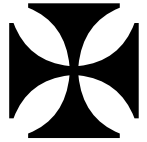


ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 OCTOBER 2026



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Monday - St Faustina Kowalska

9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - FERIA

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Wednesday - Our Lady of the Rosary

6-6.45pm - Exposition & Confession

6.45pm - Benediction

7pm - Mass

Thursday - FERIA

9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - St John Henry Newman

9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - Our Lady

9.30am - Holy Mass

10am - Confessions

5-5.15pm - Confessions

6pm - Vigil Mass

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am - Holy Mass

11.30am - Holy Mass

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.

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: £1365 and fabric £272.

Parents' Meetings for the parents of the children who will be preparing for the sacraments in 2027 will be held in St Patrick's school on Tuesday. The children do not attend this meeting.
First Confession parents' - 6.30pm
First Holy Communion - 7pm
Confirmation - 7.30pm

Safeguarding Statement from the archdiocese will be read at all the Masses this weekend.

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

Call Out for Singers St Patrick's is looking for new members to join the Choir at the 11.30 Sunday Mass. No experience needed; training provided! Rehearsal 45 minutes before the 11.30am Mass downstairs in the Choir Room. For more information, get in touch with Raphael email: raphaelchinn@icloud.com

Parents of Children due to receive First Confession or First Communion next year, who do not go to St. Patrick's primary, please contact the chapel house.

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

October Devotions October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will pray the Litany of Loretto, after the Rosary in the morning for the month of October. The Rosary will start at 9am. There is a plenary indulgence for praying the Rosary in a church, family or pious association. The memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on Wednesday, the anniversary of the victory of the Battle of Lepanto, which saved Christian Europe from the Muslims, and was attributed to her intercession. Copies of the litany are on the back table of the church.

Prayerful Silence something that both visiting priests and laypeople to our parish have remarked upon is the prayerful silence in our church before Masses. When as priests we go to say Mass in other places we notice that it's certainly not always the case. So, we're blessed to have a prayerful atmosphere in our church which can only be the result of a collective effort of our parishioners. Silence is important because spiritual growth only ever comes when there are times of prayerful silence in our lives. Having said that, prayerful silence is a fragile thing and we need to nurture it and protect it, especially before and after the Masses when there are a lot of people

around, remembering always that almighty God spoke to the prophet Elijah in 'a still small voice.'

Abbatones Night on Saturday, 21 November, 7pm. Tickets available after all Masses **this weekend**.

Save the Dates in December

Sunday 6th - Panto

Sunday 13th - Senior Parishioners' Lunch

Sunday 20th - Fun and Games with Santa

Men's Bible Study Fridays 7am to 8am in the hall.

Electric Mobility Scooters it's great that people are able to use these to come down to Mass. One request, if you're driving yours into the car park, don't go over the yellow and black speed bump as there's a risk they will tip over. Rather, just before the speed bump go left and up the little ramp behind the wall to get into the car park.

The Beginning Experience a weekend at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge on 16 - 18 October, for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. For more details call Maggie on 07786687631 or email beginningexperiencescotland@gmail.co

Additional Support Needs Mass Those with additional support needs of all ages and their families/carers are invited to a special Sunday Mass on 11 October at 2pm Chapel of St Albert the Great at 23/24 George Square Lane, Edinburgh, EH8 9LD offered by Father Jamie McMorris. Families are invited for teas/coffees and biscuits following the Mass to gather together to offer mutual support and to grow in friendship. This is a new opportunity and will occur quarterly. Parking is free on Sundays in George Square Lane and in the SPRED Centre car park adjacent to the chapel. For more information and any questions, please contact 0131 370 0017 or srmarty.benedicta@staned.org.uk

Red Mass The Annual Red Mass takes place at 12 noon today, Sunday, at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral, Edinburgh. The Mass marks the beginning of the new

legal year in Scotland and brings together members of the legal profession to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the administration of justice. All are welcome.

Catholic Conversations for Women on the Rosary In October, the month of the Rosary, all women are invited to join 'Catholic Conversations' on Saturday, 17 October, 3.45pm-4.45pm in St Andrew's Parish rooms at 77 Belford Road, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS to look at how the mysteries of the Rosary are rooted in Scripture. Optional Holy Hour at the adjacent convent with Adoration, Rosary and Vespers from 5.10pm. To register email edinburgh@almamercy.org or call 0131 343 3380.

Celebrate with the Sisters of Mercy 10 years in our Archdiocese. Join them on Tuesday, 20 October, 6:30pm-8pm at The Gillis Centre, for a short documentary about the Sisters and their community life, Q&A, pizza and conversation Register at bit.ly/dinnerdoc. Minibus may be available. Put your name on list at the back of the church along with contact number if you would like to go.

Pro-Life Candlelight Procession SPUC Scotland's annual Candlelight Procession takes place in Glasgow on Thursday, 29 October 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 Saturday, 31 October, 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.

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRED SCRIPTURE

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

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80

R. The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. It stretched out its branches to the sea; to the River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by the way. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it, the stock your right hand has planted, the son you have claimed for yourself. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again give us life that we may call upon your name. Bring us back, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and Sisters: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise: think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide.

Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence round it and dug a wine press in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than at first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance." And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?'

They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes"? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.'

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.