



## **St James' Notices**

### **Sunday 18 February**

#### **1.30pm Mass:**

**Reader:** L. Findlay

**Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist:** E. Blair and M. Archibald

### **Sunday 25 February**

#### **1.30pm Mass:**

**Reader:** W. Pank

**Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist:** S. Robertson & D. Bannister

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

<b>Gift Aid</b>	£ 49.00
<b>Cash</b>	£ 49.64
<b>Special collection:</b>	£48.55
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£147.19</u></b>

Chaplet of Divine Mercy will take place on the First Sunday of the month at St James after the 1.30 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  
 Delphine Mussett  
 Mrs Graham  
 John Halley  
 Alasdair Brown  
 Helen Garret  
 Douglas Shaw  
 Lina Patterson  
 Bob Young  
 Barbara Margiotta  
 Giannalisa Margiotta

If there are names that should be included, or names removed, please let the newsletter know.

## **PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH & ST. JAMES**

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### **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR B**

## **Sunday 18 February 2018**

*"Gods covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood"*

*(Genesis 9:8-15)*

### **Mass Times**

#### **Saturday, 17 February 2018:**

**Vigil Mass, St Joseph, Peebles 5.00pm**  
**Distribution of ashes**

#### **Sunday, 18 February 2018:**

**Mass, St James, Innerleithen 1.30pm**  
**Distribution of ashes**

#### **Tuesday, 20 February 2018:**

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

#### **Wednesday, 21 February 2018:**

**Mass, St James' Innerleithen 11:00am**

#### **Saturday, 24 February 2018:**

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

#### **Sunday 25 February 2018:**

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

### **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
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## **St Joseph's Notices**

### **Saturday 17 February**

#### **Vigil Mass 5.00pm**

**Welcomers/Passkeepers:**

Margaret and Maureen

**Sacristan:** Jordan Kay

**Reader:** Charlotte Hamilton

**Assistant Ministers of the**

**Eucharist:** Jim McCafferty and May Gillies

**Collection Counters:** Claire O'Brien and Margaret Anderson

### **Saturday 24 February`**

#### **Vigil Mass 5.00pm**

**Welcomers/Passkeepers:**

Margaret and Maureen

**Sacristan:** Alison Futers

**Reader:** Marianne Brown

**Assistant Ministers of the**

**Eucharist:** Richard Leeson and Christine Fielding

**Collection Counters:** Claire O'Brien and Margaret Anderson

#### **Special Collection**

Lenton Alms during Lenton season

#### **Stations of the Cross**

16th February—Altar Servers

23rd February—Pass Keepers

2nd March—Bereavement Team

16th March—Music Group

23rd March—SCIAF

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

#### **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:** February Liz Douglas  
**Church Cleaning:** 12 February Maxine and Lesley

#### **Saturday 10th February Collection:**

Gift Aid	£ 151.50
Cash	£ 125.70
Special collection	£ 152.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ ..429.58</b>

**Newsletter:** Information for the newsletter should be sent to Kellie Patterson ([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 24 February 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.

#### **Children's Liturgy**

Will start up again during the Evening Mass of Saturday 17th February till Easter.

Donations of coloured pencils and pritt sticks (NOT felt tips) would be gratefully received

#### **Mary's Meals**

Robin Crichton will be giving a talk entitled 'On the Trail of Merlin in a Dark Age, The History behind the Legend at Stobo Kirk' on 17th February at 7:30pm. The entry is by donation and all funds raised will be given to Mary's Meals.

#### **SCIAF**

##### **Be fishers of men this Lent**

By supporting SCIAF this Lent your Parish is helping families. Let's work together, so poor Cambodians and other people in need around the world can survive and thrive. The UK Government is matching pound for pound all donations given to our wee box, big change appeal. Please take home a wee box.

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

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. We will also be collecting food and non-food items and donations for Peebles Foodbank.

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

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.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday 17th February: Angela Leeson R.I.P.

Sunday 18th February: John Allen R.I.P.

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

This resumes on Monday 5th March from 1:45pm to 3:15pm in St Joseph's Neighbourhood Centre. All welcome!

#### **Neighbourhood Ladies Group**

On Monday 19th February at 7:30pm Emma Stone from The Good Food Store will be there. All welcome!

#### **News from Gilis Centre**

##### **Love Lent**

Archbishop Leo would like to invite young adults, 16-29 year old, to join him for a series of three Friday evening talks during Lent to take place at the parish hall of St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral in Edinburgh on the 23rd February, 9th March and 23rd March. Each talk will begin at 7pm. Entitled "Love Lent", the series of talks will conclude with a young adults gathering in Edinburgh upon Palm Sunday on the 25th March. For more information go to [www.archdiocese-edinburgh.com](http://www.archdiocese-edinburgh.com)

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