

## South Edinburgh Cluster

The faith communities of St John Vianney's, St Gregory's and St Catherine's  
*Journeying from maintenance to mission*

## Cluster News – 08/09 July 2023 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A)

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### Cluster Team:

Fr Alex Davie – Parish Priest; Maureen Wallbanks – St Gregory's Parish Coordinator; Sr Ninian Duffner - St John Vianney's Parish Coordinator

### Cluster Administrator:

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### Weekday Mass times this coming week:

#### Monday

10<sup>th</sup>

SC – 11.30 am  
Funeral Mass  
George Pringle

#### Tuesday

11<sup>th</sup>

#### Wednesday

12<sup>th</sup>

SG – 9.30 am  
Eucharistic  
Service

#### Thursday

13<sup>th</sup>

SJV – 9.30 am

#### Friday

14<sup>th</sup>

9.30 am  
Seafeld  
Crematorium

### Next Weekend Mass times:

#### St Gregory's

#### Saturday

6.00pm

#### St John Vianney's

#### Sunday

9.30am

#### St Catherine's

#### Sunday

11.00am

### St John Vianney's: Getting ready for the move to St Gregory's

The move to St Gregory's will take place in 4 weeks. We thought it would be helpful to list in one place the key dates.

Sunday 23 July	The Archbishop will join us for our celebration of the Eucharist at 9.30am
Sunday 30 July	Last Baptisms in St John Vianney's
Friday 4 August	6.00pm: Final Mass in St John Vianney's, followed by a social celebration. A time to celebrate our 71 years in these buildings.

Sunday 6 August	First Sunday in St Gregory's with celebration of the Eucharist at 9.30am, followed by tea and coffee
Thursday 31 August	Complete clearing out the church, hall and parish house and then close the buildings

### St John Vianney – Teas and Coffees

As you know, Archbishop Cushley is joining our Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and we will be having tea, coffee and cake etc in the hall afterwards. The following Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, we will have the last Baptisms to take place in our buildings, and we will also have teas in the hall afterwards.

To mark our first weekend (6<sup>th</sup> August), sharing the buildings at St Gregory's, we will also have tea, coffee and cake etc after our 9.30 am Mass.

### Cluster Walking Group

Our next walk will be on **Saturday 15 July**. We will follow the **Braid Burn** from Colinton Mains to Cameron Toll, a walk of approximately 4 miles. The walk should take around 1.5 hours. There are one or two short inclines on the walk and lots of exit points along the way for those who would prefer a shorter walk. Those who wish can continue to Portobello, following the Braid and then Figgate burns. This is just under 4 miles and would add around 1.5 hours to the walk.

If you would like to join us, we will take the **400 bus to Colinton Mains (0956 at Gilmerton crossroads; 1004 at Kaimes crossroads)**. For those wishing to meet us at the start of the walk, the 400 should arrive at the **Colinton Mains Loan bus stop at 1015**.

If you would like to bring a pack lunch, we could enjoy that when we arrive at Cameron Toll (probably in Inch Park).

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please contact Gerry Mulvenna (07586 275 575 or [gmulvenna@btinternet.com](mailto:gmulvenna@btinternet.com))

### Ukraine Appeal

For the past year we have accepted donations for the people of Ukraine at our churches. We thank you all for your constant generosity, however we can no longer process these. If anyone wishes to continue making a private donation, this can be sent directly to the British Red Cross. Thank you.

### St Catherine's Cleaning Rota

Group 5 for the cleaning rota this coming week.

### Contemplation Group

Alex Holmes is leading us in a meditation Day on Saturday 22 July at Liberton Northfield, (EH16 5UR). There will be Tea/coffee at 10.30 starting at 11.00 finishing around 4.00.

Please bring a pack lunch. No charge but donations welcome for Alex and his work with refugees in Calais and for the hire of Liberton Northfield. It's ok if you can only manage the morning.

### Currently needed

Tinned meat, Tinned custard, Tinned fruit, Diluting juice, Jars of pasta sauce, Chocolate, Shampoo/Conditioner. Thank-you for the cash donation.

Normal opening hours for the Food Bank are **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 am to 1.30 pm**. The relevant food bank for the Cluster is: 47 Southhouse Broadway EH17 8AS. Phone number 664 9353; Email: [edinburghfoodbank@blythswood.org](mailto:edinburghfoodbank@blythswood.org)



### Faith in Action



Are you struggling? We are here to help.

If you, or anyone you know, is in need of financial support or a friendly telephone chat, call our SSVP in the Cluster:

St John Vianney's 07922 675196, St Gregory's 07455 306607, St Catherine's 07539 266411.

If you would like to make a donation you can do so using the SSVP Collection Box at the back of the church.

## Moredun Churches Holiday Club

Join us for fun, games, crafts, songs and stories at Tron Kirk Moredun, Craigour Gardens, from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 10 am to 2.30 pm (bring your own lunch). For Primary 4 to Primary 7. For more info or to book a place contact Melissa at [tronmoredun@gmail.com](mailto:tronmoredun@gmail.com)

## Archdiocesan News

### Voting Rights

Edinburgh City Council is considering a proposal to remove the voting rights of Church Representatives on its Education, Children and Families Committee. If passed, it means school reps won't have a say in decisions affecting faith schools. Contact your councillor ahead of the vote, **which is now 3<sup>rd</sup> August**. Postcards are available at the back of the church so you can send to your councillor(s) to make your feelings known. Template letters are also available (an editable Word version of the letter is available at [bit.ly/edinletterdownload](https://bit.ly/edinletterdownload)). Find out who your councillor is at: [bit.ly/edinburghcouncillors](https://bit.ly/edinburghcouncillors)

### Special talk series at Cathedral

St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of talks in October with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Tickets and details at [bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark](https://bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark).

### Study Theology in Edinburgh

The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is offered by St Mary's University in Scotland begins in September 2023. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>

### Festival Mass

Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the annual Festival Mass at midday on Sunday 13 August 2023 at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh.

## Cluster Finance for May

	St Gregory's	St John Vianney's	St Catherine's
Offertory			
06/05/2023	151.41	311.10	1337.18
13/05/2023	185.51	304.70	468.12
20/05/2023	231.68	309.35	515.58
27/05/2023	185.44	267.94	612.20
Standing Orders	130.00	690.00	1578.34
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>884.04</b>	<b>1883.09</b>	<b>4511.42</b>
Special Collections	30.00	190.90	260.29
Other Income	202.15	68.00	390.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>1116.19</b>	<b>2141.99</b>	<b>5162.49</b>

## You are held in prayer



Those who are unwell and in need of our prayers:

Please remember in your prayers:

Noreen Rodgers, David Spence, Rachel (Lynn's daughter), Ross Grassick, Kathy Duffy, Ronnie Libang, Cath (Mary Thomson's sister), Micheal Rodrigues, Andrew Muldoon, Joe Kaminski, Joseph McCole, Angela Khan, Una and Jack Laing, Bruno, Catherine, Melissa Longmore, Sharon Delaney,

Gerrard Salvona, Jeanette Mulgrew, Andrzej Patyna, Hannah McGinley, Chris Renton, Michael Bell, Nicola Cameron, Margaret Adams, Christine, Bridie Addison, Tracey, Valerie Anderson, Maria Lucaci, Zoila Melgarejo, Susie Hay, Anne McKain, Joe MacDonald, Rose and Richard Ross, Camilo Rodriguez, Edison Villabona, Gloria Camargo, Anne-Marie Davie, Joe McConnell, Carolyn Larter, Patrick Phelan, Ellen Salvona, Rudy Deras, Stevie Donald, Mary, Verdiana and Donati Kweka, Alex McGinnity, Patricia Simmons, Sr Veronica, John, Jennifer, Maureen Lawson, Bailey Bruce McCann, Annette, Catherine Hart, Karen Devlin, John Skinner, Fr. Eugen, James Duffy, Ronan Boyle, Mary Dias, Catriona McAuley, Marie, Roney Fernandes, Christopher Browne, Xaverina Rodrigues, Anne and Helen, Sacred Heart sisters in Uganda

## We remember in love

Please remember in your prayers all those who are recently deceased:

George Pringle, James O'Donnell, Mary (Molly) McIver, Peter Mullen, Veronica Lothian, Grace Kay, and Carole Gilmour

*Those whose anniversaries occur around this time:*

Theresa Meehan, Lyndsay O'Hara, Harry Salvona, Bridie Docherty, May Thomson, Pat Gordon, John Dodds, Joan Conway, Lyndsay O'Hara, Michael McGeever, Mary MacKenzie, Mary Watson, Alice Mary Gormley, Thomas Murray, Mary Coates, Jean Haynes, John Stanton, Michael Calvey, Annabelle Wilson, Ann Malone, James Bull, Thomas Murray, Ruby Blackwell.