



The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4th September 2022 Year 'C'

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6pm - Vigil Mass
8 - 9.20am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
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Wednesday

6 - 6.50pm - Exposition & Confession
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - Our Lady's Birthday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Requiem Mass

Friday - St. Peter Claver

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - 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

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Thomas Morrison who sadly passed away. Thomas will be received into church on Wednesday at 6pm and **Requiem on Thursday** at 9.30am. May he rest in peace.

Fr. Daniel would like to express his **sincere thanks** for the many cards and gifts he received on leaving the parish. He will offer Mass for the intentions of the parish. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Fr. Daniel's Leaving Collection will take place on weekend of **25th September**. Envelopes will be provided for those who wish to use them.

Tea Ladies and Men's Group would like to thank all those who went to Fr. Daniel's surprise tea on Monday. Special thanks to all who contributed to the buffet.

Parish Trip to York 12th Sept the coach will leave from the chapel house at 10.15am. Unfortunately, there will be no hot drinks available on the coach. Feel free to bring a flask and a packed lunch. There will be the usual cold refreshments however! Just a reminder that we are having a Kilsyth's Got Talent night in York!!

Post Vigil Supper Saturday 17th Sept

Please select your choice of food from the list at the back of the church. This will be a great opportunity to welcome Fr. Deeley back to the parish. **£7pp** and remember to bring your own refreshments.

Grateful thanks from Rev. Paul Brady to Father Daniel, Father Bartholomew, and all of the parishioners of St Patrick's for Mass offerings, prayers, cards and gifts received on the occasion of his Ordination to the Diaconate. A Holy Mass intention will be offered for all.

Visitation Group will meet this **Tuesday** at 10am.

Dates for your Diary

October 14th - Parish Quiz Night.

October 22nd - York Trip Reunion.

November 5th - Post Vigil Supper.

Parish Events this Week

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall

Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall

Mon 10.30am - Men's Group

Wed 12pm - Welcome Group

Thu 6.30pm - Youth Group

Women's Guild will **restart Oct 3rd**

Youth Group The very popular youth group has restarted, **Thursday** 6.30pm to 8pm. It is open to all children from P5 to S2 from any school. Letter with dates, details and consent forms have been issued via St. Patrick's school. You can pick up a letter and consent form from the back of the church.

Bible Alive September edition available at the back of the church. Well worth a read, as it offers daily reflection on the Mass readings.

Parish Library at the back the church offers a great selection of books. All proceeds to local charity.

Knitted Products including items for children can be purchased from our piety shop. This helps support our parish.

Children's Liturgy will restart at the 11.30am Mass shortly. This group is for children in primary school.

Parish Minibus with regards to Brian and Anne McAteer retiring from managing and driving the minibus. The last pick up for parishioners going to Mass on a Sunday will be **September 25th**. If there are any drivers who would be able to drive the minibus for any of the weekend Masses, please get in touch with the chapel house.

Hall Bookings please contact Susan Scullion or Claire Ashmall on **07484251921**

A Very Warm Welcome Fr. Deeley as he takes up his new appointment this week as our new parish priest. We thank him for the gift of his priesthood and coming to St. Patrick's to lead and shepherd us in our faith. May he be assured of our prayers and a very warm welcome by all.

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church. Offertory collection **£1542** which includes standing orders. Fabric **£463**.

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

Welcome to Callan Stephen Clark and Harper Taggart who were both received into the church last weekend. Congratulations to them and their families.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) At this time of the year we invite anyone who would like to find out more about the Catholic Church and thinking about baptism and confirmation to contact one of the priests. We hope to start the RCIA sometime next month.

Archdiocesan Diary of Events detailing all major events/meetings/courses etc. especially catechetical dates is available at the back of the church.

Relics of St Bernadette Carfin Grotto will host the relics of St Bernadette from **24th Sept until 2nd Oct**, the only Scottish venue to receive the relics. This will coincide with the centenary of the Grotto on 2nd Oct. Carfin Grotto is Scotland's National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Visit <https://www.carfingrotto.org/>

Youth Pilgrimage the National Pilgrimage for young people 16-30 takes place on **Sat 24 Sept** in Dunkeld. It includes walks to holy sites, talks and Holy Mass. A bus will leave from the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh at 9:30am (£10). To book your place email yi@staned.org.uk.

Marriage Preparation If you're preparing for marriage please speak to the parish priest, giving at least six months' notice. A marriage preparation course is a requirement for those wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. You can register now for one of the courses hosted by the Archdiocese. Please visit <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/>

Margaret Sinclair The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday **18th September**. Find out more at www.margaretsinclair.scot

Annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass This takes place at 7pm on **Monday 5th September** at St Columba's, Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh. The lead celebrant is Canon Brian Gowans, Vicar Episcopal for the Archdiocese's Caritas Justice & Peace Commission, and there will be a homily from Fr David Stewart SJ. Buffet and refreshment served in hall after. Register at bit.ly/caritasmass

Children's Liturgy Day Those who lead/volunteer with parish Children's Liturgy, or who are interested in finding out more about it, are invited to take part in a day of training, guidance, and support at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, at 10.45am on **Saturday 10th September**. Register at bit.ly/childrensliturgyevent

My Faith & Scotland Is Scotland a tolerant country for people of faith? Take part in an in-depth conversation on the experience of Christians and Muslims, with guest speakers outlining obstacles and opportunities. This event takes place at the parish hall of St John Cantius & Nicholas, Main Street, Broxburn, on **Saturday 10 September**, from 11am to 3pm. Register at bit.ly/myfaithscotland

Parish Fundraising if you shop online then you can help to raise funds for the parish. It's **FREE**, you shop online as normal and the Parish gets a donation every time you spend, it doesn't matter if it is a small or large purchase every penny counts. So far **85** people have helped us raise over **£430**. To join all you need is an email address. Visit <https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/> to create an account. Over 4,300 retailers take part in this.

23rd Sunday Sacred Scripture **First Reading** **Wisdom 9:13-18**

What man indeed can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable.
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach.
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened
and men been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.

Second Reading **Philemon 9-17**

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave anymore, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So, if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel **Luke 14:25-33**

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way, and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.
'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So, in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'