



## St James' Notices

### Sunday 2 December

#### 11.30am Mass:

Reader: A McDonald  
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: E Blair & M Archibald

### Sunday 9 December

#### 11.30am Mass:

Reader: A McCulloch-Graham  
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: S Robertson & D Bannister

### 25th November Collection:

Direct Debit	£ 35.00 (£140 monthly)
Income	monthly
Gift Aid	£ 44.00
Cash	£ 55.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 134.10</b>

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

Anne Marie Baker  
Barbara Margiotta  
Delphine Mussett  
Giannalisa Margiotta  
Jim Leitch  
Marie Begbie  
Mimi Dunlop  
Mrs Graham  
Gloria Tartaglia

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

## PARISHES OF ST. JOSEPH & ST. JAMES

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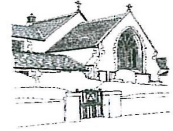
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## First Sunday of Advent YEAR C

### Sunday 2nd December 2018

"Your liberation is near at hand"  
(Luke 21:25-28. 34-36)



## St Joseph's Notices

### Saturday 1 December

#### Vigil Mass 6pm

Welcomers/Passkeepers: Margaret and Maureen  
Sacristan: Michel L'hombreaud  
Reader: Margaret Anderson  
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: May Gillies & Christine Fielding

### Sunday 2 December

#### 9:30am Mass

Welcomers/Passkeepers: Andrew Grieve  
Sacristan: Cécile Thorburn  
Reader: Sandra & Andrew Grieve  
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: Rosemary Hannay & Jim McCafferty  
Collection Counters: Andrew Grieve & Michael Prior

### Saturday 8 December

#### Vigil Mass 6pm

Welcomers/Passkeepers: Margaret and Maureen  
Sacristan: Michel L'hombreaud  
Reader: Marianne Brown  
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: Eileen Prior & Christine Fielding

### Sunday 9 December

#### 9:30am Mass

Welcomers/Passkeepers: Andrew Grieve  
Sacristan: Cécile Thorburn  
Reader: Rosemary Hannay & Carol Roberts  
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: Paul Nichol & Eileen Prior  
Collection Counters: John Coll & Keith Landis

### Confessions:

Confessions can be heard before or after Mass, or by appointment

## Mass Times

### Saturday 1 December 2018:

#### First Sunday of Advent

Vigil Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles 6.00pm

### Sunday 2 December 2018:

#### First Sunday of Advent

Mass St Joseph's, Peebles 9.30am  
Mass, St James's, Innerleithen 11.30am

### Monday 3 December 2018:

#### Memorial, St Francis Xavier

Mass, St James's, Innerleithen 10.00am

### Tuesday 4 December 2018:

#### Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles

(Sam Edge RIP) 10.00am

### Wednesday 5 December 2018:

#### Mass, St James's, Innerleithen

10.00am

### Thursday 6 December 2018:

#### Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles

10.00am

### Saturday 8 December 2018:

#### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

#### Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles 10.00am

#### Second Sunday of Advent

Vigil Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles 6.00pm

### Sunday 9 December 2018:

#### Second Sunday of Advent

Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles 9.30am

#### (Elizabeth Muldoon RIP)

Mass, St James's, Innerleithen 11.30am

Tea/coffee after 10am Mass on Wednesday morning in one of Innerleithen's coffee houses, and after 10am Mass on Thursday morning in St Joseph's parish house.

## 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

**Altar Linen Cleaning:** December Penny Jackson  
**Church Cleaning:** December Pam & Judith  
**Flower Arrangement:** December Advent Wreath by Irene Campbell

\*\*\*All Arrangers to meet Monday 24th December at 10am\*\*\*

**W.end 24th / 25th November Collection:**  
**Direct Debit Income** £ 345.00 (£1380 monthly)  
**Gift Aid** £ 151.00  
**Cash** £ 186.00  
**Total** £ **682.00**

**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. See Page 1.

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

The next draw will be on **25th November**. 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:** This takes place on the last Sunday of the month after Mass in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome for a cuppa and a chat.

#### **Advent Candles on Sales**

##### **(in Aid of Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative)**

We have advent candles for sale at the back of the churches which are being sold in aid of the Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative.

Cost is £2 per candle.

#### **Peebles Foodbank**

The following is needed urgently for the food bank:- *jam, fruit juice (from concentrate—not fresh or diluted), sham-poo, spaghetti and toilet rolls.*

#### **Peebles Singers Annual Christmas Concert**

On **Friday 7th December at 7:30pm** in the **MacFarlane Hall**, the Peebles Singers will perform their annual Christmas Concert. Entry is £5 and which include refreshments. All profits from this concert will go to Peeblesshire Food Bank so please try to add your support.

#### **Annual Parish Christmas Party—St Joseph's**

On **Sunday 16th December**, our annual Christmas party will take place **after mass**. Santa will be there to meet the children, we will have Christmas Carols and mince pies and mulled wine.

Come along and share in our joy of Christmas.

#### **Sacramental Programme**

##### **(children attending non-denominational schools)**

Parents of children who attend non-denominational schools, and who are due to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (P3) or the Sacrament of Holy Communion (P4) must contact Fr Tony as soon as possible in order that they can be enrolled in the Sacramental Programme.

Contact can be made through the parish email address: [stjosephspeebles@btinternet.com](mailto:stjosephspeebles@btinternet.com) or by telephone: 01721 720865

#### **A Feast of Christmas Music**

##### **By Waverley Consort**

On Saturday 8th December at 7:30pm at Our Lady and St Andrew's church, Galashiels, there will be Christmas music featuring excerpts from Handel's Messiah, Vaughan Williams Fantasia on Christmas Carols, O Holy Night and other favourite carols and Christmas music.

Free entry, donations for charity.

#### **Parish Gift to Halyrude Primary School**

We are pleased to announce that we raised just over £200 for the Mass Set to be gifted to Halyrude Primary School. Fr Tony will now source the best option for use in the school.

Many thanks for your kind generosity.

#### **100 Club November Winners**

The winners of this month's 100 club draw is as follows:

1st	Eva Davidson	£90
2nd	Mia Stewart	£54
3rd	Gerard McHenry	£34

**£180 was raised for church funds.**

Date of next draw is **Sunday 30th December**.

#### **St. Andrew's Children's Society**

##### **Adoption and Foster Care**

There are many children across Scotland who need stable, loving families to care for them on a long term or permanent basis. Their birth families are not able to provide the nurturing or safe environment that would allow them to flourish and become confident and well balanced adults. Could you provide the stability and love these children deserve?

Would you like to hear more about whether adopting or fostering a child could be an option for you?

Contact us on **0131 454 3370** or [info@standrews-children.org.uk](mailto:info@standrews-children.org.uk)

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**Hall reservations email address:** [hcrosetta17@gmail.com](mailto:hcrosetta17@gmail.com)

**Halyrude Primary School:** Head Teacher, Leigh Brunton, Rosetta Road, Peebles EH45 8HQ. Tel. 01721 720238

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