



St Patrick's Catholic Church



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times - 13th August 2023

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - St Maximilian Kolbe

8.30am - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
7PM - VIGIL MASS

TUESDAY - THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30AM - HOLY MASS

Wednesday - St Stephen of Hungary

6pm - Exposit & Confessions
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - feria

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
5pm - Vigil of Reception

Friday - Requiem Mass

9.30am - Requiem Mass

Saturday - St John Eudes

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
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: **£1516** and fabric **£349**. May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church's vital work of making Jesus Christ present in the world and known.

Prayers we remember the sick and housebound who can't make it to Mass. We also remember the many who have now lapsed from the Faith, especially after the pandemic.

Sunday & Monday Teas have started back. Plan to come along to this at least on some Sundays to spend time with your parish.

Special Collection next Sunday will be taken for African Missions & Holy Places. Kindly use Gift Aid envelopes for this collection if you have them.

The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven

takes place this Tuesday and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. We have the same duty to assist at Mass on this day as on a Sunday. **There will be the 7pm Vigil Mass on Monday and Mass at 9.30am on Tuesday morning**. It's also a day for having a special treat to celebrate.

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

Of your charity, pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mr Jamie Christie** RIP of Register Road who has died aged 59 years. His remains will be received into the church on **Thursday at 5pm with the Requiem Mass on Friday at 9.30am**.

Mrs. Kathy Crainie RIP of Craigends Court. No arrangements have been made. *✠Requiescant in pace✠*

As the Schools Re-Open we thank God for a restful summer and for his blessings on the new academic year that begins this week at St Patrick's and St Maurice's, remembering especially our P1s, S1s and those who will sit important exams. We ask too for the intercession of St John Bosco for all Catholic teachers.

The Youth Group will restart back again next **Thursday, 24th August**. The new primary fives are now able to join as soon as their mums and dads have completed a consent form. These are available at the Youth Group and from the chapel house.

A Day for Altar Servers at Gillis Centre, Edinburgh, will take place on **Saturday, 16th September**. The minibus will leave the chapel house at 9.30am and return at 5pm. Parents should collect a letter and consent form from the sacristy and return as soon as possible.

Clergy comings and goings Father Deeley is attending an event at the Cathedral today and will go on leave from tomorrow, **14th August until 26th August**; **Father Bartholomew** will leave the parish on **Friday, 1st September** and; **Father Moir** will arrive on Saturday, **2nd September**.

Welcome and Prayers for Cole John Francis Downs who was baptised into the faith of the Church last Sunday.

Next Baptismal Course for parents and godparents is on **Wednesday, 6th September, from 7 - 8 pm in the hall**. Email the chapel house to book.

Father Bartholomew we will have a tea for Father Bartholomew on **Sunday, 27th August after the 11.30am Mass**. Any home baking would be greatly appreciated.

Post Vigil Supper back by popular demand! The next one will be on **Saturday, 26th August at 7pm in the hall**. There's a choice of fish, sausage, or pudding supper. Add your name to the list at the back of the church and make your supper selection. Pay at the door and remember to bring your own refreshments! If you've not come along before, give it a whirl! It's very informal and always good fun.

Cottage Hospital between the two Sunday Masses, one of the priests goes to the Cottage Hospital to bring the sacraments to any Catholics who are there. If you have someone in Cottage Hospital kindly let the chapel house know.

Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will Be Done

Divine Will Day will be held in St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk on **9th September** 11.15am - 4.30pm. Three talks: 1. Mother Gabrielle Marie of The Benedictine who is an international author and speaker on The Divine Will; 2. Daniel O'Connor and 3. Greg Dunne who have a devotion to the Divine Will. email dwd@beingcatholicmedia.org.

Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin on **Sunday, 3rd September** and led by Archbishop Cushley. The minibus will leave at 1.30pm and Mass will be at 3pm. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you would like to go.

Alpha is a series of videos and discussions geared towards starting conversations about life's most important issues, including those about faith and God. It's directed at anyone, Catholic or not, who simply wishes to know more. Alpha at St Patrick's starts on **Monday, 2nd October at 7.30pm in the hall** and is led by the laity of the parish who are trained to do it. If you think you know someone who may be interested but who is not a Catholic or who is lapsed, be apostolic and let them know about it! There is nothing more effective than word of mouth. For more information pick up a leaflet or email barrydoolan@gmail.com. God wants us to reach out to all the people of our town. This is a new and important development in our parish life.

The Women's Guild will resume on **Monday, 2nd October from 2 - 4pm**. The Women's Guild, for all the senior ladies of the parish, meets for social time, activities and outings. All the ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to join!

Margaret Sinclair National Pilgrimage to pray for her Beatification will take place on **Sunday, 17th September** from 12.30pm - 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.5; Refreshments; 2pm Holy Hour with Rosary, Confessions, silence, hymns & Benediction; 3pm Reflection & Novena Prayers; 3.30pm Refreshments and sale of candles & goods; 4.30pm Holy Mass.

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge on **29th September to 1st October**, for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation, or widowhood. For more details call **Louise on 07926 571004** or email louise398@gmail.com.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **SACRED SCRIPTURE**

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

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading **1 Kings 19: 9-13**

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 84**

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

R. Let us see, O Lord...

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

R. Let us see, O Lord...

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

R. Let us see, O Lord...

Second Reading **Romans 9:1-5**

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my

mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 14:22-33**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.