

St Andrew's, St Peter's, St Philip's, St Theresa's

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Sunday 5 August 2018 - 18th Sunday of the Year - Year (B)

Trip to Poland: There will be a meeting tonight, Sunday 5 August, at 7.00pm in St Andrew's church for those people who are visiting Poland in September with Fr Peter and Gordon Connolly. There are a few spaces left for this trip so if you are interested, come along to the meeting.

Holy Family Lay Associates: Will meet on Monday 6 August at 7.30pm in St Peter's side hall.

Outing to Safari Park: The One World Group's annual parish coach trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park will take place on Saturday 18 August. Tickets now on sale - cost £12 for adults and £8 for children/senior citizens and includes transport and entry to the safari park.

Bishops' Conference of Scotland National Pilgrimage to Carfin: This year's pilgrimage will be in honour of St John Ogilvie and takes place on Sunday 2 September. Mass will be celebrated in the grotto at 3.00pm with Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow as Principal Celebrant and Bishop Stephen Robson of Dunkeld as homilist.

Level 1 Safeguarding Training: The next level 1 training session will be held in St Andrew's hall on Wednesday 12 September from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. It is mandatory that volunteers attend this training session if they have not already done so. If any volunteer received level 1 training prior to 2016 then they also need to attend.

Generation for Generation: Would you like to help children in your community improve their attainment? Are you able to volunteer for up to 15 hours a week at a local West Lothian primary school? If you're aged 60-85, please get in touch with Anna Krzeczowska (email: anna.krzeczowska@strath.ac.uk or phone: 07376 468 498). It has been proven that when the older generation work with the younger generation, it is mutually beneficial in terms of emotional health. This inter-generational research project is being run by the University of Strathclyde and has been ethically approved by both the university and West Lothian Council. See poster for more details.

CIC: Is anyone interested in catechising children for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion? Contact the parish office if you are.

Database Questionnaire: If you have not already done so, please complete one of our database questionnaires.

Next Sunday's Readings (12.08.18): 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 33; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51.

Recently Deceased: Bernadette Deegan, Charlie Divers, Ethan Hughes **Anniversaries (August):** John Harkness, David Bickett-White, Donald Munro, Cindy Foster, Nelly Carroll

ST PETER'S ...

Baptism: Please pray for Kirstin O'Donnell and Jude Irvine who will be baptised this afternoon.

World Meeting of Families 2018: Prayer cards are available at the back of the church for this event taking place in Dublin from 21 - 26 August. The specially commissioned icon of the Holy Family which is reproduced on the prayer cards is available to be hosted by parishes. If anyone is interested, please contact Kay Leslie (kay.leslie@staned.org.uk or 0131 623 8900). Please pray for the success of the meeting and for the fruits of the meeting to come to life in our parishes.

Safeguarding Issues: If any volunteer has a letter from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office to say that they are cleared to work in the parish, please let Fr Simon see the letter. Hopefully those who had forms to fill in before Fr Simon went away, have now done so. Please let him know if there has been any progress. I hope that those of you who took forms to fill in five weeks ago have, in fact, completed them and posted them to the Safeguarding Office.

Last Sunday's Collection: £1,113.31;
Church Stall: £113.78

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★ **Car Park Fund** ★
★ **Running Total** ★
★ **£8,860.10** ★
★ **enough to cover** ★
★ **443 sq. m out of** ★
★ **550sq. m** ★
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ST PHILIP'S ...

Fairtrade: Stall today, Sunday 5th.

Garden Party: The Lanthorn Management Committee would like to invite all parishioners and user groups to a garden party they are hosting on Saturday 11 August from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Dress code is formal garden party attire. If you wish to attend, please let Donna Lee know by 6 August (donna.lanthorn@hotmail.com or 239 135)

Last Sunday's Collection: £433.12; **200 Club:** No 79 A Melville (15.07); No 5 M Maloney (22.07); No 100 R McBride (29.07); **Sanctuary Candle:** Deceased members of Kearney family

ST ANDREW'S ...

Last Sunday's Collection: £642.89; **Building Fund:** £176.70; **200 Club:** No 55 & No 59; **Sanctuary Candle:** Linda Colthart RIP

ST THERESA'S...

Last Sunday's Collection: £436.83;
Bonus Ball Winner: No 10 T Cavanagh

WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINSTON



W zeszłym tygodniu słyszeliśmy w Ewangelii o tym jak Jezus rozmnożył chleb i ryby, i nakarmił wielki tłum. Nic więc dziwnego, że dzisiaj u św. Jana słyszymy, że ten tłum podąża za Jezusem i wszędzie Go szuka, a gdy go znajduje spotyka się z wyrzutem: „**Szukacie Mnie nie dlatego, że zobaczyliście znaki, lecz dlatego, że najedliście się chleba do syta**” (J 6, 26). Bo Jezus wie, że ci ludzie biegają za Nim nie dlatego, że pragną wiary, poznania Boga i osiągnięcia królestwa niebieskiego, ale dlatego, że zobaczyli doczesny sukces i ich chwilowe potrzeby zostały zaspokojone.

Zastanówmy się przez chwilę, czy ten wyrzut nie jest skierowany także do mnie i do ciebie. Czy szukamy Jezusa dla Niego samego, czy dlatego że chcemy pomocy doczesnej, w nieszczęściach, w chorobach, w samotności, w grzechach, w pracy, w rodzinie? I oczywiście, że Jezus ma moc by nam w tym wszystkim pomóc, i wielokrotnie to robi. Tak jak przed dwoma tysiącami lat dokonuje cudów w naszym życiu. Ale jeżeli to jest mój i twój główny powód dla którego Go szukamy, to jesteśmy jak ten tłum z Ewangelii. Ile razy ludzie odchodzą od Boga bo się rozczarowali gdy ich modlitwy o pomoc nie zostały wysłuchane? Znamy takich, którzy odeszli od wiary bo ktoś im umarł, a oni modlili się by nie umarł; prosili o uzdrowienie z choroby, a to się nie stało; modlili się o uratowania związku, a on i tak się rozpadł... Dlaczego szukam Jezusa, za czym biegam? Jeśli chodzi mi tylko o polepszenie własnego życia, nawet w najlepszym tego słowa znaczeniu, to w dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus mówi wyraźnie, do mnie i do ciebie, że to za mało.

Ważne informacje - Msze Święte po przerwie wakacyjnej wracają do normalnego porządku!

Msza Święta w St Peters, każda sobota o 18.30 poprzedzona *różancem*.

Msza Święta w St Andrews, każda niedziela o 9.30

Nabożeństwa pierwszosobotnie odprawiane są w każdą pierwszą sobotę miesiąca od godziny 18:00.

Wszystkie sprawy parafialne i zapytania po polsku prosimy kierować do sekretarki parafialnej, Ilony – email: ilona.tutaj@interia.pl lub po angielsku: catholic126@gmail.com

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
Sun 5 Aug	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass JS <i>Charlie Divers RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Drew Graham RIP</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass PK <i>Esther Haldane RIP</i>	18th Sunday of the year - Year B
Mon 6 Aug	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass JS <i>Drew Graham RIP</i>	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Tue 7 Aug	No Service	6.00pm Mass SH <i>Eddie Egan</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Victoria McLeish</i>	No Service	Tuesday 18th week of the year
Wed 8 Aug	9.30am Mass PK <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Margaret Skivington</i>	No Service	6.00pm Mass JS <i>Brenda Hilson RIP</i>	Memorial of St Dominic
Thu 9 Aug	9.30am Mass PK <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Margaret & Billy Thomson</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Fri 10 Aug	9.30am Mass PK <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Joan Loughrey RIP</i>	No Service	No Service	Feast of St Lawrence
Sat 11 Aug	9.30am Mass PK <i>Donor's Intention</i> 5.30pm Vigil JS <i>McGuinness Family</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Andrew Greenhorn</i> 6.30pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass JS	No Service	Memorial of St Clare
Sun 12 Aug	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass JS <i>Grace Comerford</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Eddie Egan RIP</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass PK <i>Donor's Intention</i>	19th Sunday of the year - Year B