



St James' Notices

Sunday 12 March

11.30am Mass:

Reader: D Bannister
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: D Bannister and M Archibald

Sunday 19 March

11.30am Mass:

Reader: W Pank
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: S Robertson and M Rendle

Last week's collection:

Gift Aid	£	92.00
Cash	£	30.00
Total	£	122.00

The next special collection will be on 26 March for SCIAF and Episcopal Charities.

The Chapel of Divine Mercy will take place on the First Sunday of the month at St James after the 11.30 Mass. All welcome.

Please pray for the sick and elderly of the parish and their carers, whether in their own homes, in hospital or in care homes:

Mimi Dunlop
 John Allen
 Margaret Irving
 Delphine Mussett
 Mrs Graham
 John Halley
 Eva Todd
 Alasdair Brown

If there are names that should be included, or names removed, please let Father Wojciech know.

PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH & ST. JAMES

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday 12 March 2017

*The call of Abraham, father of the People of God.
Genesis 12:1-4*

Mass Times

Saturday, 11 March 2016:

Vigil Mass, St Joseph, Peebles	6.00pm
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Sunday, 12 March 2017:

Mass, St Joseph, Peebles	9.30am
Mass, St James, Innerleithen	11.30am

Tuesday, 14 March 2017:

Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles	10.00am
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Wednesday, 15 March 2017:

Mass, St James, Innerleithen	10.00am
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Thursday, 16 March 2017:

Mass, St Joseph's, Peebles	10.00am
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Friday, 17 March 2017:

Stations of the Cross, St Joseph's, Peebles	7.00pm
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Saturday, 18 March 2017:

Vigil Mass, St Joseph, Peebles	6.00pm
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Sunday, 19 March 2017:

Mass, St Joseph, Peebles	9.30am
Mass, St James, Innerleithen	11.30am

WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE

Powering our Common Home

By swapping fossil fuels, like coal and gas, for clean energy, like wind, hydro and solar, we can power our homes without harming our sisters and brothers like Zambia and the planet we share. Join SCIAF's campaign and contact your MSP. <http://www.sciaf.org.uk/campaign-with-sciaf/campaign-with-sciaf.html>

A visitor contacted Fr. Wojciech and would like a copy of the "History of St Joseph's Church, Peebles 1850—2010". Unfortunately we have no copies left and at the moment we are not sure if any more can be printed.

Would you, or someone you know, have a copy you have finished with? If so please contact Fr. Wojciech and bring it along to the church.



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Saturday 11 March

6.00pm Vigil Mass:

Welcomers /Passkeepers: Barbara Margiotta
Sacristan: Alex Sharp
Reader: Christine Fielding
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: Alex and Doris Sharp

Sunday 12 March

9.30am Mass:

Welcomers/Passkeepers: Andrew Grieve and another
Sacristan: Claire Russell
Readers: Sandra and Andrew Grieve
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: Eileen Prior and Jim McCafferty
Collection Counters: Andrew Grieve and Michael Prior

Saturday 18 March

6.00pm Vigil Mass:

Welcomers /Passkeepers: Barbara Margiotta
Sacristan: Alex Sharp
Reader: Margaret Anderson
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: May Gillies and Christine Fielding

Sunday 19 March

9.30am Mass:

Welcomers/Passkeepers: Andrew Grieve and another
Sacristan: Alison Futers
Readers: Rosemary Hannay and Douglas Roberts
Assistant Ministers of the Eucharist: Rosemary Hannay and Richard Leeson
Collection Counters: John Coll and Keith Landers

Confessions:
 Confessions can be heard before or after Mass.

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

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Linen Cleaning: March Doris Sharp
Church Cleaning: 20 March Judith
Flowers: March Lent—no flowers

Last Week's Collection:

Gift Aid £216.91 Cash £196.14 **Total £ 413.05**

The next special collection will be on 26 March for SCIAF and Episcopal Charities.

Newsletter: Information for the newsletter should be sent to Kirsty Kondol (stjosephspeebles@gmail.com) by 6.00pm on the preceding Tuesday. Alternatively, items can be handed to Fr Wojciech, again by 6.00pm on Tuesday. If any newsletter requires to be printed in advance, notice will be given.

St Joseph's 100 Club

The next draw will be on Sunday 26 March 2017. 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 and Coffees will be served after Mass on Sunday 26 March 2017 in the Neighbourhood Centre. Please come along for a cuppa and a chat. Everyone welcome.

Children's Liturgy is held every Sunday during term time in the Neighbourhood Centre during Mass. All welcome!

Active Kids Vouchers

Halyrude School would be delighted to receive any Active Kids vouchers issued by Sainsbury's supermarket. They plan to use the vouchers to purchase new equipment for the school. Please deposit your vouchers in the basket provided at the back of church. Thank you in advance for your support.

St Margaret's National Pilgrimage 2017

The annual National Pilgrimage to Dunfermline in honour of St Margaret of Scotland will take place this year on Sunday 11 June 2017 and preparations are underway.

It is proposed that buses run from all eight parishes in the borders with the possibility of one or two buses running.

If you are interested in attending please add your name to the list at the back of church as soon as possible to get numbers so arrangements can be made.

The bus would provisionally pick-up in Innerleithen around 10.30 and Peebles at approximately 10.40am, arriving in Dunfermline at 12 noon. The return journey would leave Dunfermline between 4 and 5pm.

The proposed route would be Melrose, Galashiels, Innerleithen and Peebles. If there is not enough interest you might have to travel to Gala and get the bus from there.

More information is available on sheets at the back of church and on the noticeboard.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 12 March

For Victor Ramel RIP offered by Eileen Blair

Tuesday 14 March

For the intentions of Catherine Stirzaker
Offered by Alistair MacDonald

Pre-printed envelopes for Mass Intentions are available at the back of the church.

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 21 March at 7.30 pm in the parish house
Everyone welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH OF THE POOR

Parishioners are invited to take part by fasting each Friday during lent, according to their circumstances, and donating food stuffs or money to the Peebles Food Bank when you come to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. More information on the notice board. Please take part if you can.

At the end of week one we have donated 20 kilos of food!

Apologies to those who wanted to make a cash donation. There will be a basket at the two masses over the coming weekends for those who wish to donate money. All funds collected will also go to the Food Bank.

Youth Events

There are two events coming up for young people in the Archdiocese.

On Palm Sunday there is a pilgrimage to Kinnoull for 12 to 30 year olds.

In September there is a day pilgrimage planned to Iona, again for the young people.

For more information please contact:
Father Jeremy Milne, St Mary & David's RC Church,
15 Buccleuch Street, Hawick, TD9 0HH
01450 372037 or catholic363@gmail.com

Neighbourhood Ladies Group

Monday 20 March at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room

Catherine Maxwell Stuart, The Laird of Traquair will give an illustrated talk entitled "Behind the scenes at Traquair"

Visitors Welcome

Short Term Pledge for Lent

Lenten Evening Retreat

Led by Fr. Eamon Sweeney in St Patrick's Church, Coatbridge, Lanarkshire on Tuesday 21 March 2017
Commencing at 7.00pm.
All are welcome to attend.

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