



St Patrick's Catholic Church



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) - 23rd October 2022

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

Monday - St Anthony Mary Claret

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
6pm - October Devotions

Tuesday - feria

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - feria

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

Thursday - feria

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - Ss. Simon & Jude

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11am - Mass at Craig-en-Goyne

Saturday - feria

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

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

***Feria** - is a word used in the Roman Catholic Church to refer to a weekday on which no feast is celebrated.

Father Daniel's Presentation - will take place in the hall **next Sunday after the 11.30am Mass**. This will be a lovely opportunity to show our appreciation to Father for all his work over his years at St Patrick's. We have a few volunteers who have kindly offered to do some home baking, if there are any more volunteers, willing and able, then please bring along on the morning.

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

Special Collection this Sunday - for the Pontifical Mission Societies; the official papal charity for overseas mission.

Mr. Roy McCann RIP - of your charity, pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mr Roy McCann RIP who died on Wednesday aged 82 years. His remains will be received into the church on **Friday at 6pm with the Requiem Mass on Saturday at 9.30am. +Requiescat in pace+**

October Devotions - October is the month of the Holy Rosary. **The last opportunity to attend will be tomorrow, Monday from 6 to 6.30pm** with Rosary before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, a short reflection and benediction. During October, there is a plenary indulgence for praying the Rosary in a church, family, or pious association.

Welcome - to Fallon Elizabeth Crainie and Riley James Brockett who were baptized into the faith of the Church last weekend.

Archdiocesan Diary of Events - detailing all major events/meetings/courses is available at the back of the church.

Baptismal Course - The next evening for parents with a child to be baptised takes place on **Wednesday, 2nd November from 7.30 - 8.30pm in the Hall**. Please email the parish house to book priest.stpatrickskilisyth@staned.org.uk

Holy Communion - During the disruption there was a recommendation from the Archbishop that the faithful should receive Holy Communion in the hand. This advice has now been withdrawn and the faithful are free to receive on the tongue should they so wish. If you receive in the hand, be sure to consume the Host at the altar step in front of the priest and not to walk any distance with the Host.

Readers' Rota - available in Mortuary chapel.

Congratulations to Parish Draw Winners

	<u>Week 9</u>	<u>Week 10</u>
£300	A. Kerr 1313	B. Craig 1761
£100	K. Jack 1466	J. Carlin 1619
£50	M. Waters 1592	P. Burns 2243

	<u>Week 11</u>	<u>Week 12</u>
£300	J. Tennant 1483	M. Docherty 1727
£100	D. McKenna 1537L	Longmuir 1129
£50	P. Waters 1442	M. Canavan 1435

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
7.15pm - Finance Meeting
Wed 12pm - Welcome Group
7.30pm - SVDP meeting in church
Thu 6.30pm - **No Youth Group**

Dates for your Diary - 2022

16th Nov - Bereavement Mass
19th Nov - Post Vigil Supper
3/4th Dec - Pantomime in the hall
10th Dec - Advent Musical event

Thank you - for your gift to God and His Church. Offertory collection: **£1,542** which includes standing orders and Fabric **£255**.

Clergy Retreat - Father Deeley and Father Bartholomew have returned from their retreat at Kinnoull Monastery in Perthshire. There were twenty-four priests of the Archdiocese there with the Archbishop. The retreat was led by Abbot Christopher Jamison OSB of Worth Abbey. All of you were prayed for during that time.

Mass at Craig-en-Goyne - this **Friday at 11am**.

SVDP - meeting on **Wednesday at 7.30pm in church**.

Church Library - If you are donating books to the library, kindly leave them at the side of the bookcase and **not** on the shelves. Sometimes it can be that an inappropriate book slips through the net. Please do not leave CDs of videos.

Care not Killing - URGENT: (CNK), supported by our Archbishop, has launched a petition which aims to stop plans to legalise assisted suicide. Liam McArthur MSP has indicated that he expects to introduce his assisted suicide bill to Holyrood early in 2023, so we must act quickly. This bill risks undermining the provision of palliative hospice care and the prevention of suicide. In other countries where this has happened, vulnerable people, such as the elderly and disabled, begin to view themselves as a burden on their families and the state. The current law is good - it prohibits assisting someone's suicide and/or killing them by euthanasia. As Catholics we believe that the state ought to support the provision of care, for those at the end of life. **Please sign CNK's petition at the back of the church today.** Alternatively, you can sign online at carenotkilling.sco

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 **£441**. Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> to create an account.

Andy's Man Club - In Scotland suicide is the biggest killer of men under 45. This Club is a free-to-attend-peer-to-peer support that aims to help through the power of conversation for men over 18 who have been through or are going through difficult times. **Every Monday at 7pm, The Old Library, 8 Burngreen.** For details visit: andysman.club.co.uk or see Andy's Man Club Kilsyth 'Facebook.'

Marriage Preparation - If you're thinking of getting married, remember that you must give the parish priest at least 6 months' notice. A marriage preparation course is a requirement for those wishing to be married in the Church. You can register now for a course by visiting <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/>

30th Sunday (C) Sacred Scripture

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 35:12-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives, he is inconsolable, and the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33

R. This poor man called; the Lord has heard him.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.

R. This poor man called...

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress.

R. This poor man called...

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted. those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

R. This poor man called...

Second Reading Timothy 4:8-16

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so, I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'