



# The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Year 'C'**

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## Sunday - 13th

- 6pm - Vigil Mass
- 8-9.20am - Exposition
- 9:30am - Holy Mass
- 11.30am - Holy Mass

## Monday - 14<sup>th</sup> - Ss. Cyril & Methodius

- 8.30-9.30am - Exposition
- 9:30am - Holy Mass

## Tuesday - 15th

- 8.30-9.30am - Exposition
- 9:30am - Holy Mass

## Wednesday - 16th

- 6-7pm - Expo & Confession
- 7pm - Holy Mass

## Thursday - 17th - St. Finan

- 8.30-9.30am - Exposition
- 9:30am - Holy Mass

## Friday - 8th - St. Colman

- 8.30-9.30am - Exposition
- 9:30am - Holy Mass

## Saturday - 19th - Our Lady

- 8.30-9.30am - Exposition
- 9:30am - Holy Mass
- 10-10.30am - Confessions
- 5.15- 5.45pm - Confessions
- 6pm - Vigil Mass
- Rosary 20mins before Mass exc. Sun**

## Your Cash Gifts to God and His Church

Last weekend's cash offertory donations £729 and Fabric £138. Once again, many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

## Parish Trip to York Sept 2022

an information meeting will take place on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm** in the hall. Please try and come along to find out more about the trip details. Wine and soft drinks along with nibbles will be provided.

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

**School Mid Term Break** we wish staff and pupils' an enjoyable extended weekend.

**New Readers Rota** are available in the Mortuary Chapel.

## Parish events this week

- Sun** 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall  
4-6pm - Synod Meeting
- Mon** 10am - Tea / coffee in hall
- Mon** 10.30am - Men's Group  
2pm - Women's Guild
- Wed** 12pm - Welcome Group
- Thu** 6.30pm - Youth Group

**Women's Guild** has restarted on **Mondays at 2pm**. Again, all welcome, new members and old.

**Wednesday Group** has restarted and will hold the postponed Christmas Party on **16<sup>th</sup> Feb and will now become a Valentine's Party.**

**Youth Group Reminder** Please bring your booking form on Thursday evening if you wish to go to the **Time Capsule on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

**Last Opportunity to Register for the Sacraments** of Reconciliation; First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you wish your child/grandchild to celebrate these Sacraments this Spring, please contact Fr. Daniel as soon as possible.

**Our Lady of Fatima Statue** to take home for a week. Simply put your name beside the date required and it can remain at your home for one week, from Saturday to Saturday.

**Baptisms** if you would like to arrange for your child's baptism, can you collect a Baptismal Pack from the display unit at the back of the church and return completed registration form to the parish house. The next baptism course for all parents is Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.45pm in the hall. Please email parish to register your attendance.

**Thank you** to the seventeen parishioners who kindly attended the Food Hygiene Course last week. And congratulations on your graduations!

**Synod Meeting.** How is your Faith? It is strong? Are you comfortable talking about it? If not, why not? Are there things in the Church that you think need to be improved and modernised? Pope Francis would like to know your thoughts. Through The Synod, Pope Francis has posed seven questions to every one of us in the Catholic Faith globally, but he NEEDS your help. At this busy time, can you spare two hours to discuss and formulate a way forward by answering these questions today

**Sunday from 4-6pm** in the parish church hall. Everyone is welcome. Tell Pope Francis, he wants to know what you think and feel. If you are not there, your voice will not be heard.

## Update on New Hall/Social Committee

Several parishioners have kindly offered and agreed to be a part of the new hall/social committee. We would still like a few more people. If you have the time, talent, and energy to assist in the social life of the parish you would be very welcome. The meeting will take place next **Wednesday 23rd February** after the 7pm Mass in the hall.

**Safeguarding** update from Marie Brady, Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator Following on from the annual

Safeguarding Statement, I would like to highlight the forthcoming dates for the Archdiocese Safeguarding training via Zoom. Induction Part 1:

Tuesday 1st March at 7.00pm or Saturday 19th March at 10.00am.

Booking can be arranged by contacting:

[Margaret.andow@outlook.com](mailto:Margaret.andow@outlook.com)

There may be an opportunity to arrange one of these sessions in our hall - this is still to be confirmed. It is essential that all volunteers keep their Safeguarding training up to date. There are several Parishioners who require a PVG update, so it is important that they contact me in the coming weeks. I also propose to attend various Parish groups soon to support any volunteers in meeting their PVG requirements.

**Blessed Palms** if you would like to return your palms, please do so, by placing them in the basket on the table at the back of the church. Thank you.

**Called and Gifted Workshop** on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 9-5pm at the Gillis Centre is **fully booked**. Minibus will leave at 7.30am sharp.

**Cap Job Clubs** can assist you on your job seeking journey. Join a friendly community and gain skills to step confidentiality into employment. See notice for further details.

#### **Becoming and Making Disciples Today**

*a Forming Intentional Disciples*

workshop, where you can learn how God is at work in your life and in the lives of others. It will show how each of us can be an instrument in God's hand as we walk as His disciples. To register and for more info please email [SrAnna.Marie@staned.org.uk](mailto:SrAnna.Marie@staned.org.uk)

Friday 25 Feb: 7pm-9 pm.

Saturday 26 Feb: 9am-5pm

Sunday 27 Feb: 11am-4pm

**Fr. Daniel will be taking the minibus to this event, if you would like a lift, please add your name to the lists at the back of the church. Transport limited to 17 names.**

**Weddings** Are you planning to marry this year? You should give your parish priest at least six months' notice before the date of your wedding. Marriage preparation course dates are now available for the Archdiocese at: archedinburgh.org /pastoral-governance/marriage-families or [irene.furlong@staned.org.uk](mailto:irene.furlong@staned.org.uk)

#### **Events for married/engaged couples**

The Archdiocese is hosting events for married and engaged couples in the lead up to the **10th World Meeting of Families (Rome 22-26 June)**. They are for couples to come before the Lord together in reflection on the beautiful Catholic vision of marriage and family life, thanksgiving for the gift of this calling and prayer for the blessing of their love. Reflections from Pope Francis' Encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Register at [bit.ly/ArchEventbrite](http://bit.ly/ArchEventbrite)

**Sunday 6th March 2022**, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, 4.00-5.00pm - Holy Hour with Archbishop Leo Cushley.

**Sunday 3rd April 2022**, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, 4.00-5.30pm - Testimony and Holy Hour with Anton and Angela Colella.

**Sunday 8th May 2022**, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, 3.00-5.30pm - Afternoon Retreat with Brian and Maureen Devine.

**Wednesday 18th May 2022**, St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, 7.00pm - Mass for Married and Engaged Couples.

**Pastoral Letter to the Catholics** of Scotland On the Restoration of the Mass Obligation in the Dioceses of Scotland

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6th March. Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, the Church looks forward to welcoming Catholics back to Holy Mass. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus.

May the continuing recovery of our country bring new hope to us all especially those who are ill, those who mourn loved ones, those who are apprehensive and those who have sustained us in so many ways throughout the Pandemic. We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts. May our Lenten journey this year lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, of the celebration of the Eucharist and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side.

*Bishop Hugh Gilbert  
President  
Bishops' Conference of Scotland*

#### **First Reading**

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord.'

He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

#### **Second Reading 1 Cor 15:12,16-20**

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

#### **Gospel**

#### **Luke 6:17,20-26**

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

#### **6th Sunday's Sacred Scripture**