



St James' Notices

Sunday 13 May

1.30pm Mass:

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

Sunday 20 May

1.30pm Mass:

Reader: W. Pank
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: L. Foy & M. Rendle

6th May collection:

Gift Aid £48.15
Cash £42.25
Total **£90.40**

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
Alasdair Brown
Helen Garret
Douglas Shaw
Bob Young
Barbara Margiotta
Giannalisa Margiotta

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

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Sunday 13 May 2018

*"Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him".
(4:11-16)*

Mass Times

Saturday 12 May 2018:

Mass, St Joseph 5.00pm

Sunday 13 May 2018:

Mass, St James, Innerleithen 1.30pm

Tuesday 15 May 2018:

Mass, St Joseph, Peebles 11.00am

Wednesday 16 May 2018:

Mass, St James, Innerleithen 11.00am

Thursday 17 May 2018: (see newsletter)

Mass, St Joseph, Peebles 10.30am

Saturday 19 May 2018:

Mass, St Joseph, Peebles 5.00pm

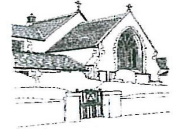
Sunday 20 May 2018:

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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Saturday 12 May

Vigil Mass 5.00pm

Welcomers/Passkeepers: Margaret and Maureen

Sacristan: Cécile Thorburn
Reader: Margaret Anderson
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: Michael Prior & Eileen Prior

Collection Counters: Claire O'Brien and Margaret Anderson

Saturday 19 May

Vigil Mass 5.00pm

Welcomers/Passkeepers: Maureen and Margaret

Sacristan: Cécile Thorburn
Reader: Marianne Brown
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: Christine Fielding & May Gillies

Collection Counters: Claire O'Brien and Margaret Anderson

Special collection

12th/13th May

Special collection this weekend for Communication for the National Bishops Conf.

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
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Linen Cleaning: **May** Cécile Thorburn
Church Cleaning: **May** Maxine & Lesley
Flower Arrangement: **May** Margaret Anderson

Saturday 28th April Collection:

Gift Aid £ 190.70
Cash £ 117.55
Total **£ 308.25**

Saturday 5th May Collection:

Gift Aid £ 145.00
Cash £ 101.35
Total **£ 246.35**

Newsletter: Information for the newsletter should be sent to Kellie Patterson (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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Ellesmere Port / Peebles Hydro Hotel

A bus party of Parishioners and clergy from Ellesmere Port are visiting Peebles Hydro for a few days and will have Mass in St Joseph's, Peebles on Thursday 17th May at 10 30 am. Parishioners are welcome to join them for Mass and to meet up over refreshments in The Neighborhood Centre after Mass approx 11 15 am. One of the leaders, Deacon Tony Hunt has visited St Joseph's from time to time and would like to meet more parishioners and forge new faith links so please come along if you can

Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th May for Andrzej Przybysz (RIP)
Tuesday 15th May for Alfie Evans and Lina Patterson
Pre-printed envelopes for Mass Intentions are available at the back of the church.

First Communion volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help with the First Communion Breakfast (Sunday 3rd June at 10.30am) and we're also looking for donations of food/drink. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for people to put their name against

SCIAF WEE BOX APPEAL

Many thanks for your generous donations to this year's SCIAF WEE BOX Lenten Appeal. We raised the grand total of £638.89 which will be doubled by the UK government. A reminder also that all boxes/money not already handed in will now have to be sent directly to SCIAF

Foodbank

The Chairman and Trustees of the Peeblesshire Foodbank would like to thank St. Josephs Church for the cash donation of £20, in addition to much needed food supplies. Cash is just as important as food donations due to rent and insurances that require to be paid.

First Communion Mass

The First Communion Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd June at 10 30 am. This will be followed by a First Communion Breakfast in the hall kindly provided by the parish. This is an extra Mass and all parishioners are welcome to come and help celebrate this special occasion with our young parishioners. Please keep the children, their families, our catechist and school staff in your prayers

First Reconciliation

On Tuesday 15th May our young parishioners will attend Mass at 11 am and they will stay on for a short Reconciliation Service

Presentation of our Father

The final preparatory rite for our children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is The Presentation of the Our Father which will take place during 5pm Mass on Saturday 19th May. In this celebration we will present them with the Lord's Prayer, a summary of how we should pray.

Church Heating

The church heating has now been switched off until September however it can be switched back on should the weather turns inclement.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week is happening between 13th-19th May and there is lots happening. Below is a brief list of upcoming events. Please refer to the posters on Church noticeboard for further information.

Sunday 13 May—opening Service

6pm, Leckie Memorial Church

Mon 14th-Sat 20th May—house to house collection

Town wide

Tues 15th & Thurs 17th—knit-a-thon

7:30pm-9:30pm, 38 Edderston Road

Wednesday 16th May—Quiz Night

7:30pm, Leckie Memorial Church

Thursday 17th May—Market stall

10am-4pm, Peebles Market, Eastgate Car Park

Thurs 17th May —bag packing

10am-4pm, Sainsbury's

Saturday 19th May—bag packing

10am-4pm, Tesco

Saturday 19th May—Plant Stall

10am-12noon, Leckie Memorial Church Grounds

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