



## St James' Notices

### Sunday 28 January

#### 1.30am Mass:

**Reader:** D. Bannister

**Assistant Ministers of the**

**Eucharist:** M. Rendle and

M. Archibald

### Sunday 04 February

#### 1.30am Mass:

**Reader:** N. Rennick

**Assistant Ministers of the**

**Eucharist:** D. Bannister and

S. Robertson

#### **Last week's collection:**

**Gift Aid** £78.20

**Cash** £48.00

**Total** £126.20

Chaplet of Divine Mercy will take place on the First Sunday of the month at St James after the 11.30 Mass. All welcome.

Please pray for the sick and elderly of the parish and their carers, whether in their own homes, in hospital or in care homes:

Mimi Dunlop  
John Allen  
Delphine Mussett  
Mrs Graham  
John Halley  
Alasdair Brown  
Helen Garret  
Douglas Shaw  
Lina Patterson  
Bob Young  
Barbara Margiotta  
Giannalisa Margiotta  
Susan Sweeney

If there are names that should be included, or names removed,

## PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH & ST. JAMES

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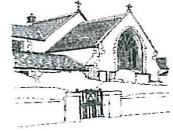
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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

## Sunday 28 January 2018

*"I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth."*

*(Deuteronomy 18:15-20)*



## St Joseph's Notices

### Saturday 27 January

#### Vigil Mass 5.00pm

**Welcomers/Passkeepers:**

Margaret and Maureen

**Sacristan;** Jordan Kay

**Reader;** John Lhombreaud

**Assistant Ministers of the**

**Eucharist;** Eileen Prior and

May Gillies

**Collection Counters:** Claire

O'Brien & Margaret Anderson

### Saturday 03 February`

#### Vigil Mass 5.00pm

**Welcomers/Passkeepers:**

Margaret and Maureen

**Sacristan;** Jordan Kay

**Reader;** Margaret Anderson

**Assistant Ministers of the**

**Eucharist;** Christine Fieldind

and Rosemary Hannay

**Collection Counters:** Claire

O'Brien and Cécile Thorburn

## NEW MASS ARRANGEMENTS

### Mass Times

#### Saturday, 27 January 2018:

**Vigil Mass, St Joseph, Peebles 5.00pm**

#### Sunday, 28 January 2018:

**Mass, St James, Innerleithen 1.30pm**

#### Tuesday, 30 January 2018:

**Mass, St Joseph's Peebles 11.00am**

#### Wednesday, 31 January 2018:

**Mass, St James Innerleithen 11.00am**

#### Saturday, 03 February 2018:

**Vigil Mass, St Joseph, Peebles 5.00pm**

#### Sunday 04 February 2018:

**Mass, St James, Innerleithen 1.30am**

## Church Contact Arrangements

People phoning St Joseph's will be given the times of Masses at the weekend and the phone number of Fr Tadeusz at Penicuik. Church phone messages and mail will be checked regularly during the week. If anyone needs advice or information the following parishioners can be contacted:

Claire O'Brien 01721 722754

Rosemary Hannay rthannay59@gmail.com

Charlotte Hamiton 01721 723910

### Confessions:

**Confessions can be heard before or after Mass.**

## A warm welcome to visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors to our Vigil and Weekend Masses. If you pay tax, any offerings you make can be 'Gift Aided' by using the special yellow envelopes available at the back of the Church. We hope you enjoy your stay in the Scottish Borders.

## General Notices

### St Joseph's Notices

**Linen Cleaning:** January Liz Douglas  
**Church Cleaning:** 29 January Doris and Liz

#### **Saturday 21st January Collection:**

Gift Aid £82.60  
Cash £101.14  
**Total** £183.74

**Newsletter:** Information for the newsletter should be sent to Charlotte Hamilton ([stjosephspeebles@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephspeebles@gmail.com)) by 6.00pm on the preceding Tuesday. Alternatively, items can be put through the presbytery letterbox, again by 6.00pm on Tuesday. If any newsletter requires to be printed in advance, notice will be given.

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#### **St Joseph's 100 Club**

The next draw will be on Saturday 20 January 2018 at the parish meeting. If you have not already joined the 100 club please consider it now.

It costs only £5 a month per number and each month there are 3 prizes to be won. Membership forms are available at the back of the church or you can contact Carole Roberts on 01721 729482 or [carole.mowhanau@gmail.com](mailto:carole.mowhanau@gmail.com).

**Teas & Coffees:** Once Sunday Masses resume teas and coffees will take place on the last Sunday of the month after Mass in the neighbourhood centre.

Everyone will be welcome for a cuppa and a chat.

#### **Peebles Christian Aid Committee**

Will be meeting on Tues 30th Jan at 7.30 pm in St Andrew's Leckie Church Hall to plan for Christian Aid Week 13th – 19th May 2018. Anyone interested in helping with the week's events, or who has any ideas for fund raising will be made most welcome Contact [nancy.hutchinson@btinternet.com](mailto:nancy.hutchinson@btinternet.com).

#### **Calling All Gardeners!**

A wee reminder that the Christian Aid Week plant sale will be on Saturday May 19th and while it's not exactly gardening weather just now we can still start preparing by thinking about which plants could be divided in the spring or seeds sown or cuttings taken. Please contact John Hutchinson (St Andrews Leckie) for more information (01721720885/[jhutchinson0444@btinternet.com](mailto:jhutchinson0444@btinternet.com))

#### **Monday Call-In**

This resumes on Monday 5th February from 1.45pm to 3.15pm in St Joseph's Neighbourhood Centre.

### **St Joseph's Parish Meeting**

Thanks to all those who attended and participated so fully in spite of the very inclement weather.

Lenten tradition puts the Passion of Jesus and his sacrifice at the front of Catholic practice for 40 days. We are asked to go deeper into our souls and come closer to the agony He experienced. Traditionally there are three aspects to our Lenten Observance - Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving. We agreed a number of activities that relate to each of these aspects.

**Fasting** - Once again all are encouraged to fast on Fridays of Lent, an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifice of our Saviour during his 40 days in the Wilderness. We'd like to encourage you to donate funds saved to SCIAF or Peebles Food Bank.

**Prayer** - Stations of the Cross will take place in St Joseph's on Fridays in Lent at 7pm, each week led by a group. The Rosary will be prayed in St Joseph's Thurs at 6pm.

**Almsgiving** - SCIAF will be running their Wee Box campaign. Details to be given at Mass in St Joseph's Sat 10th Feb. We will also be collecting food and non-food items and donations for Peebles Foodbank. Details will be explained further at Mass in St Joseph's on 3rd Feb. We will distribute a flier 'Lent @ St Joseph's' with more details and how people can support them. If you are able to help with its distribution or if you have any ideas for what we can do as a Parish during Lent speak to David Bon or at [davidbon@btinternet.com](mailto:davidbon@btinternet.com) There will be a meeting open to all Parishioner's at the beginning of March to discuss how we approach the celebration of Easter.

#### **St James' Parish Meeting**

Minutes of the Parish Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> January are in the plastic folder on the table at the back of church. Please read but do not remove them.

Sunday counters are required, please speak to Jane Davey if you can join the rota.

Help with Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals also requested, please speak to Lillian Foy, if you would like to help.

Next Parish Meeting is on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 7.30pm in St James**. Everyone welcome.

#### **St Joseph's 100 Club Winners**

1st Michael Prior £90  
2nd Mia Stewart £54  
3rd Margaret Edge £36

£180 raised for church funds. Next draw Sat 24th February

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday 27th January, Julia McCafferty RIP  
Sunday 28th January June Bon RIP  
Saturday 3rd February Marian Krzysztan RIP

#### **Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 6th-13th July**

Direct flights to Lourdes from Edinburgh  
Led by the Archbishop  
Further information at [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com) or call 0131 564 0644 or 0800 917 357  
Posters at the back of the church

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**Deadline for newsletter items:** **Tuesday at 6.00pm.**