



# The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Year 'C'**

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## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Monday - St. Cyril of Alexandria

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

## Tuesday - St. Irenaeus

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

## Wednesday - Ss. Peter & Paul

9:30am - Holy Mass  
6pm - Exposition & Confessions  
7pm - Holy Mass

## Thursday - First Martyrs of the See of Rome

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

## Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

## Saturday - Our Lady

6pm - Vigil Mass

## The Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul

takes place this **Wednesday** and is a **Holy Day of Obligation** when all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. **Mass times will be at 9.30am and 7pm.**

**Please note** there will be **no 9.30am Mass on Saturday** due to Fr. Daniel having a wedding in Inverness, and Father Bartholomew is on holiday.

## Dates for Your Diary

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> - Youth Group Restarts  
Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> - Altar Servers Day (Edinburgh)  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> - Post Vigil Supper  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup> - Family Quiz Night  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - Day for Readers (Edinburgh)  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup> - Bingo Night  
Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> - Day for Musicians & Choir (Edin)  
Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> - York Trip Reunion

**Thank you** to all those who travelled to Falkirk for Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday. We were blessed with wonderful weather, prayerful procession, and excellent hospitality in the hall.

**The Church will close** after the **11.30am** today for the installation of new light fittings. This should take about **four weeks**. During this time, all Masses will be said in the hall, where we will have the Blessed Sacrament reserved. We will continue to have Exposition one hour prior to Mass. **The hall will close at 11am every day except for Wednesday and Sunday.** Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Countdown to the Big Draw** the monthly draw will take place this week and we are having five draws and July we will have three draws which takes us to fifty draws in the year. **The Big Draw will take place after the 9.30am Mass on 31<sup>st</sup> July.** Good luck to all!

**Help Required** after the 11.30am today, Sunday to assist removing sanctuary furnishing from the church and moving vestments and sacred vessels to the hall. All help would be greatly appreciated.

**Welcome** to Lucie Clinton who was baptized yesterday. Congratulations to her and extended family.

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

**Parish Day Trip to St. Andrews** last Saturday went very well. We had great weather, delicious food, and wonderful company. Many thanks to all those who went along.

**Thanks** to all who contributed to 'Sponsor a Star' in the name of our parish at St. James Church in St. Andrews. Your donation will be forwarded to their parish priest.

**Parish Trip to York 12-16<sup>th</sup> Sept** can those who have booked a place and paid the deposit please pay the balance by the **24<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. For those in a single room your balance is £285; those in a twin or double it is £250pp. Thank you.

**Summer Bulletin** will be suspended until **7<sup>th</sup> August**. The times of Masses will remain the same. Funeral arrangements will be announced on the notice boards, on Facebook and on the website.

**Ordination to the Priesthood** of Rev Joshua Moir will take place in Our Lady and St. Andrew, Galashiels this Tuesday at 7pm. Please remember him and the other students from Scots College, Rome, who will be ordained this summer.

**Ordination to the Diaconate** Paul Brady, a parishioner of this parish will be ordained a deacon in St. Robert Bellarmine, Glasgow on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug for the Archdiocese of Glasgow. Please keep Paul, his wife Marie and family in your prayers over the next two months.

**Lost Property** There are many items of clothing, spectacles etc. in the box outside the piety shop. Please check to see if anything belongs to you before next Sunday. Thank you.

**Thank you** for your gift to God and His Church. Offertory collection **£1345** which includes standing orders. Fabric **£275**.

**Special Collection** this Sunday for **Peter's Pence**. It is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission of the universal church and the entire world. It contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need. Please use your Gift Aid envelope if you have one. Thank you.

**Just a reminder** that the second collection when not for a specific reason/charity is for the fabric fund and currently all proceeds are for the **new church light fittings**.

**Annual Blessing of the Graves** will take place today, **Sunday at 3pm**. All parishioners are invited to this very special and important service, especially those who have lost loved ones from September 2021. Please gather at the priests' graves at 3pm.

**School Holidays** once more our schools come to an end of another scholastic year! We extend our warmest congratulations to all the work accomplished by our students and staff. Rest and recreation are good for the soul! We all need a break, or we become dull. In the bible, the Sabbath was to provide a boundary, to prevent life from becoming just work and more work. Recreation means to recreate oneself again. It is about recreating that space in our lives where we realize that there is more to life than doing, getting, and having. Sometimes we have to force ourselves to find that space. We don't have to travel anywhere to find it and it doesn't have to cost. So, whatever you do, come back refreshed...if not for your sake, then ours

### **A Prayer for the Holidays**

Lord, God, help us to remember that you made us for rest and peace in the eternal sunshine of your love. To love one another, as a family, in communion of your deep mystery as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is our eternal destiny. We thank you for this holiday time. May we stay unified in charity, enjoy your creation, and grow closer to you in prayer, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Safeguarding Update** work will continue over the summer to ensure that our many volunteers within the parish have a current PVG and that their safeguarding training is up to date. The following training dates are available via Zoom:

**Part 1 Safeguarding Induction Training Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 10am.**

Contact [margaret\\_andow@outlook.com](mailto:margaret_andow@outlook.com) to book a place, providing details of your name, parish, and role.

**Part 2 Safeguarding Induction Training Dates for Part 2 training for volunteers who have completed Part 1:**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 10am and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 10am.**

Contact [julie.brechin@staned.org.uk](mailto:julie.brechin@staned.org.uk) to book a place, providing details of your name, parish, and role.

It is also hoped that face to face training can be arranged early in the autumn. For any matters relating to safeguarding or training please contact Marie Brady, Parish Safeguarding co-ordinator via email - [marie.brady@staned.org.uk](mailto:marie.brady@staned.org.uk)

### **Family Planning - God & Nature's Way**

The Billing Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility Regulation is 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy with **no side effects**. This method is also very helpful for couples having difficulty conceiving. For an information pack or details of a teacher in this area contact Fertility Care Scotland at **0141 221 858**; [info@fertilitycare.org.uk](mailto:info@fertilitycare.org.uk) or [www.fertilitycare.org.uk](http://www.fertilitycare.org.uk)

**A prayer for peace in Ukraine** O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words, and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen

**Relics of St Bernadette** Carfin Grotto will host the relics of St Bernadette from **24th September until 2 October**, the only Scottish venue to receive the relics. This will coincide with the centenary of the Grotto on 2nd October. Carfin Grotto is situated in the Parish of St Francis Xavier's in the village of Carfin, near Motherwell, and is Scotland's National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes. The grotto is open 365 day a year, with daily Mass, Confession, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

### **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sacred Scripture**

#### **First Reading      1 Kings 19:16,19-21**

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha's son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough

for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

#### **Second Reading      Galatians 5:1,13-18**

**When** Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch, or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit, you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

#### **Gospel      Luke 9:51-62**

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along, they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'