



St Patrick's Catholic Church

EASTER SUNDAY, 5 APRIL 2026

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Monday of the Easter Octave

12noon - Holy Mass
12.30pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Tuesday of the Easter Octave

12noon - Holy Mass
12.30pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday of the Easter Octave

3pm - Divine Mercy Novena
6-6.45pm - Exposition & Confession
6.45pm - Benediction
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday of the Easter Octave

9.30am - Requiem Mass
10am - Divine Mercy Novena
3pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Friday of the Easter Octave

9.30am - Holy Mass
10am - Divine Mercy Novena
3pm - Divine Mercy Novena
6pm - Vigil of Reception

Saturday of the Easter Octave

9.30am - Requiem Mass
10am - Divine Mercy Novena
5-5.15pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday / Low Sunday

6pm - Vigil Mass
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass
3pm - Divine Mercy
Chaplet Benediction & Confession

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

A blessed Easter from Father Deeley to all St Patrick's parishioners. He has risen as He said he would! Alleuia! Many thanks too for your kind gifts and typical generosity!

'Champagne' Reception after the Easter Vigil in the hall. After Mass, come into the hall and continue your Easter celebrations.

Of your charity pray for the repose of the souls of: Mrs Catherine Differ RIP, of Crimond Place who has died aged 90 years. Her remains will be received into the church prior to her Requiem Mass on Thursday and Mrs Marion Morrison RIP, of Lochan Road who has died aged 81 years. Her remains will be received into the church on Friday at 6pm and the Requiem Mass will be on Saturday at 9.30am. *✠Requiescant in pace✠*

Easter Vigil: From the selection of seven readings, psalms, and prayers, we are permitted to choose three: Genesis (shorter) (p.10), Exodus (p.13) and Ezekiel (p.19). There is no one being baptised at the Vigil this year, so the baptismal part is skipped. One person will be received into the full communion of the Church at the Vigil.

After the second reading on Easter Sunday remain seated. We read together the Sequence which is overleaf. After this the Alleluia will begin and we should stand in the usual way to greet the Gospel.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises on Easter Sunday instead of the creed. All stand after the homily with a candle lighted from the new Paschal Candle.

Asperges at the Sunday 11.30am Masses: during Eastertide we will have the Asperges or Sprinkling Rite at the 11.30am Mass. This takes the place of the Penitential Rite. The Priest blesses salt and water at the beginning of Mass and sprinkles us with it as a reminder of our baptism while the choir sings the antiphon. The *Gloria* begins after this has concluded.

The Penitential Rite at Mass: During Eastertide, instead of the Confiteor, we will have a shorter penitential rite: It goes:

Priest: Have Mercy on us, O Lord
People: For we have sinned against You
Priest: Show us, O Lord Your mercy
People: And grant us Your salvation

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us...

The Apostles' Creed: During Eastertide, instead of the usual Nicene Creed, we will say the Apostles' Creed. This is a more ancient version of the Creed that we are allowed to use at Mass.

Holy Mass on Easter Monday & Tuesday will be at 12 noon.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday or Low Sunday. The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed from Monday to Saturday (see the times opposite). Next Sunday Devotions will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm and conclude with Benediction at 3:45pm. There will be an opportunity for confessions.

Your Gift to God and His Church: which includes standing orders: £1359 and Fabric £404 God bless you for the support of His Church.

Prayers we remember the sick and housebound who can't make it to Mass.

Many thanks: On behalf of the parish, it's important to say how grateful we are to those who work so hard not just at the times of our big celebrations but throughout the year to make sure that our church is well-kept and that our liturgies are beautiful and prayerful. We all owe them a great debt of gratitude.

Save the dates!

May 9 - First Holy Communion
May 29 - 40 Hours' Adoration
June 7 - *Corpus Christi*
June 14 - St Margaret's Pilgrimage
June 21 - Confirmations
June 28 - Blessing of the Graves

SCIAF WEE Boxes If you still have a SCIAF box, send your monies directly to SCIAF, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JY, or via their website www.sciaf.org.uk/weebox.

Parish Draw will take place this Thursday due to the office being closed on Easter Monday & Tuesday.

The Women's Guild will return on 13 April.

Youth Club will start back on Thursday 30 April at 6.30pm.

2026/27 Gift Aid Envelopes: For those who gift aid and use envelopes for the offertory, building fund or special collections, please pick up new envelopes from the back of the church. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to sign up for gift aid, contact the chapel house. Last year we claimed back £16,407 through the gift aid scheme with no extra cost to parishioners.

Next Baptismal Course: for parents and godparents: Wednesday, 6 May from 7- 8pm in the hall. Email the chapel house to book.

Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow on Friday, 24 to Sunday 26 April. This confidential, supportive retreat is helpful to anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more details call Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk.

Save the Date: The annual Archdiocesan Mass for Married and Engaged Couples takes place at 7pm on Friday 19 June in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh.

Job Opportunity Abortion Recovery Care & Helpline (ARCH) is seeking to employ a full-time Operations Administrator to join its team in Glasgow. Contact Louise for details at: louise@archtrust.org.uk Closing date: 18 April. More at www.archtrust.org.uk

Rosary and National Pro-Life Chain in Edinburgh SPUC's annual Edinburgh Pro-life Chain is on Saturday 25 April on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. The day includes three simple opportunities to take part – come along for all of it or join in for whatever you can: 10:00am: Rosary for Life, Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Road, EH3 9DJ, led by Archbishop Cushley. Register here or just come along on the morning,

11:00am: Pro-Life Chain. 1.15pm: Refreshments and social - Sacred Heart Church Hall.

Catholic Conversations for Women

All women are welcome to join the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma on Saturday 18 April, 3:45pm-4:45pm in St Andrew's Parish rooms at 77 Belford Rd, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS. Followed by a Holy Hour following with Adoration & Vespers from 5:10pm. Register at edinburgh@almamercy.org or call 0131 343 3380.

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 118

R. *This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let the house of Israel say, 'His mercy endures for ever.' **R.**

The LORD's right hand is exalted. The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds. I shall not die, I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD. **R.** The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The Sequence *Victimæ Paschali Laudis* - see the hymn sheet for the translation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, towards the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.' So, they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.'

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

RESURREXIT SICUT
DIXIT!
ALLELUIA!