



The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11th September 2022 Year 'C'

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

Monday - The Most Holy Name of Mary

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - St. John Chrysostom

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - Exaltation of the Cross

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

Thursday - Our Lady of Sorrows

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - St. Ninian

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - St. Robert Bellarmine

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

A Very Warm Welcome Fr. Deeley as he takes up his new appointment this week as our new parish priest. We thank him for the gift of his priesthood and coming to St. Patrick's to lead and shepherd us in our faith. May he be assured of our prayers and a very warm welcome by all.

Fr. Daniel's Leaving Collection will take place on weekend of **25th September**. Envelopes will be provided for those who wish to use them.

Thank You for your gift to God and His Church. Offertory collection **£1561** which includes standing orders. Fabric **£335**.

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

Housebound if you have a family member, friend or neighbour who is unable to get out at this time and would like a visit from the Visitation group then please contact the chapel house and we can make the necessary arrangements.

This Week we have some beautiful feasts on Monday the Most Holy Name of Mary. Wednesday the Exaltation of the Cross. Thursday Our Lady of Sorrows and then on Friday St. Ninian. If you are not a daily attendee at Mass maybe, you could consider coming this week.

Parish Trip to York the coach will leave on **Monday** from the chapel house at **10.15am**. We wish them all a safe and happy trip. Remember to take lots of **photos & videos** for the Reunion in Oct.

Post Vigil Supper Saturday 17th Sept
Please select your choice of food from the list at the back of the church. This will be a great opportunity to welcome Fr. Deeley back to the parish. **£7pp** and remember to bring your own refreshments.

Thank You to all the altar servers that attended the day at Gillis for servers last Saturday. Thank you also to the adults who supervised our servers on the day.

Relics of St Bernadette Carfin Grotto will host the relics of St Bernadette from **24th Sept until 2nd Oct**, the only Scottish venue to receive the relics. This will coincide with the centenary of the Grotto on **2nd Oct**. Carfin Grotto is Scotland's National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes.

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

Carfin Grotto - Relics of St. Bernadette on **Sunday 25th Sept at 3pm** all the Bishops in Scotland will gather for Mass and main celebrant will be Archbishop Cushley. If you would like to attend, then the minibus will leave at 1.30pm. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

Dates for your Diary

October 14th - Parish Quiz Night.
October 22nd - York Trip Reunion.
November 19th - Post Vigil Supper.

Parish Events this Week

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall
Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall
Mon 10.30am - Men's Group
Wed 12pm - Welcome Group
Thu 6.30pm - Youth Group
Women's Guild will restart Oct 3rd

Youth Group The very popular youth group has restarted, **Thursday 6.30pm to 8pm**. It is open to all children from **P5 to S2** from any school. Letter with dates, details and consent forms have been issued via St. Patrick's school. You can pick up a letter and consent form from the back of the church.

Bible Alive September edition available at the back of the church. Well worth a read, as it offers daily reflection on the Mass readings.

Parish Minibus The last pick up for parishioners going to Mass on a Sunday will be **September 25th**. If there are any drivers who would be able to drive the minibus for any of the weekend Masses, please get in touch with the chapel house.

For Her Majesty O God, in whose presence the dead are alive and in whom your Saints rejoice full of happiness, grant our supplication, that your servant Elizabeth, for whom the fleeting light of this world shines no more, may enjoy the comfort of your light for all eternity.

For King Charles O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to King Charles III success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Parish Library at the back the church offers a great selection of books. All proceeds to local charity.

Knitted Products including items for children can be purchased from our piety shop. This helps support our parish.

Children's Liturgy will restart at the 11.30am Mass soon. This group is for children in primary school.

Archdiocesan Diary of Events detailing all major events/meetings/courses etc. especially catechetical dates is available at the back of the church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) At this time of the year we invite anyone who would like to find out more about the Catholic Church and thinking about baptism and confirmation to contact one of the priests. We hope to start the RCIA sometime next month.

Margaret Sinclair The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on **Sunday 18th September**. Find out more at www.margaretsinclair.scot

Youth Pilgrimage the National Pilgrimage for young people 16-30 takes place on **Sat 24 Sept in Dunkeld**. It includes walks to holy sites, talks and Holy Mass. A bus will leave from the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh at 9:30am (£10). To book your place email yi@staned.org.uk.

Marriage Preparation If you're preparing for marriage please speak to the parish priest, giving at least six months' notice. A marriage preparation course is a requirement for those wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. You can register now for one of the courses hosted by the Archdiocese. Please visit <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/>

Hall Bookings please contact Susan Scullion or Claire Ashmall on **07484251921**

Parish Fundraising if you shop online then you can help to raise funds for the parish. It's **FREE**, you shop online as normal and the Parish gets a donation every time you spend, it doesn't matter if it is a small or large purchase every penny counts. So far **87** people have helped us raise over **£430**. To join all you need is an email address. Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> to create an account. Over 4,300 retailers take part in this.

24th Sunday Sacred Scripture

First Reading **Exodus 32:7-14**

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!"' the Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever."'

So, the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will leave this place and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

R. I will leave this place and go to my father.

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

R. I will leave this place and go to my father.

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.

My sacrifice is a contrite spirit.

A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

R. I will leave this place and go to my father.

Second Reading **1 Timothy 1: 12-17**

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on, and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible, and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 15:1-32

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way, and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So, in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'