

St Patrick's Catholic Church

EASTER SUNDAY - 31st MARCH 2024

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EASTER SUNDAY

7pm - Vigil Mass
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday within the Octave of Easter

12noon - Holy Mass
12.30pm - Divine Mercy Novena
3pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10am - Divine Mercy Novena
3pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

3pm - Divine Mercy Novena
6pm - **Vigil of Reception**
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

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

Friday within the Octave of Easter

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10am - Divine Mercy Novena
3pm - Divine Mercy Novena

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
10am - Divine Mercy Novena
3pm - Divine Mercy Novena
5 - 5.15pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Easter Vigil Readings from the selection of seven readings, psalms, and prayers we will do three from the booklet: Genesis (p.9), Exodus (p.13) and Ezekiel (p.20). There is no one being baptised at the Easter Vigil this year so that baptismal part is skipped, and we go to p. 29.

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.

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 at the beginning of Mass 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, 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...
You'll find this easily in your missal or on the Mass text cards available at the back.

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 Monday is at **12 noon**. Nobody's to come to the chapel house door before that unless it's an emergency! It'd be great to see many of you at Mass during the Easter Octave.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy and the novena – will be prayed on Monday to Saturday after Mass this week and at 3pm. Next Sunday Devotions will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm and conclude with Benediction at

3.45pm. There will be the opportunity for confessions.

Of your charity pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mr James Abercrombie RIP** of Parkfoot Street who has died aged 89 years. His remains will be received into the church on Wednesday, at 6pm and Requiem Mass will be offered on Thursday at 9.30am.
+Requiescat in pace+

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

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: **£1511** and fabric fund **£381**. May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church's vital work of making Jesus Christ present in the world and known.

Thanks, and prayers for Reverend Stephen Jones of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma and the Reverend Jay Livecchi of the Diocese of Toledo who were with us for the Triduum and who helped to give great solemnity to our celebrations. Both men will be ordained to the priesthood in the summer.

Breakfast Roll Sundays we have tea and toast every Sunday after the 9.30am Mass and now, once a month, we'll have ham and sausage breakfast rolls. **We'll begin after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 28th April.** Only £2 for your roll and a tea or coffee! If you think you can help on these mornings, please let the chapel house know.

Church Opening Times we revert now to summer hours: the church will close at 6pm, except for Wednesdays and Saturdays when it will be open until after Holy Mass.

SCIAF Boxes thank you for handing back the WEE Boxes. We raised a total of **£2165.36** and this has been sent to SCIAF.

Parish Draw will take place this week. Hopefully it will be a nice Easter present for you!

Soup & Sandwiches will be offered in the hall on **Friday from 2 to 4pm**. Feel free to pop in.

A blessed Easter to all St Patrick's parishioners from the Fathers. He has risen as he said he would! Alleuia!

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

Day By Day new edition available in porch.

Save the Dates!

- Apr 21st** - Sacrament of Confirmation
- May 11th** - First Holy Communion
- May 11th** - Post Vigil Supper
- May 25th** - Bingo Night Fundraiser for YG
- May 31st** - 40 Hours' Adoration
- Jun 2nd** - *Corpus Christi* Procession in Falkirk
- Jun 8th** - Parish Day out to Largs
- Jun 14th** - Carlos Acutis Relics
- Jun 22nd** - Parish BBQ
- Jun 23rd** - St Margaret's Pilgrimage
- Jun 30th** - Blessing of the Graves
- Jul 7th** - Scalan Pilgrimage

Parish Day Out to Largs Saturday, 8th

June. Bus will leave at 10.15am and arrive in Largs at 11.45am. We will then meet at the Willowbank Hotel at 4pm for high tea. As you are aware prices have increased and we have kept the cost the same for a number of years now but this year we need to increase the cost. Adults £25 and children £15. If a family would like to go, then please contact chapel house and we can offer you subsidy. There is a good selection on the food menu which also includes freshly baked scones & a selection of homemade cakes. If you would like to go then simply add your name to the list at the back of the church, select your choice of food and hand payment in to the sacristy or the chapel house. Booking will only be confirmed when payment has been made.

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

New Readers' Rota are available in the Mortuary Chapel.

EASTER SUNDAY SACRED SCRIPTURE

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

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also, to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117

R. This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

R. This day was made by the Lord...

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

R. This day was made by the Lord...

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

R. This day was made by the Lord...

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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.