



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 10 MAY 2026

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Monday - 6th Wk of Eastertide

9.30am - Holy Mass
6pm - May Devotions

Tuesday - 6th Wk of Eastertide

9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - Our Lady of Fatima

6-6.45pm - Exposition & Confession
6.45pm - Benediction
7pm - Vigil of the Ascension

ASCENSION THURSDAY

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - 6th Wk of Eastertide

9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - Our Lady

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

6pm - Vigil Mass
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Your Gift to God and His Church: which includes standing orders: £1432.

Prayers: we remember the first holy communicants, the sick and housebound who can't make it to Mass and those who are lapsed.

First Holy Communions: many thanks to Mrs Celino, the staff at St Patrick's school and our parish catechists for helping to prepare the children so well for their first Holy Communion yesterday. Also, to Dr Docherty and the choir, the servers, and our hall social committee. It was a very memorable day! Congratulations to the children!

Of your charity, pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mr Terence Kelly RIP of Anderson Crescent who died on 5 May aged 84 years. Mr Kelly's remains will be received into the church on Monday, 25 May at 5.00pm with the Requiem Mass on Tuesday, 26 May at 9.30am. ✽ *Requiescat in pace* ✽

The Apostles' Creed: During Eastertide, we will say the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit [bow], born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday:

The Ascension falls forty days after Easter. Ascension Thursday is a day of precept in Scotland: this means that we have the same duty and privilege to assist at Mass on this day as on a Sunday. There will be 7pm Vigil Mass and Mass at 9.30am on Ascension Thursday morning. The school children will join us for Mass on Thursday. It's also a day for having a special treat to celebrate. The Archdiocese instructs that a collection is to be taken up on Holy Days of obligation. Please use Gift Aid envelopes.

May Devotions: tomorrow, Monday, at 6.00pm: the Rosary, a short Marian reflection, Exposition and Benediction.

Bring Flowers of the Rarest: feel free to bring flowers to keep our Lady's altar beautiful during the month of May. Leave them near her altar or bring them to the sacristy and they will be placed.

Scam Emails be cautious of emails or messages claiming to be from priests or parishes asking for money or gift cards. **Do not respond or send money.** Our parish will never request funds in this way. Report suspicious messages to the parish office.

Save the dates!

May 29 - 40 Hours' Adoration
June 7 - *Corpus Christi*
June 14 - St Margaret's Pilgrimage
June 21 - Confirmations - Archbishop
June 28 - Blessing of the Graves

Mothers and Daughters: May Crowning and Procession:

Mothers and Daughters of all ages are invited by the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma for an afternoon to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. Activities include a May Crowning and procession, Marian crafts and cookie decorating. The event is hosted on Saturday 23 May from 1:00-2:30pm at St. Andrew's, 77 Belford Rd. Edinburgh, EH4 3DS. RSVP by 20 May to edinburgh@almamercy.org.

Preparing For Pentecost (Sunday, 24 May)

On Friday we begin the Pentecost novena, nine days of prayer in preparation for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. Here is a prayer you might use each day of the Novena. **We will say it publicly at the end of all the Masses between Friday and the Ascension so make sure you have a copy handy.**

Novena for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven, You promised to send the Holy Spirit.

Grant us the **Spirit of Fear** of the Lord that we may be filled with a loving reverence towards You.

The **Spirit of Piety** that we may find peace & fulfilment in the service of God while serving others.

The **Spirit of Fortitude** that we may bear our cross with courage and overcome the obstacles that lead to our salvation.

The **Spirit of Knowledge** that we may know You, ourselves & grow in holiness. The **Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten our minds with the light of Your truth.

The **Spirit of Counsel** that we may do Your will seeking first Your Kingdom.

Grant us the **Spirit of Wisdom** that we may aspire to the things that last forever. Teach us to be faithful disciples & lead us in Your ways. Amen.

Seminarian: on 15 June we will welcome

Max Megaffin, a seminarian for the Diocese of Salina, Kansas in the United States who is undertaking priestly studies at the Pontifical North American College. He is a keen golfer so if anyone could arrange for him to get a round or two somewhere, I'm sure he'd appreciate that. Please make him welcome, as you always do.

