

**Solemnity of Christ the King** — Sunday 22nd November,  
at The Seven, celebrant **Archbishop Leo Cushley** and  
concelebrants: the Archdiocesan young adult celebration.

*Previous evening—Vigil of the Solemnity, in the Jesuit  
Church of the Sacred Heart.*

*Visit of young adults from **Glasgow Jesuit Church** on Sunday  
**11th October**: a new Young Adult project, MAG+S-Glasgow,  
has been launched at St.Aloysius Jesuit Church, G3. Some of  
them will join us for The Seven and the YA Social.*

*We are invited the following week to celebrations in Glasgow  
for the 50th Anniversary of the canonisation of St.John Ogilvie  
SJ, our Scottish Jesuit Martyr.*

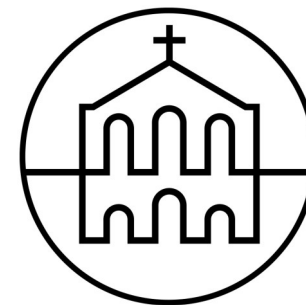
## **SOME HIGHLIGHTS in 2027—**

**Good Friday Seven Churches Pilgrimage.** Adapting an ancient custom, visiting seven Christian places of worship around the city-centre. We start at EJC 09.00, stopping for a time of prayer in each church, finishing at the Jesuit Church of the Sacred Heart for the 3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

**MAG+S INTERNATIONAL programme at World Youth Day—Seoul, S.Korea.** Full details will be published in Advent 2027.

***Can you offer your time, talent and treasure to Edinburgh Jesuit Church Young Adult Ministry?*** Readers, Altar-servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Welcomers, socials & hospitality, events; **Music ministry:** singers, instrumentalists; **Social Media Unit:** video editing, content & graphic creation. And **the wider community** here at EJC: there are many opportunities and needs to serve & support the life & ministry of this city-church, which cannot function without such generosity.

*The Parish Priest (Adrian Porter sj), the Pastoral Associate (Mr. Andrew Cassidy) and the YAM Lead (David Stewart sj) work with our advisory Core Group of young adults to enable and resource this Jesuit ministry.*



## **Jesuit Church of the Sacred Heart**

A Catholic community of young adults  
at the heart of Edinburgh

## **Young Adult Ministry programme for Autumn to Christmas 2026**

Young Adult Ministry is a key part of the mission of the Jesuit Church of the Sacred Heart, Edinburgh, offering opportunities for worship, companionship, faith development, prayer and service of the poor; part of the growing global Jesuit young adult network, **MAG+S, together creating a hope-filled future.**



**MAGISFUTURES**  
IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULT NETWORK

**The Seven** - our weekly MAG+S Young Adult Mass in our beautiful church and our social gathering afterwards, in the church Narthex. Each Sunday at 19.00 in Edinburgh Jesuit Church of the Sacred Heart. Celebrants and preachers are from the Edinburgh Jesuit Community and guests.

**NB:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated 18.25—18.45 before The Seven, also 12.00—12.25 daily; & occasional other times by appointment.

**The Young Adult Social** - Our friendly Social after Mass, with a glass of wine or a hot drink, a snack and the good Catholic company of other young adults.

**First Sunday Circle** is our monthly speaker-and-discussion series, after The Seven until about 9.15pm. In an informal social setting, an invited speaker presents a topic concerning Catholic belief & life, of interest to young adults, followed by discussion, listening to each other in a safe space (and always with our social element).

#### Autumn Series:

Sept.6th: Our new SCIAF Team, with staff from SCIAF, launch our new group.

Oct.4th: Ronan Kennedy, University of Edinburgh

Nov.1st: Kpanie Addy sj, Edinburgh Jesuit Community

Dec.6th: Fr.Jamie McMorrin, Archdiocese of St.Andrews & Edinburgh

**CLC - Christian Life Community**, “the lay Ignatian way”; small, stable listening groups meeting every few weeks to share their life & prayer; part of the single world community. Six groups now meet here regularly; we'll form at least one more group this year.



**ALL CLC groups Contemplative Mass and Bring & Share supper** - Friday 13th November at 7pm.



#### Our Retreats & Spirituality



We offer a programme of retreats-in-daily-life, for busy people, in the Ignatian tradition, for young adults & all who come to this Jesuit city-church. Presented with our partners-in-mission, Epiphany Group Scotland (epiphanygroup.org.uk)

**The next retreat;** Sunday 8th Nov., 5.30pm to Sunday 6th Dec., 5.30pm: Retreat XII, “Approaching Advent”. Watch for details on social media.

**Spiritual / Prayer accompaniment:** personal, confidential spiritual conversation & prayer-guidance, including discernment support, in the Ignatian tradition, is available by appointment with a trained & experienced guide.

#### Our Christian service of the poor:

**The Care-Van.** This is our chosen Christian service of the city's poor & street homeless. We crew the Bethany Christian Trust Care Van on selected evening runs around the city. The Care Van is **our official YAM Local Charity** and we promote fundraising events in support. Training provided.



**Dates for 2026:** Tue..5th Sept., Sat. 10th Oct., Tue. 20th Oct., Thur.17th Nov., Tue.15th Dec.. Meet at Bethany HQ in Bonnington, 8pm, to load the Van.

**SCIAF—our new group!** From autumn '26, MAG+S Edinburgh young adult ministry supports SCIAF (Caritas Scotland), the official Scottish Catholic aid & development agency:



- Our first-ever “**Pub Quiz**” event; a fun evening to raise awareness of SCIAF / Caritas Scotland and enjoy great company: Fri.Oct.16th 7pm, Lauriston Hall.
- **Mass of Remembrance** for deceased SCIAF supporters, staff and their friends & family, Sat 7th Nov, 12.30 followed by a light buffet
- **Advent Carol Service**, in support of SCIAF; Sun. 29th Nov., 4pm .

**Becoming Catholic:** more and more young adults are discovering the beauty of the Catholic faith! Several have joined our community through our RCIA programme. If you're interested in learning more or taking the next step, please contact Andrew Cassidy (ejcpastoral@jesuit.org.uk): starts October 7th.

**First Friday Mass & Holy Hour:** in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction. 7-8pm each 1st Friday.

**Bring-and-Share** supper for Advent: Saturday 28th Nov., 6pm onwards, on the eve of the First Sunday of Advent. Our popular pot-luck party.



#### Our Music and Liturgy



**MAG+S Music Ministry:** prayerful, reverent liturgical music is central to our worship; carefully chosen and prepared. We're inviting new instrumentalists and singers to join our Sunday evening MAG+S Music Ministry. Ask Brian for details!

**Practice:** the MAG+S/YAM Choir gathers at 6.15 each Sunday to rehearse for Mass.

**Music Masterclass** — for our MAG+S Music Ministry, facilitated by Kim Edgar, professional musician and Community Choir specialist: **Oct.18th, 4-6pm.**