



The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th June 2021

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11 th 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	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Tuesday	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	
6pm	Expo & Confessions
7pm	Vigil Mass
Thursday	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Friday	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Saturday - St. Romuald	
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.

Prayers are requested for all our sick, elderly and housebound.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Last weekend's Offertory cash/cheque collection £2010 and Day for Life £380.

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 minister, readers and those who wiped down.

Saints - 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 13th July at 7pm by Zoom.

Congratulations to Heather Dickson and Kevin Taggart who were married on Friday 4th June. May they be blessed with many happy years of married life?

Please note there will be no 8am Mass this week.

Rev Martin Eckersley Ordination to the priesthood in our cathedral in Edinburgh on Saturday 10 July at 2:30pm. If you would like to attend and wish transport please complete the sheet at the back of the church.

Parish Planning Meeting will be held on Monday 21st June at 7pm. At the 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.

May the angels lead them into Paradise please remember in your prayers Fr. John Scally who died on 1st June. And Ellen Currie who died on 4 June and whose Requiem Mass was on Wednesday. We also remember their families at this sad time.

St. Patrick's Parish - 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.

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.

Clergy Moves. As announced last weekend Fr William will leave the parish at the beginning of September to take up his new appointment as administrator of St John the Baptist, Fauldhouse, West Lothian as of the 4th September.

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>

Blessings of the Graves which was due to take place next Sunday afternoon has been **postponed** indefinite due to the refusal of North Lanarkshire Council to grant us permission.

Altar Servers. We have been given permission to allow altar servers to return to their service in the life of the liturgy. There will be a practise for all servers this Saturday from 10 to 10:45am.

Dates/Events

14th June 7.30pm - Fabric Committee
17th June - Parish Catechists (children)
21st June 7pm - Parish Planning
11th Sept - Parish Day Out
20th - 24th Sept - Parish Trip to Ireland
Parish Workers Party -TBC

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First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

Second reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body

or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.