



The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's
Divine Mercy Sunday - 24th April 2022

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Divine Sunday

6pm - Vigil Mass
 8 - 9.20am - Exposition
 9.30am - Holy Mass
 11.30am - Holy Mass
 3pm - Divine Mercy with Confession

Monday - St. Mark

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
 9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
 9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday

6 - 6.50pm - Exposition
 7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - St. Louis de Monfort

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
 9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - St. Catherine of Siena

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
 9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - Pope St. Pius V

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
 9.30am - Holy Mass
 10 - 10.30am - Confessions
 5 - 5.15pm - Confessions
 6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 20mins before Mass exc. Sun

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Jane McCarroll, who died on Easter Sunday. Her Requiem Mass took place yesterday, Saturday. Also Fr John Morrison (retired) who died on Wednesday. May they rest in peace.

Parish events this week

Sun 10.30am - Teas/coffees in hall
 Mon 10am - Teas/coffees in hall
 10.30am - Men's Group
 2pm - Women's Guild
 Thu 6.30pm - Youth Group
 Sat 7pm - Post Vigil Supper

Wednesday Welcome Group restarts next Wednesday, **4th May**.

Post Vigil Supper takes place next Saturday. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church and select fish/sausage or pudding supper. Donations will be gratefully appreciated.

Dates for the Diary

Apr 30th Post Vigil Supper
May 4th Hall/Social Committee Meeting
May 4th Baptism Meeting
May 5th Confirmation Workshop
May 7th First Holy Communion Workshop
May 8th Sacrament of Confirmation
May 12th Youth Group Trip
May 14th First Holy Communion
May 15th May Procession
May 18th Cathedral Mass - married couples
May 26th Ascension Day

Mission Scotland (Pontifical Mission Society) magazine 'We Are Mission' is available at the back of the church.

Have You Visited the Piety Shop recently? There is a great selection of new cards & stock for all occasions, gifts for Confirmations, First Holy Communion and much more! Pop in, you won't be disappointed.

At this time we are requested to remember all our children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation (**8th May**) and First Holy Communion (**15th May**). We also remember their parents; Godparents; Teachers and Catechists.

A word of thanks from Frs. Bartholomew and Daniel for the many Easter cards and gifts. Greatly appreciated.

Baptisms if you have a child to be baptised, please collect Baptismal Pack from the back of the church and email parish to book a space on the next baptismal preparation evening in May.

Exams at this time of the year many of our young people are preparing for and sitting school, college, and university exams. Out thought and prayers are with them at this important and challenging time. To assist the students (and parents!) there is a prayer sheet in the display unit at the back of the church, please help yourself.

Thank you to all who kindly donated lilies to make the church look beautiful.

SCIAF WEE BOX Update Thank you all so much for your support of the SCIAF WEE Box, BIG CHANGE Lenten appeal. Please return your WEE BOX as soon as you can. Thank you once again for your great generosity. Wishing you all a joyful and peaceful Easter!

Lost property if you find anything lying around would you please place in lost property box at back of church. Also, if you have lost anything please look in box. Thank you.

A prayer for peace in Ukraine

O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words, and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen

THE Virgin of Kyiv is probably the most famous icon of Our Lady. The icon displays an animated face, and the great tenderness of the Virgin for her child,

Divine Mercy Sunday Exposition of the Blessed sacrament at 3pm and conclude with Benediction at 3.45pm. There will be the opportunity for confessions.

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church. Total Offertory collection **£1665** which includes standing orders. Episcopal Charities **£170**.

Prayers are requested for all our sick, elderly, and housebound.

Duties! a reminder that the Church encourages us to experience the joy of the Sacrament of Penance(Confession) during the Easter season, as part of our Easter duties. Going once a year is the bare minimal that the Church asks in order to receive the Lord in Holy Communion during Eastertide in a state of grace.

which was very unusual for the strict code of icon painting in its day. The Virgin's head, touching the baby, is a gesture of such deep affection that, it is described by the word "tenderness". It which was made by a Byzantine artist about the year 1132 for Prince Mstislav of Kyiv. Our Lady of Kyiv, which arrived in Ukraine about 1134, is a masterpiece. Ukrainians usually call the icon the Virgin of Vyshorod, while the Russians call it the Virgin of Vladimir. Fate has preserved the icon through centuries of war, in 1395 it was taken from Vladimir to Moscow and is now in the Tretyakov Gallery there. The reason we have mentioned this is, that many do not know, that we have this image on the wall in the mortuary chapel! Perhaps we could spare a moment to pray before the icon for the Ukrainians.

40 Hours' Devotion continues this week at St Mary & St David Hawick, from Friday 29 April to Sunday 1 May. Full programme at bit.ly/40hoursschedule. More information at: bit.ly/40HoursPlay list

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place 8-15 July and will be led by Archbishop Cushley. Details at www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Mass to pray for her Beatification/Canonisation will recommence on 5 May and continue on the first Tuesday of month at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 12.30pm. After Mass Novena prayers and petitions placed before her shrine. Petitions may be sent to St Patrick's directly or at margaretsinclair.scot/

Wedding Anniversaries Archbishop Cushley will celebrate a Mass for Married & Engaged Couples on **Wednesday 18th May at 7pm** at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. All married and engaged couples are welcome on the night but if you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, or know couples who are, the Archbishop would like to send a personal invitation. Please submit the names, address and number of years being celebrated to Fr Jeremy Milne: vemarriage@staned.org.uk, 0131 334 1693.

Event for Married Couples The Archdiocese is hosting an afternoon retreat for married couples at 3pm **Sunday 8th May** at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. It will be led by Brian & Maureen Devine. Register for this free event at bit.ly/ArchEvenbrite or register by phone at 07833 208 211.

Xavier Society for the Blind Do you know someone who would benefit from having readings, prayers and responses to Mass in Braille or large print? Visit Xavier Society for the Blind online at xaviersocietyfortheblind.org. It has provided free braille and audio materials to blind and visually impaired people worldwide since 1900. Email info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

Catholics in health and social care If you work in health and social care and are interested in learning about the ethical challenges, register now for Catholics in Health and Social Care. It's a Zoom event and is ideal for those who missed the same event which took place recently at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. It takes place 11:30am-4:45pm on Saturday 14 May. Register at <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care>

Divine Mercy Sunday Sacred Scripture

First Reading Acts 5:12-16
The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

Second Reading Apocalypse 1:9-19
My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's Day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned, I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of

the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

Sequence said together

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel

John 20:19-3

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked, and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the one of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.