

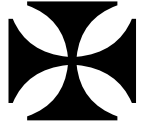
# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 21 JUNE 2026

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**Monday - FERIA**

9.30am - Holy Mass

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**Wednesday - Birth of John the Baptist**

6-6.45pm - Exposition & Confession

6.45pm - Benediction

7pm - Mass

**Thursday - FERIA**

9:30am - Holy Mass

**Friday - St Benedict**

9.30am - Holy Mass

**Saturday - Our Lady**

9.30am - Holy Mass

10am - Confessions

5-5.15pm - Confessions

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6pm - Vigil Mass

9.30am - Holy Mass

11.30am - Holy Mass

**Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun**

**Your Gift to God and His Church** which includes standing orders: £1320 and Fabric £400.

**Welcome** to Max Megaffin, a seminarian of the Diocese of Salina, Kansas. Max is studying for the Priesthood at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. He will be with us for around a month.

**Of your charity**, pray for the happy repose of the souls of: Mrs Anne Kelly RIP of Fisher Avenue who died on 13 June aged 73. Arrangements to be finalised; Ms Mary Walsh formerly of Kilsyth who died on 14 June aged 73. Her remains will be received into the church prior to the Requiem Mass on Thursday 2 July; Mr Robert Kilbride of Castleview who died on 17 June aged 65. Arrangements to be finalised  
✽*Requiescant in pace*✽

**Confirmations** Today we welcome the Archbishop. His Grace, will say the 11.30am Mass and confirm the children.

**Day for Life Collection:** The second collection is split 50/50 between the Archdiocese and the Bishops' Conference. The Archdiocesan share will be used to support pro-life work covering issues at the beginning and end of life: the unborn and their mothers, the disabled, the elderly and the dying. This may include support for advocacy, education, pastoral care and formation in these areas, particularly in response to current developments and needs. In recent years, the Archdiocese has supported work including opposition to assisted suicide, protection of the unborn, post-abortion support, and the formation of young pro-lifers. More details at [bit.ly/dayforlife26](http://bit.ly/dayforlife26).

**Solar panels for the house:** since the solar panels for the hall were fitted, energy costs have largely been negated which is great news. After the hall, the second biggest energy cost is the electricity for the house. It is important that, as the Church in Scotland continues to get smaller and older, we put our parish on a sustainable financial footing for the future. After discussions at the parish Finance and Fabric Committees and with the approval of the trustees of the Archdiocese, it is the plan to place more panels on the roof of the church to supply the electricity for the house. The cost will be around £25,000. Unlike for the hall, there will be no grants available for this as the house cannot be classed as a private residence nor can it be said that it is at the service of the community. While the trustees of the Archdiocese have agreed that the project makes financial sense, they have stipulated that we raise at least 15% (around £4000) of the total cost before proceeding. Please consider making a donation to this excellent project that will sustain our parish in the future. Contact Father Deeley or the Chapel House for more information.

**Peter's Pence:** collection next Sunday which supports the Pope's charities. Please use Gift Aid envelopes

**First Aiders:** for health & safety requirements, we need volunteers to assist the parish in this role. Contact the chapel house. Thank you.

**Save the dates!**

June 27 - The Jersey Tones (social)

June 28 - Blessing of the Graves

August 29 - Chippy tea and (social)

October 10 - Mexican Night (social)

November 21 - Abbatones (social)

**The Jersey Tones:** Only 15 tickets left for The Jersey Notes - on sale after all Masses this weekend or from any member of the Social Committee: £15.

**Annual Blessing of the Graves** will take place next Sunday at 3pm. All parishioners are invited, especially those who have been bereaved since July 2025. Gather at the priests' circle beforehand.

**The Youth Club** is finished for the summer. Thanks to all those who give so generously of their time to run it. We'll start afresh on Thursday, 27 August.

**Musicians:** next Sunday is the final Sunday with the organ and singers before the summer. The Sunday Masses will just be simple and unaccompanied for this time. They will return on Sunday, 9 August. We say farewell to Dr Tom Docherty, our resident Musical Director, who is moving to the United States with his wife and young family to take up a teaching post at the College of St Joseph the Worker in Ohio. We thank Tom for all his work in the parish and send him and his family with our prayers for their new life in America.

**New Musical Director:** Mr Raphael Chinn has been appointed to the post of Musical Director at St Patrick's to begin on 9 August. Raphael is a graduate of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and an experienced performing musician. In addition to his work in the church, Raphael will go weekly to our school to teach the children and, hopefully, form a *schola* there that can sing regularly at the Masses. All this is possible through the generosity of benefactors to the parish. We pray for our benefactors and all who are good to us.

**Summer Newsletter** this Sunday will be the last newsletter until the end of the school holidays, 9 August. The times of Masses will remain the same. Requiem

arrangements will be announced at Masses, on the notice boards, on 'Facebook' and on the website.

**Health & Safety:** All current parish volunteers (pass keepers/singers/flower ladies/gardeners/children's liturgy leaders/YG leaders/social committee members etc.) are asked to read the Health & Safety Volunteer Handbook, which is available on the back table of the church. Sign acknowledgement form and place in the brown envelope provided.

**The Summer Holidays** the hall will be closed for the whole month of July.

**Confirmation cards and ordination cards** are on the cards stands in the mortuary chapel: £2. Put monies in the wall box marked 'Cards & Pamphlets' upstairs.

**Summer Conference for Young Catholics:** 27 - 31 July at Ampleforth College for young Catholics aged 16 to 30. The title of the conference is *Who am I? Identity, Destiny and what it means to be Human*. £240 or £215 for unwaged/student. Subsidies available. Speak to Father Deeley to get a form. It's a great few days away.

**Consultation** The Archbishop invites you to respond to consultation questions regarding the structures of the Church in Scotland. The consultation questions are online at [bit.ly/archconsultation26](http://bit.ly/archconsultation26). Responses by Friday, 26 June, please.

**Concert at St Mary's Cathedral** on Wednesday, 1 July at 12.45pm Mass. A special choral Mass with music by Widor, Sir James MacMillan, and Colin Mawby. Then at 7.30pm, the ensemble, from St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney, perform a free concert at the Cathedral featuring music by Palestrina, Poulenc, MacMillan, and a world premiere by Australian composer Brooke Shelley. Come along for a rare opportunity to hear this acclaimed Australian Catholic choir in Scotland.

**Visit of relics of St Gerard Majella:** at St Patrick's, The Cowgate, Saturday, 18 July. Entrance of the relics at 10am with devotions and talk, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am. Mass at 12.30pm followed by blessings with the relics.

**Brecbannoch Pilgrimage** to pray for the renewal of the Faith in Scotland. Join the pilgrimage from 31 July to 3 August with a walk across the Isle of Mull, returning

the relics of St Columba to Iona. Discounts are available for students and under-22s, and under-5s go free. For more information and to register visit [brecbannoch.co.uk](http://brecbannoch.co.uk)

### **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY** **TIME SACRED SCRIPTURE**

*[Always read through the scriptures prayerfully before Holy Mass.]*

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

#### **First Reading**      **Jeremiah 20:10-13**

Jeremiah said: I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! 'Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' say all my close friends, watching for my fall. 'Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.' But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore, my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**      **Psalm 69**

***R. In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.***

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame has covered my face. To my own kin I have become an outcast, a stranger to the children of my mother. Zeal for your house consumes me, and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

But I pray to you, O LORD, at an acceptable time.

In your great mercy, answer me, O God, with your faithful salvation.

LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind; in your great compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad, and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the LORD attends to the needy and does not spurn his own in their chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the seas and everything that moves in them. **R.**

#### **Second Reading**      **Romans 5:12-15**

Brothers and Sisters: Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned – for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

***Alleluia, alleluia.***

The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and you also will bear witness.

***Alleluia.***

#### **Gospel**      **Matthew 10:26-33**

At that time: Jesus instructed his Apostles: 'Have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father knowing. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So, everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'

#### **Communion Antiphon**

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.