



The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd October 2021



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27 th Sunday	
6pm	Vigil Mass
8:30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
11.30am	Holy Mass
Monday – St. Francis of Assisi	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
6pm	October Devotions
Tuesday – St. Faustina	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Wednesday – St. Bruno	
6pm	Expo & Confession
7pm	Holy Mass
Thursday – Our Lady of the Rosary	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Friday	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Saturday – St. Denis & Co.	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
10-10.30am	Confessions
5.30-5.50pm	Confessions
6pm	Vigil Mass
Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses.	

Please note there will be no teas & coffee after Sunday & Monday morning Masses or Men's Group this week.

Old Email Address

pp.stpatricks@gmail.com – if you have sent an email to this address in the past week then please re send it to priest.stpatrickskilisyth@staned.org.uk as we are unable to gain access to the old address. Thank you.

Welcome to Caelan David Barrett, Declan Peter McAtee, Brogan Ellyenne Conway and Toby Julian Barrowman who were all baptised over the past three weeks. Congratulations to their parents and families.

Parish Minibus once again we are looking for more volunteers, male/female to drive approximately once a month the Sunday morning run. If you can help, please contact Anne McAteer, 822500.

Community Pantry Storehouse

Premises Garrell Road stock a varied selection of frozen, fresh, and tinned food. You can purchase a maximum of 10 items per shop. Why not go along and support this local charity in our community, helping reduce food insecurity and food waste. Membership £2.50 yearly and £2.50 per shop.

Wednesday Welcome Group is re-opening next **Wednesday, 13th Oct** in the Church Hall. The group provides a 'drop-in' with soup & sandwiches, limitless tea, coffee, and biscuits along with good company, games, and the occasional outing - all for a recommended donation of £2! Our opening hours are now 12.00 – 2.00pm every Wednesday. Please feel free to come along and see what's on offer! Everyone is welcome. For any additional information please call 07528817190.

Women's Guild are delighted to announce that they will be starting up again next **Tuesday, 12th Oct** from 8 to 10pm. They look forward to meeting up with all their 'old friends' and hope to make some new ones this year.

Parish Draw Winners for July are:

Week 5	Week 6
£300 P. Murphy 1825	J. Friel 1371
£100 P. Currie 1339	J. Kavanagh 1133
£50 F. McKay 1284	C. Kelly 1234

Week 7	Week 8
£300 R. Doherty 1405	P Livingstone 1775
£100 S. Crossan 1250	J. Conway 1162
£50M. Mannering 1792	M Kavanagh 1411

We pray for the repose of the souls

Catherine McCluskey who will be received into chapel on Wednesday at 6pm and Requiem on Thursday at 9.30am. James Doolan will be received into chapel on Thursday at 5pm and Requiem on Friday at 9.30am.

Youth Group Outing to Innoflate, Cumbernauld this Thursday. For those requiring transport, please meet at the parish house at 5.45pm or if you have your own transport, please check in at 5.45pm at Innoflate.

Parish Diary

Mon 6pm - Devotions
7-9pm - Priest/Parent's Meeting
Wed 7.45-9pm - Priest/Parent's Meeting
Thu 5.45pm - Youth Group Outing

October edition of Bible alive is available at the back of the church.

Baptismal Course The next evening for parents with a child to be baptised takes place on Wednesday 20th October from 7.30 – 8.30pm in the Hall. Please email parish house to book a place: priest.stpatrickskilisyth@staned.org.uk

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

Your Cash Gift to God and His Church

Last weekend's cash offertory donations £735 and fabric £153. Once again, many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

This Weekend for those who wish the proceeds from the second collection will be forwarded to Christian Aid.

October Devotions will take place on Monday evenings from 6 to 6.30pm. An opportunity to leave our busy lives and spend time adoring the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and asking the intercession of Our Lady for our many needs and petitions.

Archdiocesan Diary of Events

Detailing all the events that will take place until next June. There are a few copies still available at the back of the church.

Baby Clothes a great selection is available free from the piety shop. Please help yourself.

Irish dancing classes starting in the church hall on a Tuesday at 5.30pm. Boys and girls from age of 4. All welcome. Please contact Stewart School of Dance on 07738428168.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Maybe you were baptized but did not celebrate any of the other Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and Holy Communion or you would like to be baptized? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, can you please contact Fr Daniel to discuss meeting to consider preparations to be received into the Church.

Dying Well Event the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office hosts an online event titled 'Dying Well: How quality palliative care is the alternative to assisted suicide'. The speaker is Dr Gillian Wright a medical ethicist and palliative care doctor. It takes place at 7:45pm, this Tuesday. Register now at bit.ly/DyingWellEvent

Dementia: Hope on a Difficult Journey
An event for those supporting friends or family with dementia will be held at the Gillis Centre, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, from 2-4pm on Saturday 6 November. A talk will be led by Dr Adrian Treloar, and there will be a chance to share experiences before a time of prayer in St Margaret's Chapel, onsite. Light refreshments will be served. The event is organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage & Families Commission. Register at bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021

White Mass A White Mass for doctors, nurses and all healthcare workers in Scotland in gratitude for their service throughout the Covid pandemic takes place at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, at midday on Sunday 17 October.

Safeguarding newsletter

The latest edition of the Safeguarding Matters newsletter from the Bishop's Conference of Scotland is available at www.bcos.org.uk/safeguarding

COP26 Guide SCIAF has produced a summary guide for COP26, the UN Climate change conference, which takes place in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November. Find it at bit.ly/COP26Guide

This Sunday's Sacred Scripture

First Reading Genesis 2:18-24 ·
The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So, from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So, the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:
'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'
This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Second reading Hebrews 2:9-11 ·
We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation.

For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said, 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.