



St Patrick's Catholic Church



Easter Sunday, 9 April 2023

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EASTER SUNDAY

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

Monday within the Octave of Easter

11am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Divine Mercy Novena
3pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10am - Divine Mercy Novena
3pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

3pm - Divine Mercy Novena
6pm - Exposit & Confession
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10am - Divine Mercy Novena
3pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Friday within the Octave of Easter

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10am - Divine Mercy Novena
3pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
10am - Divine Mercy Novena
3pm - Divine Mercy Novena
5 - 5.15pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

A Blessed Easter to all St Patrick's Parishioners from the Fathers. He has risen as he said he would! Alleluia!

Holy Mass on Monday is at 11am. Nobody's to come to the chapel house door before that unless it's an emergency!

'Champagne' Reception after the Easter Vigil in the hall. After Mass, come into the hall and continue your Easter celebrations.

Easter Sunday Celebration tea, coffee and cakes will be served in the hall after the 9.30am Mass this morning. Pop in and celebrate Easter with fellow parishioners. The fast has ended and the feast begins!

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: **£1,916** and fabric fund **£449**. May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church's vital work of making Jesus Christ present in the world and known.

After the second reading on Easter Sunday remain seated. We read together the Sequence which is overleaf. After this, the *Alleluia* will begin and we should stand in the usual way to greet the Gospel.

Father Deeley is away this week.

Father Bartholomew is helping with the Easter Masses in Bo'ness because Father Forrest is not well.

Asperges at the Sunday 11.30am Masses during Eastertide we will have the Sprinkling Rite at the 11.30am Mass. This takes the place of the penitential rite at Mass. The Priest blesses salt and water at the beginning of Mass and Sprinkles us with it as a reminder of our baptism while the choir sings the antiphon 'I saw water flowing from the Temple.' The *Gloria* begins after this has concluded.

Penitential Rite at Mass during Eastertide, instead of the *Confetior*, we will have a shorter penitential rite: It goes:

Priest: Have Mercy on us, O Lord
People: For we have sinned against You
Priest: Show us, O Lord Your mercy
People: And grant us Your salvation
Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us.

You'll find this easily in your missal or on the Mass text cards available at the back.

The Apostles' Creed during Eastertide, instead of the usual Nicene Creed, we will say the Apostles' Creed. This is a more ancient version of the Creed that we are allowed to use at Mass.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy and the novena – will be prayed on Monday to Saturday after Mass this week and at

3pm. Next Sunday Devotions will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm and conclude with Benediction at 3:45pm. There will be the opportunity for confessions.

Congratulations to Draw Winners

Week 33		Week 34	
£300 J Hughes	1416 A Bowe	2014	
£100 J McLaren	1998 L Egan	1211	
£50 C Burns	1667 D Kerr	1511	
Week 35		Week 36	
£300 H Gribben	1325 B Motherwell	1910	
£100 S Gray	1424 M A Kerr	2035	
£50 E Thacker	1892 L People	1884	

Parish Events this Week

Wed 12pm - Welcome Group
7.30pm - SVDP meeting
Fri 2pm - Tea & biscuits in hall

NLC Warm Places This has now come to an end, and we had a request to have the hall open on Fridays from 2 to 4pm for people to meet, chat and enjoy a cup of tea with some biscuits. The hall will be open on **Friday, 14th April** until the end of June. All are most welcome. A Small donation would be much appreciated.

Society of St Vincent de Paul will meet after Mass this **Wednesday at 7.30pm** in the basement meeting room under the sacristy.

Baptismal Course the next evening for parents and godparents with a child to be baptised will take place on **Wednesday, 3rd May from 7.30 – 8.30pm** in the hall. Please email the chapel house to book a place.

Dates for the Diary

Apr 22nd - Confirmation Workshop
Apr 23rd - Sacrament of Confirmation
Apr 24th - Fabric Meeting
Apr 29th - Post Vigil Supper
Apr 30th - Presentation of the Gospel
May 3rd - Baptism Meeting
May 6th - First Holy Communion Workshop
May 7th - Coronation Tea in hall
May 13th - First Holy Communion
May 18^t - Bereavement Meeting
June 2nd - Family Quiz Night
June 8th - Solemnity of the Ascension
June 9th - Forty Hours Adoration
June 17th - Parish Day Out
June 24th - Parish BBQ & Bingo
June 25th - Blessing of the Graves

Post Vigil Supper takes place on **Saturday, 29th April**. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church and select fish/sausage or pudding supper. Please pay at the door and remember to bring your own refreshments!

Parish Day Out to Pitlochry and Perth Saturday, **17th June**. Bus leaves at 10am and arrives in Pitlochry at 11.20am. The bus will depart at 1.20pm to travel to Perth, arriving at 2pm. The Royal George Hotel is reserved for High Tea at 4pm. Although prices have increased, we have decided to keep the cost the same as last year: £20 per adult and £10 for children. There is a good selection on the food menu as you will see at the back of the church. Kindly add your name to the list and hand the money into the sacristy or chapel house at the time of booking.

The family of Mr Andrew Richmond would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone for all the messages received following his accident last week. His injuries were extensive but he is in a stable condition, improving each day and receiving wonderful care at QEUH. They ask that you continue to keep him in your prayers.

SCIAF Boxes kindly hand in any boxes directly to SCIAF offices or make the donation online.

Spring has Arrived! last year four men kindly agreed to volunteer their services to look after our Lord's grounds here at St Patrick's. The grounds are divided into zones which people look after. **We could do with a few more volunteers to spread the holy load.** If you could help with the Lord's garden, please contact the chapel house.

North Lanarkshire Council plans to change the entitlement of pupils to get free bus transport. While this will not necessarily impact the pupils attending St. Patrick's Primary at present it will have implications for families whose children attend St Maurice's and live in Kilsyth. Implementation would begin in Session 2024-25. There is a short online survey that parents can submit (before 28 April) stating whether for or against the proposal on our website and Facebook.

EASTER SUNDAY SACRED SCRIPTURE

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also, to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117

R. This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

R. This day was made by the Lord...

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

R. This day was made by the Lord...

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

R. This day was made by the Lord...

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.