



St James' Notices

Sunday 9 December

11.30am Mass:

Reader: A McCulloch-Graham

Assistant Ministers of the

Eucharist: S Robertson & D Bannister

Sunday 16 December

11.30am Mass:

Reader: E. Blair

Assistant Ministers of the

Eucharist: M. Rendle and L.Foy

2nd December Collection:

Direct Debit	£ 35.00 (£140
Income	monthly)
Gift Aid	£ 118.05
Cash	£ 87.64
Total	£ 205.69

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
 Tony Kerrigan

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

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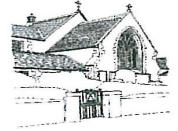
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Second Sunday of Advent YEAR C

Sunday 9th December 2018

"Prepare a way for the Lord"

(Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)



St Joseph's Notices

Saturday 8 December

Vigil Mass 6pm

Welcomers/Passkeepers:

Margaret and Maureen

Sacristan: Michel L'hombread

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

Saturday 15 December

Vigil Mass 6pm

Welcomers/Passkeepers:

Margaret and Maureen

Sacristan: Michel L'hombread

Reader: Christine Fielding

Assistant Ministers of the

Eucharist: May Gillies and Mi-

chael Prior

Sunday 16 December

9:30am Mass

Welcomers/Passkeepers:

Andrew Grieve

Sacristan: Cécile Thorburn

Reader: Eileen Prior & Bob Bon

Assistant Ministers of the

Eucharist: Richard Leeson and

Jim McCafferty

Collection Counters: Carole

Roberts and Cécile Thorburn

Confessions:

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

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 8 December 2018:

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

Monday 10 December 2018:

Second Week of Advent

Mass, St James's, Innerleithen

10.00am

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11am

Tuesday 11 December 2018:

Second Week of Advent

Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles

10.00am

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11am

Wednesday 12 December 2018:

Second Week of Advent

Mass, St James's, Innerleithen

10.00am

Thursday 13 December 2018:

Memorial of St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles

10.00am

Saturday 15 December 2018:

Second Week of Advent

Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles

10.00am

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Confession until 11am

Third Sunday of Advent

Vigil Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles

6.00pm

Sunday 16 December 2018:

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles

9.30am

(Wojciech Lukasik, special intention)

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	£ 147.00
Cash	£ 163.03
Total	£ 655.03

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. *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.

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 Reconciliation Service

In preparation for Christmas we will have a joint parish Advent Reconciliation Service on Thursday 20th December at 7pm in St Joseph's Church, Peebles. A great opportunity for us to reflect on our human failings individually and as a community, and a great way to prepare for the coming of Christ anew into our lives at Christmas.

Peeblesshire Foodbank

Message from the foodbank: Thank you for all the donations of food. Supplies of all foodstuffs good at the moment but donations of money towards running costs very welcome.

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.

A Simple Guide to the Bishops' Conference of Scotland

Please find at the back of the church a leaflet giving a straightforward description of the various commissions and departments which make up the administration of the Catholic Church in Scotland

Parish website: www.stjosephschurch.org.uk

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

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 or by telephone: 01721 720865

Community Carol Singing

All ages and ALL abilities welcome

Peebles Churches Together and The Tontine warmly invite you to Carol Singing

Saturday 22nd December 4.30-5.30pm outside the Tontine.

Bring a torch or lantern if you can.

Hot drinks and mince pies provided, bring an ecocup if you have one.

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**.

Help Decorate St James' Innerleithen

On **Sunday 23rd December**, following 11.30 Mass at St James' Innerleithen we will decorate the Church and practice music for the Christmas Masses. Please join us and bring some greenery if you have any for the window sills.

There will be soup and tea, coffee and mince pies.

St. Andrew's Children's Society Adoption and Foster Care

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

Parish email address: stjosephspeebles@btinternet.com

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