



ST. MARY, STAR OF THE SEA

Leith, Edinburgh, Scotland

17 APRIL, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK

16 April HOLY SATURDAY:

MORNING PRAYER, 10AM
EASTER VIGIL, 8PM

17 April, EASTER SUNDAY MASS, 10:30AM

23/24 April/Weekend - Mission Appeal,
Fr Kyran Murphy

MONTHLY Collection

NO MASSES on Monday, 25th April and
EVERY MONDAY for the foreseeable future

26 April Tuesday – PPC Meeting, 7PM

Weekend 30 April/ 01 May SVdP Collection

01 May SUNDAY, CMS Mass followed by
MEETING

02 May Monday - No MASS

03 May Tuesday - Confirmations

04 May Wednesday – BAPTISM Preparation
Meeting in the Hall, 7PM

15 May Sunday - Bake Sale in aid of Ukraine

Next SUNDAY is DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ON CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

638 "We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus."⁴⁸⁹ The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross: Christ is risen from the dead! Dying, he conquered death; To the dead, he has given life.⁴⁹⁰

639 The mystery of Christ's resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. In about A.D. 56 St. Paul could already write to the Corinthians: "I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. . ."⁴⁹¹
(From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

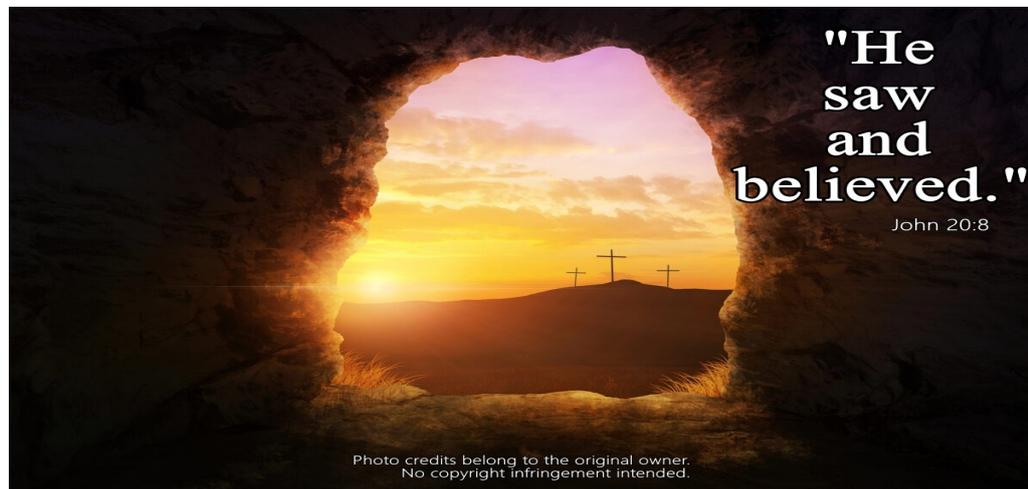


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(1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel: John 20:1-9)

Love endows the heart with a special vision, an acute sensitivity to matters that concern the beloved. What is ordinary and meaningless to others may awaken fond memories that enable the person who loves to arrive at a deeper insight and understanding. It is this vision-of-the-heart that differentiates the reaction of the disciple whom Jesus loved from the reaction of Mary Magdalene & Peter. The empty tomb leads Mary to the sinister conclusion that Jesus' body has been stolen. Peter sees both the empty tomb & linen cloths, yet simply remains puzzled. But the beloved disciple, upon seeing the burial cloths and the separated face covering, recalls the raising of Lazarus & Jesus asking others to free Lazarus from the burial linens that bound him, for he could not do it by himself.

One memory evokes another – did not Jesus say that he has the power to lay down his life & the power to take it up again? He needs no help to free himself from the burial cloths! Indeed, Jesus has taken up his life again, just as he had said! The beloved disciple reacts with Easter faith.

(Excerpt from Sister Bernardita Dianzon, FSP)

MASS INTENTIONS

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| 16 April Saturday | 6:00PM | People of the Parish | - EASTER VIGIL |
| 17 April Sunday | 10:30AM | EASTER SUNDAY | - THANKSGIVING |
| 18 April Monday | 12:00PM | James Barclay & Agnes Glass | - Birthday Anniversaries |
| 19 April Tuesday | 12:00PM | Betty Cameron | - Recently Deceased |
| 20 April Wednesday | 12:00PM | Jim McBrierty | - Recently Deceased |
| 21 April Thursday | 12:00PM | Louisa hart | - Special Intentions |
| 22 April Friday | 12:00 PM | Fiona Scott & Family | - Special Intentions |

AT PRESENT THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ADHERED:

Sanitising off hands on Entry and Exit from the Church.

AS YOU KNOW FACE COVERINGS ARE NO LONGER A LEGAL REQUIREMENT IN CHURCH. HOWEVER, WE WOULD ASK THAT PEOPLE PLEASE RESPECT THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE TO WEAR A FACE COVERING.

Please remember that some of us still feel anxious about returning to Mass and having someone sitting close to us. IF YOU SEE A "PLEASE RESPECT MY SPACE" CARD on the seat, please ensure you leave a gap.

The Cards are available at the Sanitising Table and place on the seat beside you.

Let us continue to work together to keep everyone safe.

40 Hours' Devotion Schedule

01 May, 2022 St. Mary & St. David's, Hawick
 08 May, 2022 St Margaret's, Dunfermline
 15 May, 2022 St Machan's, Lennoxton
 22 May, 2022 St Mary's, Bathgate and St Joseph's, Broomhouse
 29 May, 2022 St David's, Dalkeith
 05 June, 2022 St Margaret's, South Queensferry
 12 June, 2022 The Most Holy Trinity, West Fife and St Matthew's, Rosewell
 19 June, 2022 St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk (Corpus Christi Procession)
 26 June, 2022 St Peter's, Livingston

A full Parish schedule for the 40 Hours' Devotion is at bit.ly/40hoursschedule

MISSION APPEAL:

Fr Kyanan Murphy of St. Patrick's Missionary Society will be visiting our Parish for a Mission Appeal next weekend. He will share his own personal mission story, helping us to be more aware of the mission of the Church.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES:

If you still have to collect your new envelopes, please see Kathy or Remo after Mass, or contact the Parish Office for more information.

You can also donate your collection by setting up a Direct Debit through your bank either on a weekly or monthly basis, again please contact the Parish Office for more information.

MAMI (BLUE) BOXES:

If you have a **MAMI Box** please hand it into the Parish Office or to one of the Passkeepers at Mass.

Empty boxes are available if you would like to take one & help support the Mission of the **Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI)**.

Our OMI Anglo-Irish Province has been supporting the Oblate Missions in Ukraine for a number of years and will continue this solidarity during this very difficult and challenging time of the Mission there.

OBLATE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

We are delighted that after a two-year gap, the Oblate pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year.

Application forms are available from the parish office.

The dates are September 16-23rd, 7 nights. We have direct flights from Edinburgh to Toulouse.

Further information is in the application form.

**RETREAT for WOMEN WEEKEND:
Embracing Trust with a Woman's Heart**

To be led by Sister Kathleen Bryant.

"So many things are coming at us, so much expected of us, where is God's invitation in all of this frenzy?"

For more information, please visit Oblate Retreat & Spirituality Centre website: www.orc-crewe.org

**Parent and Toddlers Group— Wednesday Mornings
in the Parish Center 9:30—11:30AM**

From Wednesday, 27th April, if you have or look after wee one's and you could do with a wee bit of "Adult Chat" please feel free to come along on Wednesday mornings where you can meet others, have a cuppa and the wee ones can get used being with and playing with other children.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DATES:**Online Induction Training Part 1**

Wednesday, 20 April 2022, 7PM with Margaret Andow.
To register, email margaret_andow@outlook.com,
providing details of your name, parish and role.

Online Induction Training Part 2:

Should currently be done approximately 18 months after
Level 1 or Induction Part 1 Training has been completed.

Saturday, 7 May 2022, 10AM with Scott MacKenzie.
Please register by contacting
Scott.Mackenzie@staned.org.uk

Please provide details of your Parish and your role.

Please note that Safeguarding Training currently only
needs to be done by Volunteers who are in a regulated
role requiring a PVG.

If you have not already completed the above Training
(whether your Ministry is active at the moment or not)
you must book onto one of the above.

Please remember you should not be starting
your Ministry until you have completed
Part 1 Induction Training.

EASTER RAFFLE IN AID OF PARISH FUNDS:

Once again, a big thank you for supporting our
Parish. We have raised a fantastic £407.00.
Please check your tickets.

If you are one of the lucky winners, please see
Danni to collect the prize.

A huge thanks to Danni for all your hard work.

PINK TICKETS: Royal Doulton Vase, 731 to 735
Luxury Beauty Box, 961 to 965

BLUE TICKETS: Thorntons Chocolates,
346 to 350

YELLOW TICKETS:
Champagne De Brissar, 231 to 235
Dandelion and Burdock drink, 486 to 490
Rose, 236 to 240

WHITE TICKETS: Mateus, 621 to 625
Eau De Parfum, 666 to 670
Easter Egg Basket, 546 to 550
Shortbread, 526 to 530

GREEN TICKETS:
Vodka, 660 to 610
Chardonnay, 336 to 340

Wishing everyone a joyous and peaceful Easter.
Thank you for your love and support.
God bless!

XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND: Do you know someone who would benefit from
having readings, prayers and responses to Mass in Braille or large print? Visit Xavi-
er Society for the Blind online at xaviersocietyfortheblind.org. It has provided free
braille and audio materials to blind and visually impaired people worldwide since
1900. Email info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Archbishop Leo will celebrate a Mass for Married & En-
gaged Couples on Wednesday 18 May at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. All
married and engaged couples are welcome on the night but if you are celebrating a sig-
nificant anniversary this year, or know couples who are, the Archbishop would like to
send a personal invitation. Please submit the names, address and number of years being
celebrated to Fr Jeremy Milne: vemarriage@staned.org.uk, 0131 334 1693.

CATHOLICS IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE: If you work in health and social care and
are interested in learning about the ethical challenges, register now for Catholics in
Health and Social Care. It's a Zoom event and is ideal for those who missed the same
event which took place recently at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. It takes place
11:30am-4:45pm on Saturday 14 May. Register at [https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/
events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care](https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care)

**Anniversaries from our
Deceased Book
Week beginning
17th April 2022**

Kathleen Dyer,
Patricia McKeown,
James Meri,
Elizabeth Ford,
Alexandrina Czemartin,
Isobel Pamela Kivlin,
Margaret Enwood,
Kathleen McGuire,
Mary Halloran,
Jack O'Malley,
Sydney Hall,
John Smith,
Edward Finlay Cameron

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St Mary, Star of the Sea is a parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, Registered Charity No. SC00854. Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI), a Missionary Congregation founded by St. Eugene de Mazenod.

Kathy Barclay, Parish Administrator
Fr Irvin Morastil, OMI
Fr. Martin Moran, OMI

MASS TIMES AND OTHER SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS:

MASSES: Monday-Friday 12PM (Also Livestreamed on Facebook)
Saturday 6PM Vigil Mass
Sunday 10:30AM (Also Livestreamed on Facebook)
FILIPINO MASS 1PM (Last SUNDAY of the Month)
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Friday 11:00-11:55AM (Also Livestreamed on Facebook)
OTHER SACRAMENTS: (By Appointment)
Holy Rosary: Monday-Saturday 11AM and
Sunday 9:30AM (Livestreamed on Facebook)

SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS:

<https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding>
Archdiocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Emma Boothroyd
Email: safeguarding.officer@staned.org.uk
Phone: 0131 623 8949
Webpage: bit.ly/ArchSafeguarding
Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Kathy Barclay.
If you have any queries/concerns please do not hesitate to contact us: 07795 386636

EASTER AS OPENING THE DOORS OF HELL— Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI

In the Gospel of Mark, for instance, Jesus goes into morally taboo places, and takes God's light and healing there. And, for first-century Judaism, there was no place more taboo than death itself. Their belief was that human beings were created to enjoy God's presence in this life and not to die. Death was seen as an evil, the consequence of sin, an alienation from God, a place separated from heaven, with no door in between.

Hence to say that Jesus "descended to the dead" was the same as saying he "descended into hell." All the dead were considered as separated from God.

One of our major beliefs is that, by entering death, Jesus precisely entered this underworld, this "Sheol," this place of separation and alienation, this "hell," and, once there, breathed out God's light and healing in the same way as, in John's Gospel, he went through doors that were locked by fear and breathed out peace and forgiveness. By going through locked doors and breathing out peace, he both descends into hell and opens the gates of heaven.

This is not something abstract, a creedal statement to be believed. It is still happening. There are many forms of death, "Sheol," the underworld, hell. Suicidal depression, incurable bitterness, a wound so deep it can never heal, helplessness inside of a life-destroying addiction, a beaten and crushed spirit, an alienation too deep and long-standing to be overcome. Any of these can leave us huddled in a locked room, in some underworld, in some private hell, too weak to open the doors that lead to love and life. The gates of heaven close for many reasons.

In an ancient homily describing Jesus' descent into hell, as Jesus wakes up Adam, he says to him: I did not create you to be held a prisoner in hell. ... Arise, let us leave this place!

VACANCY: St Paul's bookshop, run by the Society of St Paul, is set to open next to St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh and is looking for a manager to run it.

The job is full-time and the role holder will have experience working in retail/customer service. To apply, submit your CV and a covering letter to morag@forthhr.co.uk by 5pm, Monday 18 April. Search 'bookshop manager' at www.goodmoves.com for a full job description.

LINKnet Mentoring Ltd Vacancies 2022

1. Development Officer – No More Isolation, No More Tears Project (NINT). For an application pack, please email: admin@linknetmentoring.com/
volunteers@linknetmentoring.com
2. Development Officer- Mentoring and Training in Edinburgh project. For an application pack, please email: admin@linknetmentoring.com/
volunteers@linknetmentoring.com
3. Oral Health Development Officer. For an application pack, please email: admin@linknetmentoring.com/
volunteers@linknetmentoring.com
4. Oral Health Outreach Development Officer. For an application pack, please email: amin@linknetmentoring.com/
volunteers@linknetmentoring.com
5. Mental Health Development Officer. For an application pack, please email: admin@linknetmentoring.com/
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