



## St James' Notices

### Sunday 11 March

#### 1.30pm Mass:

Reader: A. McCulloch-Graham

Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: M. Archibald & E. Blair

### Sunday 18 March

#### 1.30pm Mass:

Reader: D. Bannister

Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: D. Bannister and S. Robertson

#### Last week's collection:

Gift Aid	£ 28.50
Cash	£ 10.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>£39.05</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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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR B

## Sunday 11 March 2018

*"The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith"  
(Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18)*



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### Saturday 10 March

#### Vigil Mass 5.00pm

Welcomers/Passkeepers:

Margaret and Maureen

Sacristan: Alison Futers

Reader: Paul Nicol and Christine Fielding

Assistant Ministers of the

Eucharist: Eileen Prior and Rosemary Hannay

Collection Counters: Claire O'Brien and Margaret Anderson

### Saturday 17 March`

#### Vigil Mass 5.00pm

Welcomers/Passkeepers:

Margaret and Maureen

Sacristan: Cécile Thorburn

Reader: May Gillies and Michael Prior

Assistant Ministers of the

Eucharist: May Gillies & Paul Nicol

Collection Counters: Claire O'Brien and Margaret Anderson

#### Special Collection

Lenten Alms during Lenten season

#### Stations of the Cross

16th February—Altar Servers

23rd February—SCIAF

2nd March—Bereavement Team

16th March—Music Group

23rd March—Pass Keepers

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

#### Confessions:

Confessions can be heard before or after Mass.

### Mass Times

#### Saturday, 10 March 2018:

Vigil Mass, St Joseph, Peebles 5.00pm

#### Sunday, 11 March 2018:

Mass, St James, Innerleithen 1.30pm

#### Tuesday, 13 March 2018:

Mass, St Joseph's Peebles 11.00am

#### Wednesday, 14 March 2018:

Mass, St James' Innerleithen 11:00am

#### Saturday, 17 March 2018:

Vigil Mass, St Joseph, Peebles 5.00pm

#### Sunday 18 March 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  
 Rosemary Hannay rthannay59@gmail.com  
 Charlotte Hamilton 01721 723910

### 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: March** Doris Sharp  
**Church Cleaning: 12 March** Doris and Liz

#### **Saturday 04 March Collection:**

Gift Aid £ 42.95  
Cash £ 65.70  
**Total £ .108.65**

**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 March 2018. 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.

#### **100 Club Prizewinners**

1st	Catherine Simmons	£90
2nd	Douglas Shaw	£54
3rd	Liz Douglas	£36

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

Will take place during the Evening Mass from the period of Saturday 17th Feb until Easter. Donations of coloured pencils and pritt sticks (NOT felt tips) would be gratefully received.

#### **Halyrude School and Mary's Meals**

Halyrude is collecting good quality backpacks to be filled with a towel, shorts and t-shirts, flip-flops and stationery. All items, new or good quality 2nd hand will be packed by senior pupils. Box at back of the church until Friday 16th March.

#### **SCIAF**

##### **Caring for our Common home**

As we all strive to be more environmentally aware, we should remember that we are helping our brothers and sisters across the world to live a life less affected by climate change and extreme weather. Please take home a wee box.

### **Lenten Preparation for Easter**

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.

#### **Prayer and Soup Lunch Friday 23rd March 12.30**

As part of our Lenten commitment to fasting and prayer everyone is invited to fast in the morning and bring an item for the Food Bank. Our short prayer session will be a few short reflections on the Passion of Jesus, each followed by a prayer and silent meditation.

Please come along and share our Christian fellowship. We are hosting this for Peebles Churches Together

#### **Peebles Food Bank**

The food bank have let us know that they are especially short of supplies of corned beef, ham, mashed potatoes & fruit juice. The box for donations is at the back of the Church.

#### **Parish Worries**

Comparing January and February this year with last year the parish income is down by **£700.33**. Cash is down by £397.58 and gift aid envelopes by £302.75. Gift Aid via Standing Order has however stayed constant.

If you are having trouble getting to Mass in the parish, would you consider setting up a standing order if you do not already do so? It would help to keep income constant for when the new priest arrives.

#### **St James**

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.

#### **Cluster Parishes Together**

In a pastoral letter for all the archdiocese Archbishop Leo Cushley has let us know that he has dropped draft proposals to close churches. A copy of the letter is in the church porch.

**Parish website:** [www.stjosephschurch.org.uk](http://www.stjosephschurch.org.uk)

**Newsletter email address:** [stjosephspeebles@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephspeebles@gmail.com)

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