



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times 15th October 2023

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - St Margaret Mary

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9.30am - Holy Mass
6pm - Devotions

Tuesday - St Ignatius of Antioch

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - St Luke

6pm - Exposit & Conf
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - St John de Brebeuf & Co

9.30am - Requiem Mass
5pm - Vigil of Reception

Friday - Feria

9.30am - Requiem Mass

Saturday - Our Lady

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
5 - 15 - 5.45pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: **£1448** and fabric **£337**. May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church's vital work of making Jesus Christ present in the world and known.

Prayers we remember the sick and housebound who can't make it to Mass. We also remember the many who have now lapsed from the Faith.

Of your charity pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Mr Danny Differ RIP**, of John Jarvie Square. His remains will be received into the church on Thursday at 9.30am, immediately prior to the Requiem Mass.

Mr. William O'Raw RIP, of John Jarvie Square. His remains will be received into the church on Thursday at 5pm and Requiem on Friday at 9.30am.

✠*Requiescant in pace*✠

October Break we wish all the staff and pupils from our schools a restful midterm break.

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
6pm - Devotions
7.30pm - Alpha
Wed 12 noon - Welcome Group
7.30pm - Fabric Meeting
Thu 10am - Sunday Service Meeting
11.30am - Bereavement Meeting

October Devotions October is the month of the Holy Rosary. There will be devotions on Monday evenings from 6 to 6.30pm starting tomorrow evening. There will be the 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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Mondays of October will be at the evening devotions with Benediction.

Monday Teas has been very successful over the years and is a great way for the community to come together. We are hoping that this will continue but **we really need some volunteers to help**. If you are in a position where you could offer a little time each week on a Monday from 10 - 10.30am please speak to Father. Thank you.

Special Collection Next Sunday for the Pontifical Mission Societies; the official papal charity for overseas mission. If you have a gift aid envelope, please use it at second collection.

The First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony will take place **next weekend** at 11.30am Mass.

The Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony will take place the following **Sunday, 29th October**, at 11.30am Mass.

Registration for First Confession children will take place after the Masses this weekend. Last weekend we had 19 children registered. We accompany them with our prayers.

Parish Draw takes place next week. Hope your number is picked!

Race Night Friday, 20th October 7pm

we are looking for **4 sponsors** to provide prizes for the night, we have 5 already. If you can offer a voucher or a haircut or a makeover, then please contact the chapel house. **Remember that entry is free and all ages welcome.** It will be good fun, and it is BYOB and nibbles. Please support the parish. If you can't make it to the race night remember you can still give a donation. All proceeds go to the running cost of the hall.

Llandudno Reunion - Saturday 27th October

as in previous years if you went on the Parish Trip to Llandudno, send any photos or video clips to contact.stpatricksgmail.com. no later than **Sunday 22nd October**. Thank you.

Wanted! stewards to assist at the Remembrance Day Parade on **Sunday 12th November**. If you can help, please contact the chapel house.

Alpha It's directed at anyone, Catholic or not, who simply wishes to know more. Alpha at St Patrick's is on **Monday, at 7.30pm in the hall** and is led by the laity of the parish who are trained to do it. For more information, pick up a leaflet or email alphakilsythstpats@gmail.com. God wants us to reach out to all the people of our town. This is a new and important development in our parish life.

Pro-life Torchlight Procession to mark the anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act takes place on **Thursday, 26th October**. There will be Rosary at George Square at 6.30pm, then procession to St Andrew's Cathedral for Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Come and join in for all or some of this vital witness. It would be great to have many families too.

Next Baptismal Course for parents and godparents will be on **Wednesday, 1st November**, from 7 - 8pm in the hall. Email the chapel house to book.

Synod Prayer Archbishop Cushley encourages us to pray during October for the success of the Synod in Rome with the following prayer: *We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make*

Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Searching for Jesus in the Gospel of Mark

St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh hosts five evenings of special talks with US theologian Professor James Edwards Begins **23rd October**. Tickets/details at bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark

Vocations Mass the next Mass to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese is on **Tuesday 31st October** at 7pm at St Margaret's, Drip Road, Raploch, Stirling, FK9 4UA.

All Souls' Day Archbishop Cushley will offer Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year. It takes place on All Souls' Day, **Thursday 2nd November** at 10am in the Chapel at Mount Vernon Cemetery, 49 Mount Vernon Road, Edinburgh, EH16 6JG. All welcome.

Thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Join other young women at a retreat in Edinburgh led by Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO, the Archdiocesan Director for Religious Vocations from **3-5th November 2023** at St Columba's, Edinburgh
Email religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

The National Safeguarding Conference takes place on **Saturday 18th November** in Glasgow. The event is for anyone who has a safeguarding responsibility in a parish. See the poster in the porch for more information. Register at bit.ly/3Z93und.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **SACRED SCRIPTURE**

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

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

First Reading **Isaiah 25:6-10**

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us, for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 22** ***R. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.***

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
R. In the Lord's own house...

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would, I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.
R. In the Lord's own house...

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.
R. In the Lord's own house...

Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.
R. In the Lord's own house...

Second Reading **Philippians 4:12-20**

I know how to be poor, and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty, or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In

return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 22: 1-14**

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next, he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So, these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests, he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord in Your mercy.

R. Hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.