

## 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 – 23/24 March 2024 (Palm Sunday Year B)

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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:

Carol Mulvenna: available on **Mondays and Friday mornings** (0131 563 8391 or [southedclust@btinternet.com](mailto:southedclust@btinternet.com))

### Weekday Mass times this coming week:

#### Monday

25<sup>th</sup>  
SC 2.00pm  
*Stations of the Cross*  
Tron Kirk  
7.00pm  
*Passover Meal*

#### Tuesday

26<sup>th</sup>  
SG 7.00pm  
*Stations of the Cross*  
Cathedral  
7.00pm  
*Chrism Mass*

#### Wednesday

27<sup>th</sup>  
SC 1.00pm  
**Requiem Mass**  
Kathleen Coyle

#### Thursday

28<sup>th</sup>  
SC 8.00pm  
*Mass of the Lord's Supper*

#### Friday

29<sup>th</sup>  
SG 7.00pm  
*Cluster Liturgy of the Lord's Passion*

### Easter Weekend Mass times:

#### St Gregory's

#### Saturday

8.30pm

#### St John Vianney's

#### Sunday (with baptisms)

9.30am (**in St Gregory's**)

#### St Catherine's

#### Sunday

11.00am

## SEECAT Holy Week Events

**Wed 27th @ 7.30pm. Ecumenical Stations of the Cross** at St Catherine's, followed by refreshments.

**Good Friday 29th Prayer Walk from churches @ 10am** to meet in Morrison's Car Park for Open Air Service @11am

**Good Friday 29th @ 3pm. Joint Afternoon Service** at Gracemount High School.

## Helping with the community lunch

Since starting in November 2022, we have been truly blessed to have people who come along and help prepare and serve the lunch. At the moment we have enough people to make up three teams, who take it in turn to provide the lunch each Monday. This means they are 'on duty' once every three weeks. It would be really great if we could establish a fourth team, meaning each Team would provide the lunch once every four weeks. There are lots of different roles in a Team – making soup; baking; setting up the tables; serving our guests; sitting and chatting with the guests; washing the dishes; tidying the hall at the end. Different people feel more drawn to one role than another, so don't feel you have to be able to make soup or bake! The folk who are in the teams of helpers say it's a cheerful and sociable experience! The Team usually meets around 10.45/11.00 to get everything set up, and we are usually finished by 1.30/1.45. If you are able to help, have any questions, or require any additional information, please contact Gerry Mulvenna (07586 275 575; [gmulvenna@btinternet.com](mailto:gmulvenna@btinternet.com)).

## Currently needed

Microwave rice, Mayonnaise, Cream crackers, Jam, Tinned sweetcorn, Drinking chocolate, Shower gel, Shampoo. 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)



## Cluster Parishes Cleaning Rota

St Catherine's - Group 5 this coming week; St Gregory/St John Vianney's – Group 1 (week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April).

## Hall Hire

Contact details to hire our cluster halls in St Catherine's and St Gregory's, please follow this link [www.southedinburghrc.org.uk/booking-halls](http://www.southedinburghrc.org.uk/booking-halls)

The terms of hire for *St Gregory's Hall* is a £50 deposit and £20 per hour thereafter.

Following the hire the deposit will be returned unless there has been damage, breakages or the hall was not left as it was found.

## 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.

## You are held in prayer



Those who are unwell and in need of our prayers:  
Please remember in your prayers:

Michelle Falconer, Eileen Black, Mark McCann (Vincent's brother), Jennifer Lackie, Maureen Christie, Michael and James McKeen, Sr Clare Wilson, Sr Rosemary Bayne, James Nolan, David Harvey, Jenny Thomasi, Tommy Fallon, Gayle, Alejandra Porres, Marco Fidel Porras. David Cole, Mathew Andrades, Dot Adams, Peter & Patricia Simmons, Derek & Fiona O'Farrell, Kate Selby, Maureen Love, David Spence, Rachel (Lynn's daughter), Ronnie Libang, Cath (Mary Thomson's sister), Michael Rodrigues, Andrew Muldoon, Angela Khan, Jack Laing, Bruno, Catherine, Melissa Longmore, Gerrard Salvona, Jeanette Mulgrew, Andrzej Patyna, Hannah McGinley, Michael Bell, Margaret Adams, Bridie Addison, Tracey, Valerie Anderson, Maria Lucaci, Zoila Melgarejo, Susie Hay, Rose and Richard Ross, Camilo Rodriguez, Edison Villabona, Gloria Camargo, Anne-Marie Davie, Joe McConnell, Patrick Phelan, Ellen Salvona, Rudy Deras, Mary, Verdiana Kweka, Alex McGinnity, Sr Veronica, John, Jennifer, Maureen Lawson, Catherine Hart, 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

Kathleen Coyle, Peter Simmons, Anthony Lawson.

*Those whose anniversaries occur around this time:*

William Stoodly, Honor Smith, Agnes Docherty, Catherine Connell, David Robertson, Ian Grassick, Christine Marshall, Jane Boyle, Danny Boner, Patrick McDevitt, Mary Costello, Bill Jamieson, Peggy Scott, James Tracey, Andrew Millar, Catherine Millar, Bridget McDonald, Francis Forsyth.

