

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

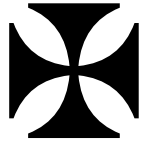
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Monday - FERIA

9.30am - Holy Mass

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Wednesday - Ss Simon & Jude

6-6.45pm - Exposition & Confession

6.45pm - Benediction

7pm - Mass

Thursday - FERIA

9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - FERIA

9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - Our Lady

9.30am - Holy Mass

Confessions after Mass

5-5.15pm - Confessions

6pm - Vigil Mass

The Solemnity of All Saints

9.30am - Holy Mass

11.30am - Holy Mass

12.45pm - Cemetery Service

Rosary & Litany of Loretto 30 mins before Mass exc. Sun & Wed.

Prayers: we remember the sick, the housebound, the lapsed, and we ask God for a lasting and just peace to the various conflicts in the world.

Square Sausage Sunday today after the 9.30am Mass. Pop in and enjoy a hot roll, good company for only £2. No teas and coffees after the 9.30am Mass next Sunday.

Church Opening Hours during the winter months and beginning tomorrow, Monday, the church will be open every day from 8.30am and close at the earlier time of 4pm, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays when there is an evening Mass.

October Devotions we will pray the Litany of Loretto, after the Rosary in the morning for the month of October. There is a plenary indulgence for praying the Rosary in a church, family or pious association.

Cemetery Visit from All Souls' Day to 8 November, there is a plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead there. You can apply the indulgence to yourself or to the dead. There will be prayers at the cemetery after the 11.30am Mass **next Sunday**, 1 November. Gather at the priests' circle.

Outdoor Cemetery Candles will be available at the back of the church next weekend (£4) to place at graves. We will bless these on 1 November at the short prayer service in the Cemetery.

All Souls' Day All Souls' Day will be marked on, Monday 2 November. There will be no evening Mass as Father Deeley has meeting with parents preparing for the sacraments.

November Lists blank lists are on the table at the back. Kindly complete them and place them in the wooden pillar box. These will be placed in a black burse on the altar throughout the month of November ❖*Requiescant in pace*❖

The Annual Mass Census is taken this weekend at all the Masses. This is the attendance figure that is forwarded to the Archdiocese.

Mass for those lately dead the annual Mass for those who have died over the last year in our parish is at 7pm on Wednesday, 18 November. Refreshments will be offered in the hall after Mass and all will be most welcome. Many thanks to our bereavement group for helping to organise this. ❖*Requiescant in pace*❖

Congratulations to Draw Winners

Week 9

£300 A. J Davidson

£100 J. Mooney

£50 W. Conway

Week 10

A. Albana

R. Coyle

M. Stevenson

Week 11

£300 J. Brown

£100 N. Burns

£50 C. Keirnan

Week 12

M. Chalmers

O. Murphy

L. Kavanagh

Day by Day issues available in the porch. Priced £1.50.

Next Baptismal Course for parents and godparents will be on Wednesday, 4 November, from 7 - 8pm in the hall. Email the chapel house to book.

Youth Group meet on Thursdays at 6.30pm in the chapel hall. Complete a consent form and let the fun begin.

Save the Dates in December

Sunday 6th - Panto

Sunday 13th - Seniors' Lunch

Sunday 20th - Fun & Games with Santa

Pro-Life Candlelight Procession SPUC

Scotland's annual Candlelight Procession takes place in Glasgow this Thursday to pray for the protection of unborn life. The evening begins with the Rosary at the Mercat Building, Glasgow Cross, at 6.30pm, followed by the Candlelight Procession at 7pm and Mass at St Andrew's Cathedral at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Edinburgh Day for Life SPUC

Edinburgh West is holding its first Day for Life on next Saturday, 9.30am-3.30pm, at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. Include talks from Dr Calum MacKellar, Margaret Akers and Chris McEleny, with a welcome from Archbishop Cushley. Admission is free, but advance registration is required through Eventbrite: bit.ly/dayforlife Put your name on list at the back of the church along with contact number if you would like to go.

The National Safeguarding Conference
'Journeying in Hope' takes place on Saturday, 7 November at the University of Strathclyde, Technology & Innovation Centre, 99 George Street, Glasgow G1 1RD. Register at bit.ly/4bTXNyZ.

Christmas Conference for young Catholics (16 - 30 yrs). The *Faith Winter Session* is held at the beautiful Stonehurst College in Lancashire 2-4 January. Father Deeley will attending and so will Father Moir! Speak to Father Deeley if you're interested. It's always a great time away with a good balance of the social and the spiritual! There are leaflets and posters at the back.

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SACRED SCRIPTURE**

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

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading **Exodus 22:21-27**

Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a moneylender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.'

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 18**
R. I love you, LORD, my strength.

I love you, LORD, my strength;
O LORD, my rock,
my fortress, my saviour. **R.**

My God, my rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold. I cry out,
'O praised be the LORD!' and see, I am saved from my foes. **R.**

The LORD lives, and blest be my Rock!

May the God of my salvation be exalted.

The LORD gives great victories to his king and shows merciful love for his anointed. **R.**

Second Reading **1 Thess. 1:5-10**

Brothers and Sisters: You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

Alleluia

Gospel **Matthew 22:34-40**

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.