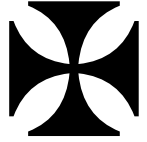


ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 OCTOBER 2026



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Monday - Feria

9.30am - Holy Mass

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Wednesday - Feria

6-6.45pm - Exposition & Confession

6.45pm - Benediction

7pm - Mass

Thursday - St Teresa of Avila

9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - St Margaret Mary Alacoque

9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - St Ignatius of Antioch

9.30am - Holy Mass

10am - Confessions

5-5.15pm - Confessions

6pm - Vigil Mass

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am - Holy Mass

11.30am - Holy Mass

Rosary & Litany of Loretto 30 mins before Mass exc. Sun & Wed.

Prayers: we remember the sick, the housebound, the lapsed and we ask God for a lasting and just peace to the various conflicts in the world.

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: £1437 and fabric £325.

Special Collection Next Sunday for the Pontifical Mission Societies; the official papal charity for overseas mission. Please use Gift Aid envelopes.

Next Baptismal Course: for parents and godparents will be on Wednesday, 4 November, from 7 - 8pm in the hall. Email the chapel house to book.

Call Out for Singers St Patrick's is looking for new members to join the Choir at the 11.30 Sunday Mass. No experience needed; training provided!

Rehearsal 45 minutes before the 11.30am Mass downstairs in the Choir Room. For more information, get in touch with Raphael email: raphaelchinn@icloud.com

Parents of Children due to receive First Confession or First Communion next year, who do not go to St. Patrick's primary, please contact the chapel house.

The October Week we wish all the staff and pupils a restful break.

No Youth Club this week because of the October week holiday.

Youth Group usually meet on Thursdays at 6.30pm in the chapel hall. Complete a consent form and let the fun begin.

October Devotions We will pray the Litany of Loretto, after the Rosary in the morning for the month of October. There is a plenary indulgence for praying the Rosary in a church, family or pious association. Copies of the litany are on the back table of the church.

Indulgences Even though sins are forgiven in confession, there is a 'temporal' punishment still due for them. This takes place in Purgatory. An 'indulgence' lessens this. Jesus told St Peter 'whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. Whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven' (cf. Mt 18:18) The Pope is the successor of St Peter and so he uses this authority to attach indulgences to pious practices. To get the indulgence, as well as carrying out the particular pious act, there are certain 'usual conditions':

1. Pray for the Pope;
2. Be completely detached from sin;
3. Make a good confession shortly before or after and;
4. Receive Holy Communion worthily around the time of the pious act.

Men's Bible Study Fridays 7am to 8am in the hall.

ABBA night tickets now all reserved or sold out. Can those who have reserved tickets please arrange payment after all Masses this weekend.

Save the Dates in December

Sunday 6th - Panto

Sunday 13th - Seniors' Xmas Lunch

Sunday 20th - Fun & Games with Santa

Electric Mobility Scooters it's great that people are able to use these to come down to Mass. One request, if you're driving yours into the car park, don't go over the yellow and black speed bump as there's a risk they will tip over. Rather, just before the speed bump go left and up the little ramp behind the wall to get into the car park.

Pro-Life Candlelight Procession SPUC Scotland's annual Candlelight Procession takes place in Glasgow on Thursday, 29 October to pray for the protection of unborn life. The evening begins with the Rosary at the Mercat Building, Glasgow Cross, at 6.30pm, followed by the Candlelight Procession at 7pm and Mass at St Andrew's Cathedral at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Catholic Conversations for Women on the Rosary

Saturday, 17 October, 3.45pm-4.45pm in St Andrew's Parish rooms at 77 Belford Road, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS to look at how the mysteries of the Rosary are rooted in Scripture. Optional Holy Hour at the adjacent convent with Adoration, Rosary and Vespers from 5:10pm. To register email edinburgh@almamercy.org or call 0131 343 3380.

White Mass for Healthcare Workers

Catholic healthcare professionals are invited to a special White Mass for the Feast of St Luke at 11am on Sunday, 18 October at St Patrick's Church, The Cowgate, Edinburgh. Come together in

prayer, give thanks for the vocation of caring for others, and meet fellow Catholics working in healthcare. Refreshments will follow Mass. All healthcare workers are warmly welcome. Register at bit.ly/whitemassedinburgh

Celebrate with the Sisters of Mercy 10 years in our Archdiocese. Join them on Tuesday, 20 October, 6:30pm-8:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB for a short documentary about the Sisters and their community life, Q&A, pizza and conversation. Register at bit.ly/dinnerdoc.

Edinburgh Day for Life SPUC is holding its first Day for Life on Saturday, 31 October, 9.30am-3.30pm, at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. Include talks from Dr Calum MacKellar, Margaret Akers and Chris McEleny. Register for this free event at bit.ly/dayforlife

Grief to Grace - Healing Retreat is a specialised five-day programme of spiritual and psychological healing for anyone who has suffered sexual, physical or emotional abuse or neglect in childhood, adolescence or adulthood. The next confidential retreat takes place 22-27 February 2027 at St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth. For more information, please contact Grief to Grace (Scotland) at margaret.clarke@griegtograceuk.org.

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SACRED SCRIPTURE

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

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death for ever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, 'Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.' For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

R. In the LORD'S own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.

The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul. **R.**

He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.

Though I should walk in the valley of
the shadow of death, no evil would I
fear, for you are with me. Your crook
and your staff will give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life.

In the LORD'S own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-20

Brothers and Sisters: I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us.

Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

[THE PRIEST MAY READ THE LONGER OR SHORTER VERSION OF TODAY'S GOSPEL. THE SHORTER VERSION IS IN BOLD]

At that time: Jesus again spoke to the chief priests and the elders of the people, in parables, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again, he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, 'See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.'" But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find." And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So, the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.