



St. Joseph's Newsletter



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The Presentation of the Lord.

Mass Timetable			Mass Intentions
Saturday	1 st February	5.30pm	Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday	2 nd February	11.00am	Caroline O'Kane (Anniversary)
Monday	3 rd February	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	4 th February	7.00pm	Guzeppa Harber (R.I.P)
Wednesday	5 th February	9.30am	The deceased members of the Hart and Sweeney families
Thursday	6 th February	9.30am	The deceased members of the Crossley family
Friday	7 th February	9.30am	The deceased members of the Ferguson family
Saturday	8 th February	5.30pm	Elzbieta Ela (for healing)
Sunday	9 th February	11.00am	Special intention

Weekend Ministry Rotas		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat	1 st February	May Plunkett	Carmel Began Jennifer Doherty
Sun	2 nd February	Suzanne Steele	Angela McGuire
Sat	8 th February	Rachel Love	Ellen Short
Sun	9 th February	Angela McGuire	Stevie Deans

Readers are reminded to return to the lectern after the Creed to read the Prayers of the Faithful.

Collection Offertory Collection –18th/19th Jan £756:39
26th/27th Jan. £822:73

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday from 4.00pm to 4.30pm in the Sacristy.

The Parish Website.

The Parish Website is being maintained regularly. Please use it for information about the Parish - www.stjosephsbonnybridge.co.uk. Please also note the new parish email address now available as shown above below the phone number.

NB the internet version of this newsletter may not be identical to the final printed version.

Archdiocesan website: www.archdiocese-edinburgh.org.uk

St Joseph's Bonnybridge is a parish of the archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, a Charity registered in Scotland - Number SC00854 St Joseph's is part of the Pastoral Area comprising Bonnybridge, Camelon, Falkirk, Larbert, Polmont and Slamannan.

The Presentation of the Lord.



ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF MOSES, a mother had to remain at home for forty days after the birth of a son. When Mary's "days of purification" were over, she and Joseph took the Child to Jerusalem, to fulfil two prescriptions of the Mosaic Law. The mother was to offer a sacrifice of two turtledoves, one as a purification-offering, the other as a thanksgiving offering. And the first-born son had to be bought back from the Lord for five shekels.

Psalm

The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

*A light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.*

Alleluia

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning from this weekend (1st /2nd Feb) we will revert to the traditional 'round the pews' Offertory Collections by the PassKeepers.

Feast Days This Week

Sunday The Presentation of the Lord.

Thursday.

Memorial of St Paul Miki and his Companions, Japanese martyrs, who were put to death near Nagasaki in 1597. St Paul Miki was native Japanese and a Jesuit priest. The other twenty-five martyrs included two Jesuit lay brothers, six Franciscans (of whom four were Spanish, one from Mexico City and one from Bombay), one Korean layman and sixteen Japanese lay folk. Hundreds of other Japanese martyrs were put to death in 1617, 1622, 1624, 1626, 1629 and 1632.