun at Radio Maryja and before I knew it there was a bilingual interview happening on live radio!

The beauty of Torun with the university at the very heart of it was magnificent to see. I enjoyed my visit to meet Fr Peter's students and the Dean of Education who has already been to Livingston twice.

The spa town of Inowroclaw was the setting for the Caritas Poland Conference and a chance to share some of our Scottish experience. I got the chance to give a short interview on the local TV station's evening news digest.

The country continues to thrive after independence from Russia in 1989. EU money and the work of restoration continues. I would be delighted to go back for longer on holiday with no lectures!

Fr Kenneth

WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINSTON



Drodzy, *Kiedy nadszedł dzień Pięćdziesiątnicy, znajdowali się wszyscy razem na tym samym miejscu. Nagle spadł z nieba szum, jakby uderzenie gwałtownego wiatru (...) i wszyscy zostali napelnieni Duchem Świętym.* Wydarzenie sprzed wieków może się wydawać odległe, ale dokładnie 40 lat temu w 1979 rok Karol Wojtyła – św. Jan Paweł II odmówił z mocą tą modlitwę, którą powtarzaliśmy w psalmie: *Niech zstąpi Duch Twój i odnowi ziemię, Niech zstąpi Duch Twój i odnowi oblicze ziemi – tej ziemi!* Cud, którym była Solidarność i 1980 rok, a potem wybory w 1989 roku i zakończenie komunizmu w Polsce – to cuda, które się wydarzyły na naszej ziemi. Podziękujmy Bogu, że doczekaliśmy się wolności w rodzinie europejskiej. Módlmy się do Ducha Świętego, bo *wszyscy ci, których prowadzi Duch Boży, są synami Bożymi. Nie otrzymaliście przecież ducha niewoli, ale ducha przybrania za synów, w którym możemy wołać: Abba, Ojcze.* Słowa sekwencji to piękna modlitwa do Ducha Świętego: *Daj Twoim wierzącym, w Tobie ufającym, siedmiorakie dary...* módl się do Ducha Bożego!

Jezus powiedział: *Paraklet, Duch Święty, którego Ojciec pośle w moim imieniu, On was wszystkiego nauczy i przypomni wam wszystko, co Ja wam powiedziałem.* Czyż darem największym nie był **język miłości**, którym przemawiali apostołowie, budząc tęsknotę ukrytą w sercu człowieka. Mamy światu pokazywać, że Bóg kocha, i odpowiedzieć na tę miłość, bo wtedy przez Ducha Świętego każdy usłyszał w swoim sercu głos samego Boga. Czy umiem przemawiać językiem miłości do ludzi wokół mnie? **Bóg jest Miłością...alleluja!** Ks. Piotr

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
Sun 9 June	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass JS <i>Peter Greenan RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Eileen Carol</i> 5.30pm Mass PK <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Peter Stewart</i>	11.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	Solemnity of Pentecost - Year C
Mon 10 June	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tue 11 June	9.30am Mass KO <i>Frances Johnston</i>	No Service	7.00pm SPRED Small Group Mass JS <i>Josie Cameron RIP</i>	No Service	Memorial of St Barnabas
Wed 12 June	9.30am Mass KO <i>Peter Grennan RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Eileen Carol</i>	No Service	6.00pm Mass JS <i>Margaret Johnstone RIP</i>	Wednesday 10th week of the year
Thu 13 June	9.30am Mass KO <i>Ethan Hughes</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Mary Terry RIP</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Hughie Sweeney RIP</i>	No Service	Memorial of St Anthony of Padua
Fri 14 June	9.30am Mass KO <i>Michael Moore</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	No Service	Friday 10th week of the year
Sat 15 June	9.30am Mass KO 5.30pm Vigil KO <i>Corr Family</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i> 6.30pm Polish MM	9.30am Mass JS <i>Elizabeth Brady RIP</i>	No Service	Saturday 10th week of the year
Sun 16 June	9.30am Polish JS 11.30am Mass KO <i>Prashan & Gabi</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Sarah McLean</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Elias Chirinos RIP</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>Jerry McCool</i>	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Year C