



St Patrick's Catholic Church



6th November 2022 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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6pm - Vigil Mass
8.20 - 9.20am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

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8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - Blessed John Duns Scotus

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - Dedication of the Latern Basilica

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

Thursday - St Leo the Great

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - St Martin of Tours

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - St Josaphat

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
5.15 - 5.45pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

Mass Census Today the annual census is taken for the Mass attendance. This happens in all the churches of the Archdiocese. We keep in our prayers and fasting all those Catholics who no longer have the Mass and the sacraments in their lives.

First Confession to register your child for their first confession, come to the Mortuary chapel after the Vigil or Sunday Masses on the weekend **12/13th November (next weekend)**. There will be a meeting in the hall on **29th November at 6.30pm** for the parents of those who have registered. The children do not attend this meeting.

First Holy Communion There will be a meeting in the hall at **7.15pm on 29th November** for the parents of those children who would be due to make their First Holy Communion next spring. The children themselves do not attend this meeting.

Confirmation if your child would be due to receive the sacrament of confirmation next year, you should come to the mortuary chapel after the Vigil or Sunday Masses on the weekend **3/4th December**.

Prayers are requested for all our sick, elderly, and housebound. **Remember that the church is open every day for visits to the Blessed Sacrament.**

November Lists blank lists are available at the back of the church. Please complete and put in the pillar box at the back of the church. These are placed in the black burse on the altar for November. The names of the dead of the last year are also recorded in the book at Our Lady's altar.
+Requiescant in pace+

Cemetery Visit from All Souls' Day to 8 November, there is a plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead there. It is granted together with the usual conditions of prayer for the Pope, detachment from sin, confession and Holy Communion around the time of the visit. You can apply the indulgence to the dead.

Eastfield Cemetery with Blessing of the Graves today, **Sunday, at 3pm** led by Father Sullivan. All welcome.

Post Vigil Supper - 19th November the supper will be a buffet of hot and cold dishes for just **£7**. Add your name to list at the back of the church. Bring your own bottle! Always good to see new faces and the more the merrier!

Parish Events this Week

Sun - 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall
Mon - 10am - Tea / coffee in hall
10.30am - Men's Group
2pm - Women's Guild
Wed - 12pm - Welcome Group
Thu - 6.30pm - Youth Group
Sat - 10.15am - Choir Meeting

Dates for your Diary

16th November - Bereavement Mass
3/4th December - Pantomime in the hall
10th December - Advent Musical event

Church Opening hours in the winter the church is open every day from **8.30am** and close at the earlier time of **4.00pm** except on **Wednesdays and Saturdays** when there is an evening Mass.

Cathedral Choir Visit The choir of St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral is touring some of the parishes of the Archdiocese during Advent. They will come to St Patrick's at **8.00pm on Saturday, 10th December**. They will sing some of the Church's most beautiful Advent music for just hour. There will be mulled wine and mince pies in the hall afterwards. It promises to be a lovely evening so save the date!

Mass for those lately dead the annual Mass for those who have died over the last year in our parish is at **7.00pm on the Feast of St Margaret, Wednesday, 16th November**.
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Parish Fundraising if you shop online then you can help to raise funds for the parish as it gets a donation every time you spend, so far **88** people have helped us raise over **£457**. To create an account visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Thank You for your gift to God and His Church. Offertory collection: **£1,561**, which includes standing orders, and; Fabric **£334**.

Presentation Last Sunday there was a **packed hall** for Father Daniel's presentation. Thanks to all those who helped with the presentation for Father. Daniel, especially to our home bakers, organisers and those who cleaned the hall. It was a very worthy send off. **The collection for Father Daniel was £2,575.**

Thank you from Fr. Daniel "What a wonderful surprise when I walked into the hall. It was so overwhelming and emotional. As for the gift, all I can say is thank you and what generosity!
St. Patrick's is a very unique parish."

Annual Christmas Raffle takes place this year. We are looking for the following donations as prizes: Red & White Wine; Spirits: Whisky / Vodka / Gin; Tins of biscuits/chocolates. Please hand in any donations to the Parish House or the Donations Box at the back of the church. Thanks your generosity & support.

Christmas Raffle Tickets will be available at all Masses on **13th & 20th** November only £1 a ticket!

Safeguarding Update Work continues to ensure that our many volunteers within the parish have a current PVG and that their safeguarding training is up to date. A face to face training session has been arranged to allow as many volunteers as possible to update their training. This is as follows:

Part 1, Safeguarding Induction Training: Monday, 21st November, 7pm in the Church Hall. Volunteers are encouraged to attend this training as a refresher in particular our volunteers involved in the Children's Liturgy and Youth Groups. To reserve a place or for any matters relating to safeguarding or training please contact Marie Brady, Parish Safeguarding co-ordinator via email: marie.brady@staned.org.uk

Holy Cross Croy Event - Tuesday, 22nd November at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, Sir James MacMillan, one of the world's most famous composers, reflects on his *Cantata of the Seven Last Words of Christ*. Proceeds will go to beautifying the sanctuary in Holy Cross Church.

Aid to the Church in Need event
Dr John Newton from Aid to the Church in Need gives a talk at St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh on **Wednesday, 9th November** on *The Crisis in the Church in East Asia*. The event is hosted by Friends of St Mary's Cathedral. Tickets £5. Register at <https://bit.ly/acnevent22>

Holy Hour with Archbishop Cushley
Join His Grace, the Archbishop for Eucharistic Adoration at St Margaret's Chapel, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, to pray for "insight, courage and joy in our mission," as part of the Synod 2023. **It takes place at 6pm on the following Sundays: 18th December, 8th January, 12th February and 12th March.** Just turn up and pray

32nd Sunday (C) Sacred Scripture

First Reading 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 16

R. I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

R. I shall be filled...

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.

Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

R. I shall be filled...

Guard me as the apple of your eye.

Hide me in the shadow of your wings
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face

and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory.

R. I shall be filled...

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'