



St Patrick's Catholic Church

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) - 16th October 2022

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6pm - Vigil Mass
8.20 - 9.20am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - St Ignatius of Antioch

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
6pm - October Devotions

Tuesday - St Luke, Evangelist

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - St John de Brebeuf & Companions

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

Thursday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - St John Paul II

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - St Teresa of Avila

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
5.15 - 5.45pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

Pastoral Letter This week there is a pastoral letter from Archbishop Cushey regarding the dangerous impact of legalising assisted suicide in Scotland. The letter will be read out in place of the homily and there will be copies made available at the back. Please take time to sign the *Care not Killing* petition at the back of the church.

Father Deeley This Sunday, Father Deeley has been asked by the Archbishop to say the Masses in Kelso.

Priests' Retreat This week the clergy of the Archdiocese will be going on retreat with the Archbishop to St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull. Fathers Deeley and Bartholomew are both going on the retreat. We are very pleased that Father Father Bernard Waave CSSp. from Govan will be saying the Masses for us while they are away. Please make him very welcome as you always do. Keep all the priests of our Archdiocese in your prayers while they are away for this important time of spiritual renewal.

October Devotions October is the month of the Holy Rosary. There will be devotions on Monday evenings from **6 to 6.30pm**. Rosary before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, a short reflection and benediction. During October, there is a plenary indulgence for praying the Rosary in a church, family, or pious association.

Holy Communion During the disruption there was a recommendation from the Archbishop that the faithful should receive Holy Communion in the hand. This advice has now been withdrawn and the faithful are free to receive on the tongue should they so wish. If you receive in the hand, be sure to consume the Host at the altar step in front of the priest and not to walk any distance with the Host.

Parish Draw takes place this week. Please God, it'll be your turn this week!

Parish Events this Week

Sun - 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall
Mon - 10am - Tea / coffee in hall
10.30am - Men's Group
2pm - Women's Guild
Tue - 10am - Visitation Group
Wed - 12pm - Welcome Group
Thu - 6.30pm - **No Youth Club this week**

Dates for your Diary

22nd October - York Trip Reunion
28th October - Mass at Craig-en-Goyne
16th November - Bereavement Mass
19th November - Post Vigil Supper
3rd /4th December - Pantomime in the hall
10th December - Advent Musical event

York Reunion - Saturday, 22nd October
If you selected your food choice on the coach and are now **NOT** attending the evening, kindly notify the chapel house ASAP as these meals have been ordered. Thank you.

First Aid Certificates if you completed your First Aid Training in June then please pick up your certificate from the sacristy. Thank you.

Church Library If you are donating books to the library will you please leave them at the side of the bookcase and not on the shelves. Sometimes an unsavoury book can slip through the net! Please no CD's or videos.

Parish Fundraising if you shop online then you can help to raise funds for the parish as it gets a donation every time you spend, so far **87** people have helped us raise over **£439**. Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> to create an account.

Pro-life Torchlight Procession to mark the 55th anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act. Rosary at **George Square at 6.30pm**, then procession to St Andrew's Cathedral for Holy Mass at 7.30pm.

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church. Offertory collection: **£1,566** which includes standing orders and; Fabric **£345**.

Father Daniel's Presentation will take place in the hall on **Sunday, 30th October after the 11.30am Mass**. This will be a lovely opportunity to show our appreciation to Father for all his work over his years at St Patrick's. We have a few volunteers who have kindly offered to do some home baking, if there are any more volunteers, willing and able, then please bring along on the morning.

Prayers are requested for all our sick, elderly, and housebound. **Remember that the church is open every day for visits to the Blessed Sacrament.**

Care not Killing - URGENT(CNK), supported by our Archbishop, has launched a petition which aims to stop plans to legalise assisted suicide. Liam McArthur MSP has indicated that he expects to introduce his assisted suicide bill to Holyrood early in 2023, so we must act quickly. This bill risks undermining the provision of palliative hospice care and the prevention of suicide. In other countries where this has happened, vulnerable people, such as the elderly and disabled, begin to view themselves as a burden on their families and the state. The current law is good - it prohibits assisting someone's suicide and/or killing them by euthanasia. As Catholics we believe that the state ought to support the provision of care, for those at the end of life. **Please sign CNK's petition at the back of the church today.** Alternatively, you can sign online at carenotkilling.sco

Music Day Sign up for minibus at the back of the church to join fellow musicians and singers from across the Archdiocese next Saturday at 10:30am at the Gillis Centre. It features workshops on choir singing & organ/keyboard, sessions, planning music in the parish and a panel where you can ask questions to the experts. The day is led by Michael Ferguson, Director of Music at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, and James Greechan, Choral Director Motherwell Diocese. Light lunch provided.

Andy's Man Club in Scotland suicide is the biggest killer of men under 45. This Club is a free-to-attend-peer-to-peer support that aims to help through the power of conversation for men over 18 who have been through or are going through difficult times. Every Monday at 7pm, The Old Library, 8 Burngreen. For details visit: andysmanclub.co.uk or see Andy's Man Club Kilsyth 'Facebook'.

Archdiocesan Diary of Events detailing all major events/meetings/courses is available at the back of the church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) The time for instruction for those who would like to be received into the Church at Easter is soon to begin. If you would like to become a Catholic, contact one of the priests. The RCIA will begin this month.

Marriage Preparation If you're thinking of getting married, remember that you must give the parish priest at least 6 months' notice. A marriage preparation course is a requirement for those wishing to be married in the Church. You can register now for a course by visiting <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/>

29th Sunday (C) Sacred Scripture

First Reading Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 120

R. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help?

My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

R. Our help is in the name...

May he never allow you to stumble!

Let him sleep not, your guard.

No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,

Israel's guard.

R. Our help is in the name...

The Lord is your guard and your shade;

at your right side he stands.

By day the sun shall not smite you

nor the moon in the night.

R. Our help is in the name...

The Lord will guard you from evil,

he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.

R. Our help is in the name...

Second Reading Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time, he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'"

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'