

St Leo's Bulletin 18th Sunday 2025

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Mass Sunday vigil: Saturday at 6.00p.m. Sunday 10.30 a.m.
Confessions on Saturday at 5.30 p.m. and on request
Wednesday is the feast of the Transfiguration



The Scottish churches and their witness of peace at Faslane on August 2nd

Such are the ones who seek your face,
who seek your face, O Lord.
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who seek your face, O Lord.
Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.
Such are the ones who seek your face,
who seek your face, O Lord.

Penitential Rite

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2: 21-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity
Sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge
and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did
not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man
from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the
sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation.
Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89



Give us wisdom of heart while we live. Let us see just how short is
our life! Be not angry with our foolish ways. Show us pity, O Lord,
and forgive. **Fill us now with the joy of your love.**

In the morning fill us with your love to rejoice and be glad all our
days. Give us joy that will balance the grief that we felt when
misfortunes were near. **Fill us now with the joy of your love.**

May your servants engage in your work, and our children be
graced with your love. Let your kindness be seen in our lives.
Bring success to the work that we do.
Fill us now with the joy of your love.

A reading from the Letter to the Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

The word of the Lord: Thanks be to God.

To welcome the Gospel

Response

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Bless-ed are the poor in spi - rit the King-dom of Heav'n is theirs.

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A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 12: 13-21

‘The things you have prepared, whose will they be?’

At that time: Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s

life does not consist in the abundance of one's possessions.' And he told them a parable, saying, 'The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, "What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?" And he said, "I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' " But God said to him, "Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"

So is the one who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich towards God.'

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to & including "and became man", we bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
& his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

& I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
& the life of the world to come. Amen

Intercessions

During the Preparation of the Gifts

You alone are holy, and you alone are Lord,
and you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

Jubilee Sanctus, Memorial, Lamb of God ...

Communion

Seek the Lord, bless the Lord, taste and see the Lord is good.
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Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.
Seek the Lord, bless the Lord, taste and see the Lord is good.

Hymn

This is my will, my one command, that love should dwell among
you all.
This is my will that you should love as I have shown that I love you.

No greater love a man can have than that he die to save his
friends.
You are my friends if you obey all I command that you should do.

I call you now no longer slaves; no slave knows all his master
does.
I call you friends, for all I hear my Father say you hear from me.

You chose not me, but I chose you, that you should go and bear
much fruit.
I called you out that you in me should bear much fruit that will
abide.

All that you ask my Father dear for my name's sake you shall
receive.

This is my will, my one command, that love should dwell in each,
all in all.

After Mass:



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Morning Hour at 7.00 : repeated hourly until 12.00

7.00: Morning Prayers

7.15: Morning Prayer with children of St Vincent's Primary school with music by Catriona Glen

Looking ahead to the 18th Sunday of the year Canon Bob Hill reflects on 'the one thing necessary'. in the Gospel of St Luke Margaret Chapman introduces the daily readings for Mass

The Jubilee Prayer with Jean Swinbank

7.30: In our magazine: Fr Tom Magill reflecting on the Gospel teaching on prayer; Endings and beginnings at Life and Work by the Rt Rev Rosie Frew, Moderator of the General Assembly; Another attack: From the Forum of Holy Land Christians; Pope Leo 14th on people crushed by Hunger; from Despatches The Contingency Plan in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and a report from the National Justice and Peace Network

Lunchtime hour

12.00/1.00/6.00/7.00: The Rev Paul Cathcart leads us in our Glasgow Churches Together service this week

12.15/1.15/6.15/7.15: The office of reading with passages from Amos 1:1 - 2:3 and from the beginning of a Letter attributed to Barnabas

12.30/1.30/6.30/7.30: Chatterbox

2.00 - 5.00 : music hours

evening hour at 8.00 - repeated at 9.00 and 10.00

8.00: Evening Prayers 8.20: magazine: 8.50: compline

Commentary on the Psalm By Dr Noel Donnelly

The whole psalm does two things: firstly the whole psalm reflects on the brevity of life; but also and importantly, using the perfect number, it mentions seven times God's loving faithfulness.

While the psalm is a reflection on the brevity of life, the verses we use today (12-17) give us a positive purpose for doing so; "Make us know the shortness of life so that we may gain wisdom of heart!" Yes, it's not a matter of any grim head-wisdom but it involves wisdom of the loving heart, and that is a cheering aspect of this brevity: "Fill us with your love AND WE SHALL REJOICE ALL OUR DAYS!" Each and every day is a gift, so the psalmist, starting with a Morning Prayer, asks that we use it well: he (or she) sings, "In the morning, fill us with your love. Give success to the work of our hands!"

The psalmist's prayer for wisdom of heart very aptly follows the first reading from the Book of Wisdom: "I prayed and understanding was given to me and the spirit of Wisdom came to me!" It leads nicely to the wise answer to the man's question to Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

The psalm's response can happily buoy us up during the following day as we repeat, "Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice!"

Social Events at St Leo's

Sunday, 3 Aug 2025
 Sunday Mass at 10.30am
 Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm

The Social Whirl

Some dates and thoughts....
The Craft Fair.
 I thought I might make some personalized aprons.
 This is in response to phenomenal demand and when I say "phenomenal demand", I mean one person asked last year and bought two of them.
 Anyone interested?
 I can pretty well say anything on the front pocket within the bounds of reason and decency!!



Ephphatha. This simple and beautiful word contains Jesus' invitation to the man who had stopped listening and speaking. It is as if Jesus were saying to him: Be open to this world that frightens you! Be open to the relationships that have disappointed you! Be open to the life you have given up facing! Closing in on oneself is never a solution.

Sun-day	Tea Rota 
Aug 3	Thara and Rosemary
10	Aine and Sandra
17	Anne Marie, Pat and Rosemary
24	Lesley and Eileen
31	Margaret, Cathy and Rebecca
Sep 7	Maria and Lawrence
14	Jacqui and Lorraine
21	Catherine and Senga
28	Mary and Paul



is at home resting and recuperating. He greatly appreciates all your good wishes. Please keep him in your prayers



Foodbank

Tinned fruit maybe ?

Thankyou



Intercessions

We pray for the Church and the world that we are called to care for, pray for and support.

Lord near us

We pray for peace everywhere especially in the Holy Land, Gaza, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Ukraine.

We pray for sick people among our families and our friends, in the local Hospice and in our parish including

Mary Havana, Francis McColl, Clark Dunlop, Kirsty Macdonald, Eileen McLean, Caroline Mills, Yvonne Watt and Maureen McKean.

Lord, hear us

Let's pray for those who have died recently including Joseph Fitzpatrick and Fr Hugh O'Donnell,

And for those whose anniversaries fall about now:

Including Mary Feehan, Josephine Smith, Brother Douglas Welsh, Geraldine Anderson, Bridget Devlin, Jack Martin, Mark Moscardini,, Paul Devine, John Lanigan, Erna and Martin Harrison, John King, and Rena Moscardini.