

## The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

# 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th June 2021

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12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary	
6pm	Vigil Mass
8:30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
10:45am	Holy Mass
12noon	Holy Mass
4.30pm	Holy Mass
Monday - St. Aloysius Gonzaga	
8am	Holy Mass
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Tuesday - St. John Fisher	
8am	Holy Mass
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	
6pm	Expo & Confessions
7pm	Vigil Mass
Thursday - Nativity of John the Baptist	
8am	Holy Mass
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Requiem Mass
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8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Requiem Mass
Saturday - Our Lady	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
10-10.30am	Confessions
5.15pm	Confessions
6pm	Vigil Mass
Rosary 20 minutes before	
weekday Masses.	

Booking for Sunday Masses call the designated number - 07570726268 Times to call: Mon to Fri 12-2pm and Mon 6-7pm.

<u>Prayers</u> are requested for all our sick, elderly and housebound.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Last weekend's Offertory donations £690 and Building Fund £150.

Sunday 4.30pm Mass since we were given permission by the Scottish Government last month to increase the numbers permitted into our church building, there has been a significant increase in the numbers at the Vigil Mass, slight increase at the three Sunday morning Masses, but sadly a decline at the 4.30pm Mass (about thirty people attending) It is felt that the time has come to stop the 4.30pm Mass and the final one will be on 27th June. Can all those who attend this Mass book (07570726268) a place at one of the other Masses, please? A word of thanks to those who have kindly done stewarding duty, music ministry; readers and those who wiped down.

<u>Saints -</u> Pictures and stories of the saints that the children chose for their confirmation is on display in front of Our lady's altar. Please feel to read them.

#### **Baptism Preparation Meeting**

The first stage for requesting your child to be baptised is always to collect a Baptism Pack from the back of the church and handing the registration form into the parish house. The next course will be this Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm by Zoom.

A few places are still available for Rev Martin Eckersley ordination to the priesthood in our cathedral in Edinburgh on Saturday 10 July at 3pm. If you would like to attend and wish transport please complete the sheet at the back of the church.

Parish Open Meeting will be held on tomorrow, Monday at 7pm. At this meeting it would be to good hear what you would like included in the parish diary (Aug 21 - Jun 22) that is being prepared in the areas of social / outings / fundraising/spiritual etc. It would also be an opportunity for people to offer / share their contribution to the life of the parish.

**Echoes-Echoing Christ**: Parish -based training for handing on Faith. As more of the parish life returns to normal we are planning on holding two mornings of reflection and training for those involved in catechesis in the parish (RCIA, Sacramental preparation, Children's liturgy etc.) and those who would like to be involved in handing on our faith to others in the future. We'll use a program called Echoes, developed by the Maryvale Institute, over two Saturday mornings on the 26th June and the 3rd of July from 10am till lunchtime. If you are interested please e-mail frwilliamkilsyth@gmail.com or phone the parish house.

Fabric Update As a follow up to the detailed notice in the newsletter over the past two weeks, we thought we should also inform you that the Weekly Second Collection when we do not have a Special Collection is used for the ongoing upgrade and maintenance of our building. If you can contribute to this collection, it would be greatly appreciated.

<u>Next Weekend</u> there will be a special collection for Peter Pence. If you have Gift Aid envelopes, please use them.

Welcome to Evie and Isla Garment who were baptised last Saturday and congratulations to their parents.

<u>St. Patrick's Parish</u> - Fundraising 2021 Visit

https://www.saintpatrickskilsyth.com/giving for all the latest information regarding parish fundraising activities. Latest information on Parish Draw, Gift Aid and Online Shopping Fundraising. You can keep track of how much is being raised by the parish by accessing the link above.

<u>Parish Draw</u> will take place on Thursday.

Please have all monies handed by Tuesday. Thank you.

#### **Meeting / Events**

21<sup>st</sup> June 7pm - Parish Planning 11<sup>th</sup> Sept - Parish Day Out 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - Parish Trip to Ireland Parish Workers Party -TBC

#### May the Angels lead them into

Paradise Please remember the following who have died recently in your prayers: Patricia Mortimer whose Reception and Requiem Mass will be on Thursday at 9:30am, thereafter to the cemetery and James Cobain whose Reception and Requiem Mass will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am, thereafter to the cemetery.

Please remember the families at this very sad time.

Freedom to Pray City of Edinburgh Council is petitioning COSLA, the Scottish local authorities' organisation, in favour of 'buffer zones' at all Scottish abortion facilities. It means peaceful pro-life vigils, a lifeline to vulnerable women considering abortion, are under threat. To protect the freedom to pray you can sign the SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) online petition: https://citizengo.org/en-gb/201800-protect-freedom-pray-scotland

<u>Father's Day</u> We wish all fathers, grandfathers and all those who have fatherly roles a blessed day.

**School Holiday** once more our schools come to an end of another scholastic year! We extend our warmest congratulations to all the work accomplished by our students and staff, especially during a difficult year with all the closures and restrictions etc. Rest and recreation are good for the soul! We all need a break or we become dull. In the bible, the Sabbath was to provide a boundary, to prevent life from becoming just work and more work. Recreation means to recreate oneself again. It is about recreating that space in our lives where we realise that there is more to life than doing, getting and having. Sometimes we have to force ourselves to finding that space. We don't have to travel anywhere to find it and it doesn't have to cost. So, whatever you do, come back refreshed...if not for your sake, then ours!

Child Anxiety Webinar Parents can receive practical and prayerful advice on helping their child deal with anxiety brought on by the pandemic in a free, one hour Webinar at 7:30pm tomorrow, Monday (21 June) led by Catholic educator Angela Dodds. To register visit bit.ly/AnxietyZoom

Chrism Mass 2021 The annual Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh takes place this Tuesday (22 June) at 7pm. Archbishop Leo, along with the priests of the Archdiocese, will bless the oils used in the administration of the Sacraments during the coming year (the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Infirm and the Holy Chrism). The priests attending will also renew their priestly promises. To register, please visit <a href="https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/reserve/chrism">https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/reserve/chrism</a>.

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First Reading Job 38:1,8-11
From the heart of the tempest the
Lord gave Job his answer. He said:
Who pent up the sea behind closed
doors when it leapt tumultuous out of
the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe
of mist and made black clouds its
swaddling bands; when I marked the
bounds it was not to cross and made it
fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far,
I said, and no farther: here your proud
waves shall break.

Second reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Mark 4:35-41 With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'