



St Patrick's Catholic Church

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 SEPTEMBER 2024

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8.30-9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - Feria

8.30-9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - St Gregory the Great

8.30-9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - St Cuthbert

6pm - Exposit & Confessions
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - St Teresa of Calcutta

8.30-9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - Sacred Heart First Friday

8.30-9.25am - Exposition
9:30am - Holy Mass

Our Lady's First Saturday

8.30-9.25am - Exposition
9:30am - Holy Mass
10-10.30am - Confessions
5-5.15pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

St Kessog's, Blanefield and Balfron: the Archbishop has asked the St Patrick's priests to cover the Sunday Masses at St Kessog's, Blanefield from the beginning of September until at least the end of October. This is because of the visa process for the priest who had been appointed there. This parish also has a second church at Balfron. We will say 9am and 11am Masses between the two locations.

Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund next weekend: the biggest single expense in the Archdiocese is looking after our retired men. There are currently 27 men who are supported by the Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund. We will have our collection for the Aged & Infirm Clergy next weekend which will go towards our annual contribution. Please be as generous as you can to the second collection next week to support these men who have laboured in the Lord's vineyard 'in the heat of the day.' Use Gift Aid envelopes if you have them. Thank you so much.

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in the Mortuary chapel on Friday at 3pm.

Interested in doing something different? Why not join the parish choir? We are seeking new members in all voice parts with no previous experience required. The ability to read music is helpful but not a must. We are having a taster rehearsal in the choir loft on Sunday 1st September at 4pm - all are welcome to come and give it a go! During term time, the choir will rehearse on Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:15 before singing for the 11:30 Mass. Why not bring a friend along?

Parish events this week

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall
Mon 10am - Tea /coffee in hall
10.30am - Men's Group
Wed 12 noon - Welcome Group
Thurs 6.30pm - Youth Group

St Patrick's Unplugged: An evening of live music in the hall on Friday, 11 October performed by some of our talented parishioners. Details to follow soon. Save the date!

Women's Guild will start back on Monday 16 September and new members are always welcome.

Congratulations to Parish Draw Winners

	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	
£300	L Crainie	1784 C Pollock	1787
£100	M Shindler	1249 J Currie	1956
£50	L Reid	1191 G Kerr	1870
	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	
£300	G Thompson	1480 E Weldon	1668
£100	J Campbell	2131 E Crainie	1539
£50	A Taylor	1535 J Rudge	2232

Finance Meeting will be on Tuesday at 6pm in the chapel house.

Hall Committee Meeting will take place on Monday 9 September at 6.30pm. It would be appreciated if a member from each group that uses the hall attended this meeting.

Fabric Meeting will be on Tuesday, 10 September at 6.30pm in the chapel house.

St Patrick's Primary will join us for Mass on Friday which is a votive Mass to the Sacred Heart with it being the First Friday. Family and friends are more than welcome to attend.

Registration for Confirmation takes place next weekend after the Masses. Registration will be held in the Mortuary Chapel so make your way there straight after the final blessing.

Registration for First Holy Communion takes place over the weekend of 14/15 September after the Masses.

Registration for First Confession takes place over the weekend of 21/22 September.

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: £1510 and fabric £344. May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church's vital work of making Jesus Christ present in the world and known.

Prayers: we remember the sick and housebound who are unable to make it to Mass. We also remember the lapsed.

Father Deeley returns from annual leave this week.

Seminarian: tomorrow we will welcome Mr Matthew McCafferty, a student for the priesthood, who will be with us for a pastoral placement before returning to his studies at the end of the summer.

Next Baptismal Course: for parents and godparents is this Wednesday, from 7–8pm in the hall. Email the chapel house to book.

Landlines and Broadband were down in the chapel house this week. Apologies for any missed calls or emails. Unfortunately, this also meant that Fr Moir was unable to arrange appointments to visit his sick list as he had intended. Visits will be organised this coming week instead. Phones and internet have now been restored.

Scripture Reflection Day the Lectionary used at Mass and for the Sacraments is changing this, Advent. There is a day planned at Gillis on Saturday 5 October to explain why it is being changed and what you need to know, while reflecting together on God's Word in Holy Scripture. There will be clear, simple explanations from expert speakers and practical tips on enhancing your knowledge and love of Scripture and the Liturgy. More details to follow.

The Beginning Experience is holding a weekend at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge on 4 - 6 October, for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation, or widowhood. For more details call Louise on 07926 571004 or email louise398@gmail.com.

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SACRED SCRIPTURE
[Always read through the scriptures prayerfully before Holy Mass].

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and

they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 14

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

R. The just will live ...

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

R. The just will live ...

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.

Such a man will stand firm for ever.

R. The just will live ...

Second Reading James 1:17-27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 7:1-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the marketplace, they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So, these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge, fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us.

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.