



St. Mary, Star of the Sea

Leith, Edinburgh, Scotland

18 JULY, 2021 | 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Come away
to a
quiet place
and
rest a while.

Mark 6:31

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(1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18; Gospel: Mark 6:30-34)

Compassionate shepherding is the unifying theme of this Sunday's liturgical readings. This is the only kind of shepherding or mode of leadership that is attuned to God's heart and can mediate God's care for His people.

Jesus, the righteous shoot whom God promised to raise to David, is the perfect embodiment of compassionate shepherding. His decisions in today's Gospel are all motivated by compassion. He makes sure that his apostles get their needed rest after their missionary journey. But he himself renounces his time of rest to attend to the crowds that have taken the trouble to come on foot to be with him. The second reading speaks of the climax of Jesus' compassionate shepherding — his death on the cross — as the principle of unity of God's scattered flock.

Lord Jesus, our compassionate Shepherd, protect your terror-stricken sheep from the greed and abuses of plundering shepherds. Amen.

(Excerpt from Sister Bernardita Dianzon, FSP, GOSPEL POWER)

MASS INTENTIONS:

17 July Saturday	06:00PM	People of the Parish	- Special Intentions
18 July Sunday	10:30AM	Kitty Moran	- Anniversary
		Mgr. Brian Halloran	- Birthday Anniversary
19 July Monday	12:00PM	Kitty Moran	- Anniversary
		Mgr. Brian Halloran	- Birthday Anniversary
20 July Tuesday	12:00PM	Bill Gillon	- Recently Deceased
21 July Wednesday	12:00PM	Christine Pringle	- Recently Deceased
22 July Thursday	12:00PM	Margaret (Skelly) Gibson	- Recently Deceased
23 July Friday	12:00PM	All Our Deceased Loved Ones	- Special Intentions

**WORLD DAY FOR
GRANDPARENTS
& ELDERLY**

It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new.

~ from Pope Francis' message for the 1st World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



PARISH UPDATE



BOOKING FOR MASSES

As you will now be aware the Social Distancing is changing from 2 to 1 metre from Monday 19th July.

This will allow us to welcome more people back to the Church. We will be configuring the Church to accommodate this change over the next few days.

The Track and Trace system continues, as does sanitizing of hands, wearing of face coverings, etc.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

- **BOOKINGS ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY MORNING MASSES.**

- **BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY AT THE VERY LATEST FOR MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 24TH/25TH JULY 2021.**

- **You can still pre-book up to 3 weeks in advance stating your preference for Saturday or Sunday. Please bear in mind you may not always get your 1st preference.**

- **PLEASE ENSURE YOU LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ALLOCATED A PLACE AND ARE THEN UNABLE TO ATTEND.**

- **PLEASE NOTE NO TOILET FACILITIES AVAILABLE. WHEN YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT ATTENDING MASS PLEASE THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH AND THE HEALTH OF OTHERS.**

- **YOU ARE REMINDED THAT THERE IS STILL A DISPENSATION IN PLACE WITH REGARDS TO ATTENDING MASS ON SUNDAYS. YOU CAN ATTEND MASS ANY DAY OF THE WEEK, AS WELL AS ATTENDING ONLINE MASSES WHICH ARE LIVESTREAMED.**

- **To book a place for Mass, please contact the Parish Office—
By phone: [0131554 2482](tel:01315542482) or Email: info@stmarysstarofthesea.org**

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

There is a special collection this weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea. A basket will be available for your donations. There are also Gift Aid envelopes if you would like to gift-aid your donation. Thank You.

"I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME."

BAPTISM

Prayerful wishes and
Congratulations to

Baby **Oscar Patrick William Wood**
and his parents, family and friends on
the occasion of his
BAPTISM this Sunday.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Sunday 25 July is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, in which we are all invited to celebrate and give thanks for the role and contribution of grandparents and older people to their families and our parishes. All are encouraged to make a visit or call an elderly person living alone in the community, naturally observing relevant Covid guidelines.

SAFEGUARDING WEBINAR

The Bishops of Scotland invite clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland to a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October.

It will be a chance to find out more about the safeguarding document *In Gods Image* v2 and reflect upon its implications for your safeguarding role in the Church.

The link to register is:

bit.ly/3gQRdPu

 Bishops' Conference of Scotland

Saturday 2nd October 2021
11am to 1pm

Growing our Culture of Care SAFEGUARDING WEBINAR

a chance for all involved in Safeguarding
in Catholic parishes, dioceses and religious communities
to learn about **IN GOD'S IMAGE** v2.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3gQRdPu>



From Monday 19 July



One metre social distancing
instead of two.



Congregational singing
is permitted.



Up to 200 people can attend
weddings and funerals.

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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)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Friday
11:30-11:55AM (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
E: safeguarding.officer@staned.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Kathy Barclay.

If you have any queries/concerns please do not hesitate to contact us:
07795 386636

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

20 July	- St. Apollinaris
21 July	- St. Lawrence of Brindisi
22 July	- St. Mary Magdalene
23 July	- St. Bridget of Sweden
24 July	- St. Sharbel Makhluf

OBLATE WORLD

The Oblates. Always close to the people.

GET TO KNOW YOUR OBLATES

Blessed Józef Cebula

Father Józef Cebula was born into a modest family of Polish origin on March 23, 1902, Malnia in southern Poland.

He suffered tuberculosis as a youth. After an unexpected recovery, he visited an Oblate shrine where he shared his story with an Oblate priest.

The priest advised Józef to study with the Oblates at the newly-established Oblate minor seminary.



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At the age of 19 he entered the Congregation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Following ordination to the Oblate priesthood in 1927, Fr. Cebula spent much of his ministry teaching Oblate seminarians (1927-1937).

In 1937, he became novice master at Markowice (1937-1941), where his humility and gentleness were noteworthy.

