



St Patrick's Catholic Church

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16 NOVEMBER 2025

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Thirty Third Sunday

9.30am - Holy Mass

11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - St Elizabeth of

Hungary

8.30 - Exposition

9.30am - Holy Mass

6pm - Vigil of Reception

Tuesday - Feria

9.30am - Requiem Mass

Wednesday - Feria

6-6.50pm - Exposition & Confessions

7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - Feria

8.30 - Exposition

9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - Presentation of the BVM

8.30 - Exposition

9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - St Cecilia

8.30 - Exposition

9.30am - Holy Mass

Confessions after Mass

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: £1987.

Thank you.

Prayers: we remember the sick, the housebound, the lapsed and the dead named upon the high altar.

Mass in the Craig en Goyne on Friday at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Parish Events This Week

Sun 10am - Teas

Mon 10am - Teas

10.30am - Men's Group

2pm - Women's Guild

Wed 12 noon - Welcome Group

Thurs 6.30pm - Youth Group

Fri 2.30pm - Mass in Craig en Goyne

Faith & Reason Series for those who have signed up, continues on Friday at 6.30pm in the hall. This session is entitled 'Liturgy and the Sacraments.'

Dates for the Diary in Brief: December

3 - 7pm First Candlelit Rorate Mass

7 - 12.30pm Christmas Panto in hall

10 - 7pm Second Candlelit Rorate Mass

11 - 6.30pm YG Christmas Party

14 - 12.30pm Senior Citizens' Lunch

17 - 7pm Final Candlelit Rorate Mass

21 - 12.30pm Santa in the hall

Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch (over

65s) on 14 December at 1pm with restricted numbers and a cost of £15 pp. Add your name to the list at the back. Make your payment at the time of selection. Monies can be handed in to the chapel house or the sacristy. The number of meals ordered will be for those who have made payment by 30 November.

The Annual Christmas Raffle takes place on Sunday, 14 December at Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch. We are looking for the following donations as prizes: Red & White Wine; Spirits: Whisky / Vodka / Gin; Tins of biscuits/chocolates. Please hand in any donations to the house or the Donations Box at the back. Thank you for your generosity & support.

Parish Draw takes place this week.

New Readers' Rota is available in the Mortuary Chapel.

Father Deeley will run the Bellahouston half marathon today. He hasn't formally registered with a charity but if you want to make a donation, he'll give it to *Aid to the Church in Need* which does great work in places where the Church is persecuted.

Christmas Raffle Tickets will be on sale this weekend and on 29/30 Nov. Only £1 a ticket it's well worth it! Thanks again for all your support. Return all stubs & monies for raffle tickets to a steward at the back of the church or to the parish house **NO LATER** than Sunday, 7 December.

Pantomime Oh yes, it is! Cinderella is coming to St Patrick's on Sunday, 7 December! Begins after 11.30am Mass. Tickets only £5, tuck shop available. Sign the list at the back or email clarechalmers82@gmail.com. Pay on the door. It's a good opportunity since the pantos in the city are now extortionate (£20 - £32 at the Pavilion) and, increasingly, the humour is inappropriate for us.

Fun & Festivities with Santa in the Hall

on Sunday, 21 December. Fun begins at 12.30pm and Santa will be arriving on his sleigh at 2pm. £5 entry. If you would like to join us, then please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Victory: A day to explore the gift of confession

The Church instructs us to go to confession - why? Deepen your understanding and come along next Saturday, 10am - 3.45pm in the hall for a day hosted by the Archdiocese. The day includes talks, testimony, and an opportunity for Confession. Register on Eventbrite at bit.ly/returntoconfession

St Maurice's Christmas Fayre

next Saturday from 10am-1pm. Enjoy a festive morning filled with: Hot Rolls & Home Baking; Second-Hand Books - 3 for £1; Christmas Wreaths & Crafts; Carnival Games & Raffles; SVDP Stall supporting local families. Entry £1 per adult and children free.

Of your charity, pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mr Gerry Dailly RIP of Colzium View who has died aged 85 years. His remains will be received into the church on Monday at 6pm with the Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 9.30am and Mr Kevin Clinton RIP, formerly of Colzium View, who has died. His arrangements still to be confirmed. ✠*Requiescant in pace*✠

Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony:

this weekend at the 11.30am Mass. Before Mass, parents should ensure that they have the pamphlet and tick the register at the back of the church on arrival.

Next Weekend Special Collection for Catholic Education is taken. If you have a gift aid envelope, kindly use it.

Support and Property Administrator for the Archdiocese. This is a permanent post to support the Property Director. Job description at bit.ly/archjobdetails Send your CV and a cover letter detailing your skills to recruitment@staned.org.uk by Wed 26

Speak up for the Vulnerable Webinar Beginner level will show you how to use AI tools to find key pro-life points and express them naturally in your own tone of voice — helping you write to politicians with clarity and confidence. Tomorrow, Monday 7.45pm on Zoom. Register at bit.ly/prolifeai

Red Wednesday at Cathedral

Archbishop Cushley will offer Mass at 7pm on Wednesday at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, to pray for Christians across the world who suffer for their faith. William More from Aid to the Church in Need, will speak.

Crichton Lecture 2025 Peter Stevens, Assistant Master of Music at Westminster, will be speaking on Music in the Benedictine Tradition in this year's Crichton Lecture from the Society of St Gregory. Next Saturday 11am online. Free. More at ssg.org.uk

Diploma in Catechetics Explore the richness of the Catholic faith in 2026 by taking the Diploma in Catechetics. It is run by the archdiocese and takes place at 7:30pm each Thursday on Zoom, starting on 22 January. Places limited to 100. Cost £220. Registration and details at bit.ly/diploma2026

Advent Rosary for Life on Zoom every Monday for 30 minutes in Advent at 7.45pm to pray for unborn children, their mothers, and all pro-life intentions. Then short reflection from Deacon David Harper (1 Dec, Diocese of Motherwell), Isabel Vaughan-Spruce (8 Dec, March for Life UK), Father McMorin (15 Dec, St Margaret's, Edinburgh), and Archbishop Cushley (22 Dec). Register at bit.ly/rosary25

Catholic Conversations for Women on Saturday, 29 November, 3.45pm-4.45pm in St Andrew's Parish rooms (77 Belford Rd, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS) Holy Hour with Adoration & Vespers from 5pm. Register at edinburgh@alma.mercy.org or call 0131 343 3380.

Prisoners' Week 2025 from 16 to 23 November and a launch service takes place at 3pm today at Letham St Mark's, Rannoch Road, PH1 2HH.

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

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

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading

Malachi 4:1-2

Behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98

R. The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn, raise a shout before the King, the LORD. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world, and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands. **R.**

The hills ring out their joy at the presence of the LORD, for he comes. He comes to judge the earth. **R.**

He will judge the world with justice, and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Thess 3:7-12

Brothers and Sisters: You know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among

you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. ***Alleluia!***

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.' And they asked him, 'Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?' And he said, 'See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and, "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.'

Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.