



# The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Year 'C'

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm - Vigil Mass  
8 - 9.20am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass  
11.30am - Holy Mass

## Monday - Beheading of John the Baptist

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

## Tuesday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

## Wednesday

6 - 6.50pm - Exposition & Confession  
7pm - Holy Mass

## Thursday - St. Giles

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

## Friday - Sacred Heart

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

## Saturday - Our Lady

8 - 9am - Exposition  
9am - Holy Mass  
10 - 10.30am - Confessions  
5.15 - 5.45pm - Confessions  
6pm - Vigil Mass

**Rosary 20mins before Mass exc. Sun**

**Thank you** for your gift to God and His Church. Offertory collection **£1501** which includes standing orders. African Missions and holy places **£691**.

## Parish Draw Winners for July are:

### Week 1

£300 B McCormick 1622 J. Ashmall 1241  
£100 A Pollock 1993 R. McCreery 1099  
£50 A McAteer 1762 B. Clinton 1485

### Week 2

£300 K. Thomas 2028 M. Harkness 1412  
£100 C. McGrath 1720 M. Pender 1376  
£50 H. McCann 1172 L. McQuade 2178

### Week 3

£300 K. Thomas 2028 M. Harkness 1412  
£100 C. McGrath 1720 M. Pender 1376  
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### Week 4

£300 K. Thomas 2028 M. Harkness 1412  
£100 C. McGrath 1720 M. Pender 1376  
£50 H. McCann 1172 L. McQuade 2178

**Please note** Mass next Saturday will be at the earlier time of **9am**.

**Congratulations** to Rev. Paul Brady who was ordained permanent deacon last Sunday at St Robert Bellarmine, Glasgow. He awaits an appointment soon in the Glasgow diocese.

**Clergy Changes** Fr Daniel will leave us after Mass and take up his new appointment at St. Francis Xavier's, Falkirk on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September. **Fr Deeley will arrive on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September.** We keep them both in our prayers.

**With a heavy heart** we thank Fr. Daniel for the past eight years here at St. Patrick's. **We thank him** for looking after our spiritual needs by encouraging us to receive the Sacraments by attending Mass and frequent Confession, baptizing our children, taking our school children through their sacraments, marrying our young couples, and supporting us through the sad times when we lost loved ones. He has cared for our sick and housebound. He has worked tirelessly on building up our community both spiritually and socially. Arranging pilgrimages (to us holidays!), days out, post vigil suppers and much more which have all been a great success! New bonds and friendships have developed within the parish. We thank Father for all the projects undertaken in the past eight years, with the Fabric Committee, to maintain and enhance our church building. May God bless you Father in your priesthood and in your new parish.

## On behalf of the Tea Lady's & Post Vigil

Supper group good luck Father in your new parish. **You will be missed** by all at St. Patrick's. God bless.

**The Men's Club** wish you Fr. Daniel good health and good luck as you continue your ministry at St. Francis Xavier's. Your **help and guidance was very much appreciated** on numerous occasions over the years - even down to driving the minibus!! We hope your weekly contribution to the Tote will continue!! God bless.

**5 years ago**, a small group of parishioners approached Fr. Daniel about starting a support group for people with dementia and their carers. Father immediately said yes and has **given us his full support** ever since! Over the years this Welcome Group has evolved and now, every Wednesday, offers friendship, company, and lovely lunches to all our parishioners. Without the unwavering support and encouragement from Fr. Daniel, the Welcome Group would never have started. Thank you, Fr. Daniel! We will miss you, **always be grateful to you** and, be assured, you will always be

welcome here! We wish you well in Falkirk and know you will do great work there too.

**Over 6 years ago** Fr Daniel approached members of the parish with the idea of forming a youth club! The seeds were sown, and St Patrick's youth club was created!

Ideas were put into practice and the group was nourished by Father Daniel's **enthusiasm and energy**. Many trips were organised, from trampoline parks to Safari parks. Each trip was planned and overseen under the watchful eye of Father Daniel. The group have visited Tomintoul on two occasions staying for a four-day break. During this time beaches were visited as well as Landmark visitor centre. The children loved the trips and enjoyed Father Daniels company. The attention to detail and safeguarding of the group was always on his mind. So, our leader is moving on to a place he knows well, and the people of Falkirk will no doubt have a "NEW" youth group in their horizon. We all wish Father Daniel a happy transition to his new parish. He will of course be missed by the children and youth group leaders past and present. Best wishes and hope to meet up in the future and who knows maybe your 'new' youth group!

## On behalf of the pupils and staff at St.

Patrick's Primary School I would like to thank you, Father Daniel, for the years of care, **hard work and dedication that you have given** in ensuring the spiritual development of our children throughout the years. We have been extremely blessed to have you guide our children through their Sacramental life and their faith journey. You have always been on hand to offer spiritual guidance to children and staff and for this, we cannot thank you enough. Your openness and willingness to be an ever-present member of our school community has been invaluable in providing our pupils with lifelong faith experiences that they will remember forever, and you will leave a legacy in our school that will remain. We will miss you dearly but know that you are not far away. You will forever be welcome in our school, and we hope to see you again in the future. Martin Higney (Acting Head Teacher), St. Patrick's Primary School.

**Youth Group** The very popular youth group has restarted, **Thursday 6.30pm to 8pm**. It is open to all children from **P5 to S2** from any school. Letter with dates, details and consent forms have been issued via St. Patrick's school. You can pick up a letter and consent form from the back of the church.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

**Sept 17<sup>th</sup>** - Post Vigil Supper (opportunity to welcome Fr. Deeley back to the parish).

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Quiz Night.

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>** - York Trip Reunion.

**November 5<sup>th</sup>** - Post Vigil Supper.

#### **Parish Events this Week**

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall

Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall

Mon 10.30am - Men's Group

Wed 12pm - Welcome Group

Thurs 6.30pm - Youth Group

**Women's Guild will restart Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Bible Alive** September edition available at the back of the church. Well worth a read, as it offers daily reflection on the Mass readings.

**Parish Library** at the back the church offers a great selection of books. All proceeds to local charity.

**Knitted Products** including items for children can be purchased from our piety shop. This helps support our parish.

**Children's Liturgy** will **restart at the 11.30am Mass shortly**. This group is for children in primary school.

**A Day for Altar Servers at Gillis Centre, Edinburgh** will take place this Saturday.

Minibus will leave chapel house at 9.30am and return 5pm. Can parents please collect a letter and consent form from Fr Bartholomew. **Can servers please complete and return their Record Sheet as soon as possible.**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

At this time of the year we invite anyone who would like to find out more about the Catholic Church and thinking about baptism and confirmation to contact one of the priests. We hope to start the RCIA sometime next month.

**40 Hours' Devotion** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. This weekend (28th August) it's on at St Joseph's, Bonnybridge, while the following weekend it's at St Michael's, Linlithgow. See parish websites/social media for details. Find out more about Eucharistic

Adoration: [bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist](http://bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist)

**Archdiocesan Diary of Events** detailing all major events/meetings/courses etc. especially catechetical dates is available at the back of the church.

**Margaret Sinclair** The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on **Sunday 18th September**. Find out more at [www.margaretsinclair.scot](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

**Parish Minibus** with regards to Brian and Anne McAteer retiring from managing and driving the minibus. The last pick up for parishioners going to Mass on a Sunday will be **September 25<sup>th</sup>**. If there are any drivers who would be able to drive the minibus for any of the weekend Masses, please get in touch with the chapel house.

**Youth Pilgrimage** the National Pilgrimage for young people 16-30 takes place on **Sat 24th Sept in Dunkeld**. It includes walks to holy sites, talks and Holy Mass. A bus will leave from the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh at 9:30am (£10). To book your place email [yi@staned.org.uk](mailto:yi@staned.org.uk).

**Marriage Preparation** If you're preparing for marriage please speak to the parish priest, giving at least six months' notice. A marriage preparation course is a requirement for those wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. You can register now for one of the courses hosted by the Archdiocese. Please visit <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/>

**Annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass** This takes place at 7pm on **Monday 5th September** at St Columba's, Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh. The lead celebrant is Canon Brian Gowans, Vicar Episcopal for the Archdiocese's Caritas Justice & Peace Commission, and there will be a homily from Fr David Stewart SJ. Buffet and refreshment served in hall after. Register at [bit.ly/caritasmass](http://bit.ly/caritasmass)

**Children's Liturgy Day** Those who lead/volunteer with parish Children's Liturgy, or who are interested in finding out more about it, are invited to take part in a day of training, guidance and support at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, at 10:45am on **Saturday 10th September**. Register at [bit.ly/childrensliturgyevent](http://bit.ly/childrensliturgyevent)

**My Faith & Scotland** Is Scotland a tolerant country for people of faith? Take part in an in-depth conversation on the experience of Christians and Muslims, with guest speakers outlining obstacles and opportunities. This event takes place at the parish hall of St John Cantius & Nicholas, Main Street, Broxburn, on **Saturday 10th September**, from 11am to 3pm. Register at [bit.ly/myfaithscotland](http://bit.ly/myfaithscotland)

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Sacred Scripture**

**First Reading** **Ecclesiastes 3:19-31**

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible attentive ear is the sage's dream.

**Second Reading** **Hebrew 12:18-24**

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

**Gospel** **Luke 14:7-14**

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations, or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'