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Sat. [9 Feb]		<i>pro populo</i>	CONFESSIONS 4.20-4.50pm VIGIL MASS 5.00pm
Sun. [10]	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Deceased of the McMahon Family</i>	CONFESSIONS 9.20-9.50am HOLY MASS 10.00am
Mon. [11]	<i>Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes</i>		NO MASS
Tues. [12]	<i>feria</i>		HOLY MASS 9.00am followed by Rosary
Wed. [13]	<i>feria</i>		HOLY MASS 9.00am followed by Rosary
Thu. [14]	<i>feria</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>	HOLY MASS 9.00am followed by Rosary
Fri. [15]	<i>feria</i>		HOLY MASS 9.00am followed by Rosary
Sat. [16]	<i>feria</i>	<i>Donald Lennie RIP</i> <i>pro populo</i>	REQUIEM MASS 9.30am CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS CONFESSIONS 4.20pm - 4.50pm VIGIL MASS 5.00pm
Sun. [17]	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Jean Ball RIP (9 months' mind)</i>	CONFESSIONS 9.20-9.50am HOLY MASS 10.00am

Gas and Electric

The Archdiocese negotiates the gas and electric prices for all the parishes. In this way it is able to secure better charges for us. However, the contract was recently renewed and the best deal that could be negotiated will result in a 25% increase in prices. While this is still a discounted rate, it will mean that our gas and electric bill for the church and house will go up by around £1,300 this year to £6,500. From time to time, reflect on your giving and, if you are a taxpayer, please sign up for Gift Aid if you haven't done so already. Also, if you'd prefer to give by Direct Debit, this is also very helpful and cuts down on the work for our valued counters.

A Remembering Service

For those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, together with those who wish to come in love and support, to have time in quiet surroundings: Next Sunday, 17 February 2019, 5.00pm, St John Church's, Corstorphine.

Church opening

St Margaret's is open all day until about 6.30pm. In every Catholic church God truly dwells in the tabernacle under the form of bread. We should try to make a visit to Him each day.

Rotary Concert for seniors

The Rotary Club concert for seniors at Queensferry High on 8 March 2019, 6.45pm - 9.30pm. Please see the sheet at the back or speak to Mr Ken Trainer.

Sanctuary lamp: **Struan Fernie**

BVM lamp:

St Margaret's lamp:

You may sponsor the lamps for particular prayer intentions.

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Your prayers are asked for:

Sick: Alec Bryant, Agnes Lamb

RIP: Donald Lennie
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Collections 03.02.19

Offertory: £454-41

Building Fund: £135-15

Please remember to use your envelopes

Welcome and thank you

Father Deeley is away this weekend. We welcome and thank the Augustinian Fathers.

Mr Donald Lennie RIP

Your prayers are asked for Mr Donald Lennie of Scotstoun Green who has died. Mr Lennie's Requiem Mass will be on Saturday, 16 February at 9.30am. His remains will be received immediately before the Mass. *Requiescat in pace.*

Exposition next Saturday

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday morning because of Mr Lennie's Requiem.

First confessions

The children who are preparing for the Sacraments will go to confession for the first time on Tuesday, 26 February.

Faith Summertime

The provisional dates for the Junior Youth Camp (10 - 15 years) at Ampleforth led by Father Deeley are 15 - 18 July. More updates and forms for booking will follow soon. Save the date!

E-News Updates

The Archdiocese has launched an e-news update service containing the latest news from the Archdiocese. To sign up, just click on the News & Events page of our Archdiocesan website and scroll down the page where you can subscribe. Link: <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>.

Book recommendation

A few months ago I recommended the book *The Supper of the Lamb*, by Dr Scott Hahn. My next recommendation is *He Leadeth Me* by Father Walter Ciszek SJ. In this book, Father Ciszek tells the moving story of how he was captured by the Russian army during the Second World War and, after being convicted of being a "Vatican spy", spent 23 years in Soviet Prisons and labour camps. It is an inspiring read. Available from Ignatius Press and very findable on the internet to order.

Catholic Men's Group

The next meeting of the Catholic Men's group will be on Tuesday, 19 February at 8.00pm in the club rooms. If you would like to come to the Catholic Men's pre-lenten breakfast at Scotts after the morning Mass on Saturday, 2 March, please let Kevin Feeny know kevin.feeny13@talktalk.net.