



ST MARY'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL ♦ EDINBURGH

SUNDAY 16TH JULY 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - A

A very warm welcome to Mass today, especially to those visiting the Cathedral.

DAY	TIME	HOLY DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sunday 16 th	6.00pm (Vigil)	Fifteenth Sunday	Venezuela, Sp. Int. Fiona McGregor, R.I.P.
	9.00am		
	10.30am	<i>Polish</i>	
	12 noon		Mary Galloway, Sp. Int.
	5.45pm	<i>Polish</i>	
Monday 17 th	7:30pm		Noleen Hughes, R.I.P.
	8:00am		Sarah Anne Gallagher, R.I.P.
Tuesday 18 th	12.45pm		Etta Hanlon, R.I.P.
	8.00am		Abdulai Kai Kai, R.I.P.
Wednesday 19 th	12.45pm		David Burns, R.I.P.
	8.00am		Venezuela, Sp. Int.
Thursday 20 th	12.45pm		Sheila and Eion, Sp. Int.
	8.00am	St Apollinaris	Marta and Wojtek Kuzma, Sp. Int.
Friday 21 st	12.45pm		Duncan Currie MacIntyre, R.I.P.
	8.00am	St Lawrence of Brindisi	Arthur McAuley, Sp. Int.
Saturday 22 nd	12.45pm		John Vaghi, R.I.P.
	10.00am	St Mary Magdalene	Rita Ross, R.I.P.
Confessions: Saturday 10.30am to 12 noon, 5.00pm to 5.45pm			
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 12.45pm, Saturday 10.30am to 12 noon			

Welcome to Elle Wilson and Elise Jung who will be baptised today.

Marriage & Baptisms: Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at Cathedral House at least six months prior to their proposed wedding. For baptisms please contact the parish office.

Offertory for 9th July £2,656.72. Special collection (Apostleship of the Sea) £557.29. Many thanks.

Sacramental Initiation

All those with children in P3 and P4 next year, please pick up a copy of the programme for sacramental initiation which is available in the Porch. The first all-important event in this programme will be the initial parents meetings which will be on Thursday 7th September for parents of P3, and Thursday 14th September for P4, both at 6.30pm in the Cathedral Hall. Please put these dates in your diaries and also pass this on to any parents who have children in these classes but who may not be here.

ACN Portraits of Faith: Syria's Christians Search for Peace

The Cathedral will be hosting an exhibition, organised by Aid to the Church in Need, to raise awareness of the plight of those affected by the war in Syria. It will feature paintings by Syrian artist, Farid Georges, drawings from the *Peace for the Children of Syria* campaign and needlework by women living in Aleppo. For full event details, please see the leaflets at the back of church or visit www.acnuk.org/events. Venue: St. Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, EH1 3JD. The exhibition is 29-30 July 2017. Time: 8.30am-7.30pm daily. Entrance is free.

Cathedral Welcomers for the Festival

The Parish Council have decided to organise a rota of people to welcome visitors to the Cathedral during the Edinburgh International Festival. For this we need volunteers! The idea is to have two people on duty, in two shifts (morning 10-12.30 and afternoon 1.30-4.30), between Monday 7th August and Saturday 26th August. These two people will man a stall at the entrance to the Cathedral and welcome all those who visit. They will also have information about the Cathedral to hand out. If you think you might be able to help in this important initiative – could you please sign up at the end of Mass where a member of the Parish Council will be waiting in the Porch. There will be training provided for volunteers.

New Parish Facebook Page

Keep up to date with all the latest goings on in the parish by liking and sharing the new Cathedral Facebook Page. You can find us at www.facebook.com/edinburghcathedral

Cathedral Fatima Group

The Fatima Group will join the Rosary Group on the 13th of each month, until November, to pray to Rosary before the statue of Our Lady of Fatima as recommended by Pope Francis. This act, during the centenary year of the apparitions at Fatima, can gain for participants a plenary indulgence, with the usual conditions of receiving Communion, making a confession and praying for the Pope's intentions. All are welcome to join the groups on the 13th of the month at 12 noon in the Lady Aisle.

Signatures for Peace in Venezuela

There will be a small group of people outside the Cathedral after all Masses next Sunday to collect signatures for a petition to the ICC at the Hague to help find a democratic solution to the problems of Venezuela. Please pray for Peace and Justice in Venezuela through the Intercession of Our Lady.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are Hiring...

The Little Sisters of the Poor, who have their convent and care home on Gilmore Place, are recruiting Day Care Assistants. The sisters work hard to ensure their home has a distinctly Catholic ethos and atmosphere as they serve Christ through the residents. Benefits include competitive rates of pay, free in-house training and free parking. The positions are full time - 32.5 hours weekly. PVG and SSSC required. If you are interested contact: pers.edinburgh@lpsScotland.com or telephone 0131 229 5672.

Faith Summer Conference

This year's Faith Summer Conference for young adults takes place from 31 July to 4 August at Woldingham School, Surrey. The theme of the conference is *Lord, Teach us to Pray*. It promises to be a fantastic opportunity to grow in knowledge of the Faith, as well as making Catholic friends from all over the UK. See Fr Patrick or Fr Nick for more information – including details of the coach running from Edinburgh – and for a booking form.

Pilgrimage Walk

The Benedictine Monks of Pluscarden Abbey near Elgin are embarking on the next phase of the stunning rebuilding of their 13th Century mediaeval Abbey. The latest phase consists of the construction of a £10 million retreat centre specifically for female retreatants along the south cloister. This wall also include a purpose built unit for disabled retreatants and their carers. To help fund this the Abbey have organised a 1230 mile sponsored pilgrimage walk. St Andrew's parishioner Phil Godfrey will be participating in a 120 mile section over 6 days (July 24th - 30th). He hopes to raise as much money as possible to augment the £1230 participation fee (and assuage the inevitable blisters). You can donate via his just giving page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/phil-godfrey>

Please remember in your prayers Gabriel Correa Pedrosa who died ten years ago on the 17th July 2007 in the plane crash which occurred in Brazil.

The Catholic App, developed in partnership with the Archdiocese, helps you find nearby Mass and Confession instantly, using your mobile. We are now inviting Catholics in Edinburgh with an Android smartphone to join our early access using this link: <http://eepurl.com/clbyov>

Visitors to Edinburgh? Why not see the best of Scottish scenery, and take a day out for pilgrimage to historic Rosslyn Chapel, or do part of St Margaret's Way, the great pilgrimage route from Edinburgh to St Andrews? For details on the Little Camino please visit <http://www.thewayofstandrews.com/>

The Camino in Scotland? Check out "Little Camino" with the revival of pilgrimage trails from Edinburgh and all over Scotland to St Andrews, and join us on Twitter and Facebook. <http://www.thewayofstandrews.com/>

Please remember in your prayers the following people and those who care for them: Andrew and Mary MacDonald, Joseph Gilhooley, Mary Thornton, James McManus, Vittoria Alongi, Elizabeth Boyle, Margaret Coady, Gloria Crolla, Sheila Docherty, Mary Foster, Danny Gallagher, Mary Galloway, Alex and Kathy Gordon, Rose Maughan, William McNair, Patsy McArthur, Cath McCluskey, Hugh Nicholson, Theresa Nihill, James Robertson, Pat Robson, Bridget Sweeney, Mary Turnbull.



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*God bless you all,*

*Fr Patrick, Fr. Nick, Deacon Peter and Sr. Mary Julian*

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