



ST MATTHEW'S PARISH (ROSEWELL, BONNYRIGG & GOREBRIDGE)
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 6/02/2022

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Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Some thoughts on Today's Gospel:

Lord, you tell me, as you told Simon, to 'Put out into the deep water'. You are ready to surprise me with the depths I can find in myself, with the work you can do through me. Save me from complacency, from settling for a routine existence. Open me to recognising your hand in my daily encounters. *sacredspace.ie*

PLEASE NOTE: The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays is restored from Sunday 6th March.



St Matthew's Church, Rosewell

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all parishioners returning to Mass and to any visitors to our parish today. Please note that face coverings must still be worn inside church, unless exempt. Names and Tel numbers of those attending church must still be taken and sanitiser should still be used when entering and leaving the church. Thank you and God Bless you, Fr Allan

Today's Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.
2nd Reading: From the 1st Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel Acclamation: I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia.
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
Collections: 6.00pm, £210.20, 9.30am, £190.23, 11.30am, £368.85

- * Parish Mass times have now returned to normal.
- * Confessions are available before all Masses & on request.
- * The Parish Rosary Group on Zoom is at a new time of 9.30am on Fridays, beginning Friday, 28th January. Please email ellenscott1@hotmail.co.uk for the link if you would like to take part.

				Mass Intentions
Saturday	5 th February	6.00 pm	R/well	Cath Forrest RIP
Sunday	6 th February	9.30 am	G/bridge	Anna Rose RIP
	6 th February	11.30 am	B/rigg	Jimmy Lee RIP
Monday	7 th February	7.00 pm	B/rigg	Cath Forrest RIP
Tuesday	8 th February	9.30am	R/well	James Griffin anniv
Wednesday	9 th February	9.30am	B/rigg	Cath Forrest RIP
Friday	11 th February	9.30am	R/well	Michael Leonard RIP
Saturday	12 th February	10.00am	G/bridge	Andrew Gillon anniv
		6.00pm	R/well	John McIver anniv
Sunday	13 th February	9.30am	G/Bridge	Sophia Small anniv
		11.30am	B/rigg	Cath Forrest RIP

R.I.P. Please pray for the eternal repose of the souls of people who died recently: Anne O'Brian, Rachel Spence, James Logan, John Kirkwood and Jimmy Lee, Mercedes Gabayoyo, Monica Hanley, Anna Rose & Cathy Conway, Cath Forrest Remember also in your prayers those who are ill: Joan Hamilton, Brian Quigley, Kate Dolan, Cecelia JGordon, Hannah Sweeney, Monique Bostock, Cecelia Gordon, Frances Cryans, & Teresa Quinn, Willie and Cathy Morrison

The Synod Meetings
to discuss important issues in the Church aka
“Coffee, Cake and Catholics will take place on:

Sat 5th March 4.00pm
Rosewell
Sunday 6th March 10.30 am.
Gorebridge
Sunday 6th March, 12.30 pm
Bonnyrigg

This is your chance to have your say. If you would like to know what to expect at these meetings you can listen to Archbishop Cushley by checking out the link below

<https://archedinburgh.org/listen-archbishop-cushley-on-the-synod/>

Message to parents from the Head Teacher at St Mary’s PS

Pupils in our Catholic Schools are beginning their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion in P4 and Confirmation in P7. If you would like your child to be presented for these Sacraments and they have already been Baptised and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please let Father Allan know.

First Holy Communion Mass is on **Sat/Sun 7/8th** May at each Sunday Mass in the Parish

Confirmation Mass is on **Thursday 9th June** 7pm at St Matthew’s in Rosewell with Archbishop Leo Cushley.

Children’s liturgy.

Following the lifting of covid restrictions the Children’s liturgy will resume this Sunday 6th February at 9.30 Mass in Gorebridge. Please encourage your primary school age children to attend. If you have any questions or would like to help out please see Linda or Helena.

Sacramental preparation for pupils who do not go to Catholic Schools If Parents with children in P4 or P7 who do not go to a Catholic school would like their children to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation they should contact Fr Allan or Linda (07974 720591) regarding preparation.



The Making Disciples workshop is from Fri 25-Sun 27 at St Kentigern’s Edinburgh. This three-day seminar will focus on recognizing and reverencing the spiritual journeys of individuals, and how each of us can be an instrument in God’s hand as we walk as His disciples. It will be based on Sherry Weddell’s book Forming Intentional Disciples.

Vacancy, Adviser in RE (primary)

Can you promote the Catholic ethos of our schools and help strengthen teaching standards across the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh? Find out more: <https://archedinburgh.org/wp-content/uploads/Job-Description.pdf>

Social Group News

Are you interested in organising or helping at Social Events in the parish? Please come to our next meeting on 28th February at 7.30pm in B/rigg hall. All welcome.

Ladies’ Night Pancake Party



Our Annual fundraiser for Mary’s Meals returns on Friday 25th February @ St Margaret’s Church Hall 7-10pm.

As usual there will be soup, pancakes, delicious sauces A Quiz and a Raffle

Tickets £10, available NOW
Email: mariealiceq@gmail.com

All donations made to **Mary’s Meals** before 31st Jan will be doubled up - to £1.6 m.
Go to marysmeals.org.uk



Please contact Marie-Alice Quigley via email mariealiceq@gmail.com before Wednesday evening if you have any items of interest for the bulletin. Thanks.



DISCOVER THE UNIQUE WORK OF LOVE TO WHICH GOD HAS CALLED YOU
Called & Gifted
WORKSHOP
WITH THE CATHERINE OF SIENA INSTITUTE

The Called and Gifted workshop is a free event at Gillis Centre on 19th February. For registration and details: bit.ly/calledgifted
You will learn:

- The five steps of discerning the charisms that God has given you how they can change your life.
- how discerning your charisms can change the world and help spread the Gospel
- how discerning and using our charisms together can help transform and renew our parishes. The workshop will also look at the fascinating ancient teachings of the Church on how the charisms of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community. We will also delve into the signs and characteristics of 24 of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis has urged parents to embrace and support their children if they are gay and not condemn them.

His latest outreach to the LGBT+ community came during his weekly general audience comments on Wednesday.

Events for Married and Engaged Couples.

The Archdiocese is organising a series of events for married and engaged couples leading up to the celebration of the 10th World Meeting of Families, which takes place in Rome 22-26 June 2022. Register at bit.ly/ArchEventbrite

Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God’s gift of Himself. Ask and seek and your heart will grow big enough to receive Him and to keep Him as your own. Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do but how much love we put into it.
— Mother Teresa —