

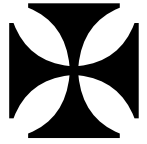
# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS 2026

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### Monday - All Souls' Day

9.30am - Holy Mass

### Tuesday - St Martin de Porres

9.30am - Holy Mass

(with veneration of the 1<sup>st</sup> Class relic of St Martin de Porres after Mass)

### Wednesday - St Charles Borromeo

6-6.45pm - Exposition & Confession

6.45pm - Benediction

7pm - Mass

### Thursday - Feria

9.30am - Holy Mass

### Friday - First Friday - Sacred Heart

9.30am - Holy Mass

### Saturday - First Saturday - Our Lady

9.30am - Holy Mass

Confessions after Mass

5.15-5.45pm - Confessions

6pm - Vigil Mass

### 32nd Sunday of the Year

9.30am - Holy Mass

11.30am - Holy Mass

Rosary 20 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**  
offertory plate: £825.

**No teas & coffees** after Mass today. There will be after 9.30am Mass next Sunday.

**Cemetery Visit** until 8 November; there is a plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead there. You can apply the indulgence to yourself or to the dead.

**Outdoor Cemetery Candles** available at the back to place at graves (£4). We will bless these today at the short prayer service in the Cemetery after the 11.30am Mass. Gather at the priests' circle.

**Day by Day** November edition with all the Mass readings for the month is now available in the narthex (£1.50).

**Of your charity** pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mr James Clinton of Balmalloch Rd who has died aged 73 years. His remains will come to the church on Thursday, 12 November at 5pm with the Requiem Mass on Friday, 13 November at 9.30am. ✠ *Requiescat in pace* ✠

**All Souls' Day** will be marked this Monday. There will be no evening Mass as Father Deeley has meetings with the parents of children preparing for the sacraments.

**November Lists:** blank lists at the back. Complete them and place them in the basket. These names are placed on the altar from tomorrow and throughout the month of November ✠ *Requiescant in pace* ✠

**The Annual Mass Census** was taken last weekend. The attendance was 268. This figure is forwarded to the Archdiocese.

**Mass for those lately dead** the annual Mass for all the dead of our parish, especially those deceased over the last year, is at 7pm on Wednesday, 18 November. Refreshments in the hall after Mass. All most welcome. Many thanks to our bereavement group for helping to organise this. ✠ *Requiescant in pace* ✠

**Priest/Parents' Meetings** this week for parents of the children to be confirmed next year. If you do not have time slot, contact the chapel house.

**Confirmation Enrolment** Ceremony is next Sunday at the 11.30am Mass.

**First Holy Communion Enrolment**  
11.30am Mass, Sunday, 15 November.

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

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** Friday after 9.30am Mass and at 3pm in the Mortuary Chapel.

**St Patrick's Primary** will be at Mass on Friday. First Fridays of the month are a day of devotion to the Sacred Heart.

**Brass Cleaning** on Friday at 1pm. Come and join the gleam team!

**Annual Fire Alarm Test** will take place after the Vigil and Sunday Masses on the weekend 14/15 November. The alarm will sound after the final hymn. Leave the church when it sounds.

**Children's Schola** our new children's schola have been busy practising. They will begin singing at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday, 15 November. If you would like your child to be involved in this very enjoyable venture, get in touch with Raphael our Director of Music at [raphaelchinn@icloud.com](mailto:raphaelchinn@icloud.com) or speak to him after one of the Sunday Masses.

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

**Catholic Men's Scripture Study**, Friday, 7-8am in the hall. Tea/coffee afterwards.

**Finance Meeting** on Monday, 16 November at 6pm in the chapel house.

### Save the Dates in December

Sunday 6 - Panto

Sunday 13 - Seniors' Advent Lunch

Sunday 20 - Fun & Games with Santa

**The National Safeguarding Conference** 'Journeying in Hope' takes place next Saturday at the University of Strathclyde, Technology & Innovation Centre, 99 George Street, Glasgow G1 1RD. Register at [bit.ly/4bTXNyZ](http://bit.ly/4bTXNyZ).

**Grief to Grace - Healing Retreat** a 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 Kinnoull. For information, contact [margaret.clarke@griefftograceuk.org](mailto:margaret.clarke@griefftograceuk.org).

**Faith Winter Conference** for young Catholics (16 – 30) at Stoneyhurst College, Lancashire 2 – 4 January. It's a great time away with talks, Mass, activities and social time. Speak to Father Deeley. **Diploma in Catechetics 2027 – Registration Now Open:** The course offers 36 weekly Zoom sessions exploring the Catholic faith, with expert speakers, guided readings and one-to-one support. The cost is £220 (bursaries available), with places limited to 100 [bit.ly/2027catechetics](https://bit.ly/2027catechetics). For enquiries, [diploma@staned.org.uk](mailto:diploma@staned.org.uk).

**Travel with the Archdiocese to World Youth Day in Seoul:** Young adults aged 19–35 are invited to join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, from 1–9 August 2027. The approximate cost is £3,000 per person, including flights, accommodation and meals. Registration closes on Friday, 6 November. To register, visit [bit.ly/archwyd](https://bit.ly/archwyd). For enquiries, [youth.office@staned.org.uk](mailto:youth.office@staned.org.uk).

**Retreat Day** Are you a young woman thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Come to Explore, a retreat day to reflect upon and explore God's will for you. It takes place on 10:00am–7:00pm Saturday, 14 November, at 9 Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh, EH9 1SN. Includes Mass, reflections, prayer, a holy hour, and a chance to socialise over pizza. To register email Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO at [religiousvocations@staned.org.uk](mailto:religiousvocations@staned.org.uk)

**Mass for the Faithful Departed** offered by the Archbishop for all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year on Monday, 2 November, at 10:00am in the Cemetery Chapel 49 Mount Vernon Rd, Edinburgh, EH16 6JG.

**Mass on 'Red Wednesday' – St Mary's Cathedral:** offered by the Archbishop at the Cathedral on Wednesday, 18 November at 7:00pm. Red Wednesday is a day to pray for Christians who face persecution.

## **ALL SAINTS' DAY SACRED SCRIPTURE**

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

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

**First Reading**      **Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14**  
I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

**Responsorial Psalm**      **Psalm 24**  
***R. Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.***

The LORD'S is the earth and its fullness, the world, and those who dwell in it. It is he who set it on the seas; on the rivers he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD? Who shall stand in his holy place? The clean of hands and pure of heart, whose soul is not set on vain things. **R.**

Blessings from the LORD shall he receive, and right reward from the God who saves him. Such are the people who seek him who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

**Second Reading**      **1 John 3:1-3**  
Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The

reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

***Alleluia, alleluia***

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.

***Alleluia***

### **Gospel**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

### **Communion Antiphon**

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

