



The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6th February 2022 Year 'C'

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Sunday - 6th

6pm - Vigil Mass
8 - 9.20am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - 7th

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - 8th - St. Jerome Emiliani

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Requiem Mass

Wednesday - 9th

6 - 7pm - Expo & Confession
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - 10th - St. Scholastica

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - 12th - Our Lady

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

Rosary 20mins before Mass exc. Sun

New Readers Rota are available in the Mortuary Chapel.

Wednesday Group has restarted and will hold the postponed Christmas Party on **16th Feb** and will now become a **Valentine's Party**.

Women's Guild will restart tomorrow, **Monday at 2pm**. Again, all welcome, new members and old.

Congratulations to the children in P3

who took part in the Rite of the Signing of the Cross last weekend. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare for their **First Confession on 19th March**.

Parish events this week

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall
Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall
Mon 10.30am - Men's Group
2pm - Women's Guild
7.30pm - Churches Together
Wed 12pm - Welcome Group
Thu 6.30pm - Youth Group

Our Lady of Fatima Statue to take home for a week. Simply put your name beside the date required and it can remain at your home for 1 week, from Sat to Sat.

Synod Meeting. How is your Faith? It is strong? Are you comfortable talking about it? If not, why not? Are there things in the Church that you think need to be improved and modernised? Pope Francis would like to know your thoughts. Through The Synod, Pope Francis has posed seven questions to every one of us in the Catholic Faith globally, but he NEEDS your help. At this busy time, can you spare two hours to discuss and formulate a way forward by answering these questions next **Sunday 13th February from 4-6pm** in the parish church hall. Everyone is welcome. Tell Pope Francis, he wants to know what you think and feel. If you are not there, your voice will not be heard.

Update on New Hall/Social Committee

Several parishioners have kindly offered and agreed to be a part of the new hall/social committee. We would still like a few more people. If you have the time, talent, and energy to assist in the social life of the parish you would be very welcome. The meeting will be on **Wednesday 23rd February after the 7pm Mass** in the hall.

Called and Gifted Workshop

through our Baptism and Confirmation we have all received gifts through which God intends His love to reach others. Do you know what your gifts are? Come and discover these charisms on **19th Feb 9-5pm** at the Gillis Centre. To register contact the chapel house. **Fr. Daniel will be taking the minibus to this event, if you would like a lift, please add your name to the list at the back of the church. Transport limited to 17 names.**

Becoming and Making Disciples Today

a *Forming Intentional disciple's* workshop, where you can learn how God is at work in your life and in the lives of others. It will show how each of us can be an instrument in God's hand as we walk as His disciples. The three-day workshop starts on **Friday 25th Feb** at St Kentigern's Church Edinburgh. To register and for more info please email SrAnna.Marie@staned.org.uk
Friday 25 Feb: 7pm-9 pm.
Saturday 26 Feb: 9am-5pm
Sunday 27 Feb: 11am-4pm
Fr. Daniel will be taking the minibus to this event, if you would like a lift, please add your name to the lists at the back of the church. Transport limited to 17 names.

Vacancy The Archdiocese is recruiting an **Adviser in Religious Education (primary schools)**. While the post is full-time, applicants looking for part-time or flexible working patterns are also encouraged to apply. Please see archedinburgh.org.uk/news-events for full details.

Your Cash Gifts to God and His Church

Last weekend's cash offertory donations **£719** and Fabric **£142**. Once again, many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

We pray for the repose of the souls

Martin Healy and will be received into church on Monday at 6pm and Requiem on Tuesday at 9.30am.

Parish Trip to York Sept 2022

An information meeting will take place on **Friday 18th February at 7pm** in the hall. Please try and come along to find out more about the trip details.

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

Discover the Bible in a Year podcast Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Catholic Bible in 365 days, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. In addition to the 365 daily episodes. Find out more about The Bible in a Year podcast and how to listen at:

ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear

We also have on our website, on The Bible in a Year reading schedule if you would rather read this on your own.

Weddings Are you planning to marry this year? You should give you parish priest at least six months' notice before the date of your wedding. Marriage preparation course dates are now available for the Archdiocese at: archedinburgh.org/pastoral-governance/marriage-families or irene.furlong@staned.org.uk

Events for married/engaged couples

The Archdiocese is hosting events for married and engaged couples in the lead up to the 10th World Meeting of Families (Rome 22-26 June). They are for couples to come before the Lord together in reflection on the beautiful Catholic vision of marriage and family life, thanksgiving for the gift of this calling and prayer for the blessing of their love. Reflections from Pope Francis' Encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Register at bit.ly/ArchEventbrite

Sunday 6th March 2022, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, **4 - 5pm**
- Holy Hour with Archbishop Leo Cushley.

Sunday 3rd April 2022, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, **4 - 5.30pm** - Testimony and Holy Hour with Anton and Angela Colella.

Sunday 8th May 2022, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, **3 - 5.30pm** - Afternoon Retreat with Brian and Maureen Devine.

Wednesday 18th May 2022, St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, **7pm** - Mass for Married and Engaged Couples.

National Synod event The Bishops' Conference of Scotland (BCOS) hosts 'Synodality in the Life & Mission of the Church' at 2pm on **Saturday 12th February**. The keynote speaker will be Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops. This online event will be streamed on the BCOS YouTube channel at bit.ly/BCOSYouTube

Alma Mater Fund The Alma Mater Fund is an initiative of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, which provides financial grants to pregnant students facing difficulties at university to support them in pursuing their academic and personal goals. For more information, visit almamaterfund.org.uk or email info@almamaterfund.org.uk.

Pro-Life opportunity Do you have experience in Adobe, particularly in Design and Photoshop? Could you help Stanton Healthcare, a new pregnancy support charity, with their images and brochures? Find out more from Paul Atkin at the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office - paul.atkin@staned.org.uk

5th Sunday's Sacred Scripture

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in

accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this, they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also, were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.