



# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 18 MAY 2025

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm - Vigil Mass  
9.30am - Holy Mass  
11.30am - Holy Mass

### Monday - 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

9.30am - Holy Mass  
6pm - May Devotions

### Tuesday - 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

8.30am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

### Wednesday - 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

6pm - Exposition & Confession  
7pm - Holy Mass

### Thursday - 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

8.30am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

### Friday - 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

8.30am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

### Saturday - Our Lady

8.30am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass  
10-10.30am - Confessions  
5-5.15pm - Confessions  
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

### Asperges at the Sunday 11.30am

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

**Penitential Rite at Mass:** During Eastertide, we will have a shorter Penitential Rite:

**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

**The Apostles' Creed:** During Eastertide, we will say the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit [bow], born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.**

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

**May is the month of Mary** May Devotions will be held every Monday in May at 6.00pm. Exposition will be in the evening with the Rosary, a short Marian reflection, and Benediction.

**Bring Flowers of the Rarest:** Bring flowers to keep our Lady's altar beautiful during her month of May. Leave them near her altar or bring them to the sacristy and they will be placed.

**Prayers for Pope Leo XIV** Pope Leo XIV presides over the Mass of Inauguration of his Petrine Ministry in St Peter's Square at 9am (Scotland time) today. We join the whole Catholic world in prayer that the Lord will give him the grace to be a true shepherd and an authentic witness to the risen Christ in the world. 'God bless our Pope, the great, the good!'

### Parish events this week

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall

Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall

10.30am - Men's Group

Wed 12 noon - Welcome Group

**Women's Guild** has now ended and will resume back in September.

**Day By Days** for June and July are available in the porch. Price £1.50

**Father Moir** is supplying Mass in Lennoxton today (Sunday) and will depart on his post-Easter break shortly thereafter to visit his sister in London. I hope she's stocked up!

**York Trippers** are invited to the hall on Friday, 6 June from 7pm to make full payment for the trip. Feel free to bring some refreshments and nibbles.

**Congratulations** to Ava Grace & Aaron Liam Wands who were baptized into the faith of the Church last Sunday. We keep them and their family in our prayers.

**Summer Camp 2025!** The hugely successful summer camp returns, 21 - 24 July, 10- to 15-year-olds, £180, including accommodation, food and entry into Flamingo Land. subsidies

**Your Gift to God and His Church** including standing orders: £1558 and the special collection for Ecclesiastical Students' Fund £561.

**Of your charity** pray for the happy repose of the souls of: Mr Brian Turley RIP, who has died aged 68 years. His remains will be received into the church on Tuesday, 27 May, just prior to his Requiem Mass at 9.30am; Mr Patrick Currie of Kelvinway who has died aged 69 years. His remains will be received into the church on Thursday, 29 May at 6pm and his Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 30 May at 9.30am.

✠ *Requiescant in pace* ✠

available. Details to follow. Speak to one of the fathers if you're interested. It's always great fun.

**Parish Draw Meeting** Tomorrow after May devotions, in the hall.

**Next Baptismal Course:** for parents and godparents will be on Wednesday, 4 June from 7- 8pm in the hall. The next course after this will be on Wednesday, 6 August. Email the chapel house to book.

**St Margaret's Pilgrimage** to Dunfermline is on Sunday, 8 June. Leaving at 10.30am. Join Archbishop Cushley, clergy and Catholics from across Scotland for the procession with the relic of St Margaret at 2pm, followed by Holy Mass at 3pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church.

**Save the dates!**

June 1 - Sacrament of Confirmation

June 8 - St Margaret's Pilgrimage

June 14 - Outing to North Berwick

June 20 - 40 Hours' Adoration

June 22 - ***CORPUS CHRISTI***

**PROCESSION LED BY THE**

**ARCHBISHOP**

Jun 29 - Blessing of the Graves

**Mass for Married & Engaged**

**Couples** the Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Married Couples (and those preparing for marriage) takes place at 7.15pm on Tuesday, 27 May at St Mary's Cathedral. Archbishop Cushley will be the principal celebrant and will give a blessing to couples. Refreshments after Mass in Coffee Saints.

**Jubilee Year Picnic for Families** Join families from across the Archdiocese for a Jubilee Year picnic on Saturday 28 June, 11am - 4pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. There will be spiritual talks on the theme of Hope and talks and games for children. Includes Rosary at the Grotto and concludes with Holy Mass in St Margaret's Chapel. At 4pm there is the chance to walk to the Jubilee Cross at St Mary's Cathedral (optional). Childcare provided.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

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

**Entrance Antiphon**

Oh, sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**First Reading**

**Acts 14:21-27**

In those days: Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 145**

***I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.***

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your works shall thank you, O Lord, and all your faithful ones bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your reign, and declare your mighty deeds. **R.**

To make known your might to the whole human race, and the glorious splendour of your reign. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your rule endures for all generations. **R.**

**Second Reading** **Revelations 21:1-5**

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.'

And he who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.'

**Gospel Acclamation**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

***Alleluia!***

**Gospel**

**John 13:13-35**

When Judas had gone out from the upper room, Jesus said, 'Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you.

'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

**Communion Antiphon**

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.