



Holy Cross Parish

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Holy Cross is the Parish of the Archdiocese of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland – number SCO08540

17 February 2019 - 6 Sunday of the Year “C” – **Page 139** in the Parish Book. Eucharistic Prayer – 2 First Reading: *Jeremiah 17:5-8* Psalm 1: **“Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord”** Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20* Gospel: **Luke 6:17, 20-26** **“How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich”**.

Our Parish includes two churches: Holy Cross: 11 Bangholm Loan and St. Margaret Mary’s: 87 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2JQ, where the following Masses are offered:

5.30pm (*Holy Cross*) – Mary & Chris Ward (Anniv.)

Sun. 17 Feb. 9.30am (*Holy Cross*) – Winnie Grego (20th Anniversary)

11.00am (*St. Margaret Mary*) - All Parishioners

12.30pm (*in Polish St. Margaret Mary*) - Julia & Stas (God’s blessing on Birthday)

Mon. 18 Feb. 10.00am (*St. Margaret Mary*) – Bill Law (RIP)

Tue. 19 Feb. 10.00am (*Holy Cross*) – Nancy Cavanagh (RIP)

7.00pm (*in Polish St. Margaret Mary*) – Zofia & Stefan Dolatowscy, Michal & Genowefa Nowaccy (RIP)

Wed. 20 Feb. 10.00am (*St. Margaret Mary*) – Andrzej Milczarek (RIP)

Thurs. 21 Feb. 10.00am (*Holy Cross*) – Adam Suszko (God’s blessing on 50 birthday)

Fri. 22 Feb. 10.00am (*St. Margaret Mary*) – Maciej & Damian (God’s blessing), Jaroslaw (1 Anniv.)

Sat. 23 Feb.

5.30pm (*Holy Cross*) – Peter Tracey (3rd Anniversary)

Sun. 24 Feb. 9.30am (*Holy Cross*) – All Parishioners

11.00am (*St. Margaret Mary*) – Francis & Irene Coelho (Anniversary)

12.30pm (*in Polish St. Margaret Mary*) – Jan Molek (6th Anniv.)

This Sunday (17.02.2019) is the 6 Sunday of the Year “C”

Fri. 22 Feb. – Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Sat. 23 Feb. – Memorial of St. Polycarp

Next Sunday (24.02.2019) is the 7 Sunday of the Year “C”

Confession in Holy Cross on Saturdays from **5.00pm till 5.20pm**, before the Vigil Mass.

Adoration & Confession on Fridays in St. Margaret Mary’s from **6.00pm-7.00pm**

Thank you all for your generosity shown in the collection from Sunday **10 February 2018** which gave in Holy Cross church: **£391.70** and in St. Margaret Mary’s church **£513.80**

Please pray for:

The Deceased: Mary McIntyre (RIP – 9.02.2019), Isabel Aguirre (RIP- 11.02.2019)

We also pray for God’s blessing to: Hugh Nicholson, Eleanor Hamilton, Moira Todd, Moira Flucker, Madeline McParland, Kathleen Dugan, Nancy McGravie, Netta Chapman and the sick and housebound in our parish.

St. Margaret Mary's Lunch Club – Donation

The Parish is very grateful to the volunteers and customers of the Thursday Lunch Club for donating **£450.00** to our parish.

200 Club - January draw

The first draw of 2019 for the 200 Club took place in Holy Cross Church Hall following 09:30 Mass on Sunday 3rd February.

As more parishioners are supporting the 200 Club we have increased the monthly prizes to 1st - £100 and 2nd - £50. The result was:- 1st Prize No 102 - Joanna Bruntisfield £100

2nd Prize No 111 - Joanna Bruntisfield £50

There are still available numbers in the draw so please contact Robert McGee on 07733003081 or robertbmcgee@btinternet.com if you would like to join.

Mary's Meals backpacks. A big thank you to everyone for the generosity in the giving of not only contents, but also of money. We should easily achieve our initial target of 100 backpacks and also have money remaining which will be given to Mary's Meals as a donation.

We are asking for a few volunteers to help fill the backpacks. The date is **Saturday 23rd February at 10.00am in Holy Cross Church hall.** Coffee and bacon rolls will be provided.

Spring Sale

Time for a Spring Clean. We will be holding a Spring Sale in the church hall on Saturday 4th May. All proceeds go to HCPT. We are looking for various goods for this sale, so time to clear out your cupboards. We need books, cds, vinyl, dvds, (no VHS videos please) general bric a brac, home baking etc. Teas, coffees etc will be available on the day. We will also need help on the day for this, so if you are able to help please let us know. Also let friends, family, neighbours etc know about the sale. For any information please contact Dougie Shearer on 07790253060.

A Remembering Service: for those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, together with those who wish to come in love and support, to have time in quiet surroundings to fully recognise their loss and help with healing. Ecumenical and open to all. **Sunday 17th February 2019, 5pm, St John the Baptist RC Church, Corstorphine.**

St. Mary's Star of the Sea RACE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

On **Sat. 23 Feb. 2019 7.00pm for 7.30pm** to raise essential funds for St. Catherine's Convent, Lauriston who feed & help clothe approx.. 200 individuals per day. More details on the notice Board or phone 0131 554 2482

Is Leadership too important to be left to leaders?

Reflection by Fr. Xavier Jeyaraj SJ on **Mon. 25 Feb.** in Lauriston Jesuit Centre from 7.30pm - 9pm. All are welcome.

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 22nd – 24th March 2019 at St. Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com Completed application must be returned by 9 March 2019.