



St Andrew's, St Peter's, St Philip's & St Theresa's

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Sunday 4th August 2019 - 18th Sunday of the Year (Year C)

Youth Group: The Youth Group will re-commence every two weeks at the beginning of September. Fr Simon and Fr Kenneth are grateful to Maureen and Mike Casey who have agreed to take leadership of the Youth Group this year. Anyone who would like to be involved with them this year are invited to a meeting in St Theresa's House on Tuesday 13th August at 7pm. If you cannot make the meeting speak to Fr Simon or Fr Kenneth or email catholic126@gmail.com

The One World Group is visiting Fr Tony Lappin's Parish in Peebles on Saturday 17 August. Any parishioner of the 4 parishes is welcome to join, unfortunately the bus is full so own transport is required, If you require transport or if you are willing to take other parishioners with you, please let us know. We plan to leave St Andrew's at 10am, returning at 5pm. Please bring something to share for lunch, there are facilities to heat food in the parish hall. There will be Mass at 3.45pm. We hope as many parishioners as possible will join in the outing, if not for the whole day for at least part of the day. The address of the Church is St Joseph's 17 Rosetta Road, Peebles EH45 8 JU.

'Senior's Outing: St Andrew's SSVP will be hosting a 'Senior's' outing to Largs on Friday 23 August cost will be £5 per person. The bus will leave St Andrew's carpark at 10.00am & we will aim to return there at approx 6.30pm. If interested please give names to any member of the Society & please pay for the seat at time of booking.

Men's Retreat Day: If any of our male parishioners are interested in a retreat day to Nunraw in either late September or early October, please contact Brian Rolfe (07538 153 582 or march2ndjuly19th@gmail.com). Cost will be £25 approx.

SPRED: Join the Archdiocesan commissioning of new catechists at St Kentigern's in Barton on 4th

September at 7pm. **Next Sunday's Readings (11.08.19):** Wisdom 18: 5-9; Psalm 32; Hebrews 11: 1-2. 8-19 ; Luke

12: 32-48 **Recently Deceased:** Tommy Hughes (Karen our secretary's father) **Anniversaries (August):** Robert Phair

ST PETER'S ...

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY - opening the church building for Mass, helping set up for and clearing up after Mass, general 'sacristy work', helping with Altar Servers, church cleaning, Passkeeping (more adults needed), parish ground work. Have a think if you might support any of the work in these areas and let Fr. Simon know. Thank you to those of you who have already come forward!

COMMUNION MINISTERS & READERS - there is no need anymore to 'sign in' when you come to Mass. But please continue to come through to the Side Hall for 9.25am/5.25pm to pray before Mass begins.

LOAN REPAYMENT - the debt currently stands at £20,000. I hope we'll be in a position very soon to send a further £5,000.

BAPTISM - baby Alfie Low, recently introduced to the community, will be Baptised on Sunday afternoon at 2.00pm. Please pray for him and his family!

NEW ROSARY GROUP - anyone interested? Please speak with Fr. Simon

ST PHILIP'S ... Invitation to Annual Afternoon Tea in the Lanthorn on Saturday 10th August 1-3pm. Please contact Donna Lee donna.lanthorn@hotmail.com

ST ANDREW'S ...Loan Fund: The outstanding current loan figure is £4994.44. Well done!

Last Sunday's Collection: £741.99 (28.07); **Building Fund** £204.34 Candles £297.98

ST THERESA'S ...

Last Sunday's collection: 21/7 £439.82 Bonus Ball No 32 St Theresa's; 28/7 £402.84 Bonus ball No 3 Pat Hogg

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WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINGSTON



W dzisiejszej ewangelii czytamy: "Nauczycielu, powiedz mojemu bratu, żeby się podzielił ze mną spadkiem". Lecz On mu odpowiedział: "Człowieku, któż mnie ustanowił sędzią albo rozjemcą nad wami?"

Powiedział też do nich: "Uważajcie i strzeżcie się wszelkiej chciwości, bo nawet gdy ktoś opływa we wszystko, życie jego nie jest zależne od jego mienia".

Chciwość, rozumiana jako nieodparte dążenie do posiadania coraz więcej, jest pogonią za wiatrem, czyli marnowaniem energii. Coś takiego eksploatuje człowieka, a nie przynosi mu żadnych korzyści, poza chwilową przyjemnością towarzyszącą nabywaniu nowej rzeczy. Zamiast tego lepiej jest całą swoją energię skupić na byciu dla innych.

Pracujmy ciężko i zarabiamy dużo, jeśli możliwe, ale po to, by coś dać innym. "Choć można cię okraść z tego, co otrzymujesz, kto ma moc okraść cię z tego, co dajesz?" - pyta retorycznie Antoine de Saint-Exupery. To, co daliśmy innym z czystej miłości owocuje w nas nie tylko przez kilka czy kilkanaście lat, ale przez całą wieczność.

W okresie wakacyjnym do 18.08 włącznie w Livingston będzie tylko 1 msza po polsku – w niedziele o 9.30!

Wszelkie dodatkowe zapytania prosimy kierować pod adres mejlowy:

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DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
Sun 4 Aug	9.30am Polish MM 11.30am Mass JS <i>Jan Lafferty</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30pm Mass SH	9.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass KO <i>Special Intention</i>	18th Sunday of the Year - Year C
Mon 5 Aug	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass JS	Monday of 18th Week of the Year
Tue 6 Aug	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Victoria McLeish</i>	No Service	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Wed 7 Aug	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass <i>Marie Meek</i>	No Service	6.00pm Mass JS	Wednesday of 18th Week of the Year
Thu 8 Aug	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Mary McDonnell RIP</i>	9.30am Mass JS	No Service	Memorial of St Dominic
Fri 9 Aug	No Service	9.30am Mass SH <i>Barry Benott</i>	No Service	<i>No Service</i>	Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Sat 10 Aug	No Service 5.30pm Vigil KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Gina Ritchie</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Michael King RIP</i>	No Service	Feast of St Lawrence
Sun 11 Aug	9.30am Polish MM 11.30am Mass KO <i>Cathie Lafferty RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>Lilly Wood</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass JS	18th Sunday of the Year - Year C