



The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

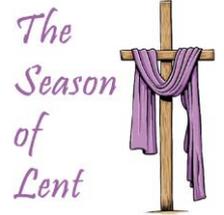
Fifth Sunday in Lent - 3rd April 2022

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Fifth Sunday of Lent - 3rd

6pm - Vigil Mass
8-9.20am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass
4pm - Lectio Divina

Monday - 4th

8am - Holy Mass
8.30-9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
6pm - Stations & Holy Communion

Tuesday - St. Vincent Ferrer - 5th

8.30-9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - 6th

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

Thursday - St. John Baptiste de la Salle - 7th

8.30-9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Requiem Mass

Friday - 8th

8.30-9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10am - Divine Mercy
3pm - Divine Mercy
3.15pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday - 9th

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

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

Church opening times the church will close every evening at 6pm instead of 4pm, except for Wednesday and Saturday when it will be open until after Mass.

Sacrament of Penance In addition to the normal times of Confession we will offer the additional following times:

Sat 2nd and 9th Apr during Vigil Mass
Sun 3rd and 10th Apr during both Masses
Mon 11th Apr during Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday 14th Apr - 7-8pm
Good Friday 15th Apr 4-5pm / 7.30-8pm

Home Visits over the next two weeks Frs. Bartholomew and Daniel will be visiting all those on the sick/housebound list. If you are a communion minister who visits the housebound or have a family member who is housebound can you remind them that the priests will be happy to celebrate sacrament of penance in preparation for Easter.

Parish events this week

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall
Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall
10.30am - Men's Group
11am - Music Ministry Mtg
2pm - Women's Guild
6.45pm - Catechists Meeting
7-8pm - Choir
Wed 12pm - Welcome Group
7.30pm - Baptismal Meeting
Thu 6.30pm - SVDP Meeting
8pm - Fabric Meeting

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Harry Coyle will be received into church on Wednesday 6th at 6pm and Requiem on Thursday 7th at 9.30am.

Welcome to Matilda Linda Catherine and Annabel Victoria Elizabeth Mochan who were baptized last Saturday and congratulations to their parents.

Bulletin if you would like to receive newsletter by email then visit <https://www.saintpatrickskilsyth.com/parish-bulletin>

Congratulations to March Draw Winners

<u>Week 29</u>	<u>Week 30</u>
£300 A. Conway 1123	J Browning 1095
£100 E Beaton 1817	I. Hughes 1194
£50 L. Morrison 1556	R Coyle 1532
<u>Week 31</u>	<u>Week 32</u>
£300 M Stevenson 2047	I Beaton 1500
£100 C McCann 1604	M Burns 2242
£50 J McKay 1285	D O'Donnell 1681

School Holidays we wish all pupils and staff a very restful Spring Holiday.

Chrism Mass on Tuesday 12th April at St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. The Mass starts at 7pm and the minibus will depart from parish house at 5.15pm. If you would like to go, then please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

Only Two Weeks to go! Yes, we are nearly there - Easter will be with us very soon. Try your best to continue doing a little extra during Lent: more prayers; fasting and thinking of others.

Lent Prayer/Reflection Material Please have a look in the alcove where you will find a great selection of reading/ reflection material including Stations of the Cross for adults and children and also the Seven Last Words of Jesus. There are other books for children. Please don't remove these books from the chapel.

Easter cards are on sale at the back of the church.

Parish Minibus for 26 years we have provided a voluntary service to many parishioners who would be unable to attend church services. In the past we have had many kind people volunteering however now we only have two drivers, and one will be retiring shortly. We are now desperate for volunteers to give a couple of hours on a Sunday on a Rota basis to drive the minibus. If you are under 70 and have a clean driving license with a D1 category on it, will you please consider this? Men and women can apply, and training can be arranged if necessary. Contact **Anne on 07740676781 or 822500.**

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church. Offertory for £845 and Fabric £170.

Special Collection this weekend for SCIAF and Episcopal Charities. If you have Gift Aid envelopes, will you please use.

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Toal is available at the back of the church.

Thank you to Pope Francis Faith Award parishioners who read at Mass last Sunday.

The legal requirement to wear face coverings in churches in Scotland will be removed from **Monday 4th April**. There is no need to wear a face covering in church from this date (though you can continue to wear one if you wish). Please continue to respect the space of fellow parishioners and remember to sanitise your hands upon entering and leaving church.

New Gift Aid Envelopes: are at the back of the church. These envelopes are to be used as of **10th April**. Please collect after Mass. For those parishioners who pay Standing Order and use an envelope for either 'Special Collection' or 'Building Fund' they are at the back. If you do Gift Aid and you would like envelopes for 'Special Collections', please contact the chapel house. Many thanks.

St Patrick's Night the Men's Group would like to thank all those who supported the event. It was great to see a full hall. Special thanks to all those who helped organise, set up and tidied up,

Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary many thanks to all those who came to the service on Friday 25th to pray for Russia and Ukraine.

Spring has arrived! And the garden / groundwork restarts. We have four people who look after the grounds - all with designated zone/area. We need more help keeping God's Garden looking good. If you can help, please see Fr. Daniel.

Wee Box if you were good enough to take a WEE BOX home will you please return it next Sunday. Thank you.

SCIAF Coffee Morning Many thanks to everyone who helped at the coffee morning for SCIAF's work in Malawi and Ukraine. Also, thanks to everyone who donated home baking - it was greatly appreciated by all who attended. Thanks also to Alec Graham's for their kind donation. Thanks to those who attended on Sunday and the Monday teas group. Along with the raffle, the total came to a wonderful **£660**.

SCIAF WEE BOX Update This Lent, SCIAF are asking you to act and pray in hope, to fight the Climate Emergency, and help build God's Kingdom here on earth. To help you prepare for Easter they have a number of prayers and reflections for you to use as part of your Lenten worship. Please visit sciaf.org.uk/resources for the prayers.

SCIAF Ukraine Appeal As well as prayers please consider supporting this appeal. Donations can also be made at sciaf.org.uk/ To find out how the Catholic Church is helping those in Ukraine see <https://www.caritas.org/>

A prayer for peace in Ukraine

O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words, and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen

Lent - Pro - Life Stations of the Cross

takes place online throughout Lent, each Tuesday on Zoom at 7.45pm. Reflection by Fr Sebastian Thuruthippillil, St Barbara's, Whitburn. Archbishop Cushley. Pray with clergy and parishioners from across the Archdiocese for mothers, unborn children, and all pro-life intentions. Register bit.ly/prolif eevents

FINAL Lent TALK with St Paul

by Fr. Andrew Garden TAKES PLACE TOMORROW, Monday at 7.30pm. Father Andrew explores insights and advice from St Paul to help us prepare for Easter. Watch live on the YouTube Channel of the Archdiocese at bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place from 8-15 July and will be led by Archbishop Cushley. Details at edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22

Confession, please take the time in Lent to go to Confession to help you prepare for Easter. Our confession times are printed in this newsletter. The Archdiocese has put together a helpful guide about returning to confession if you haven't been for a while, which addresses common fears and misconceptions about the beautiful sacrament of penance. Watch it on YouTube: bit.ly/archconfessionvideo

Monthly Archdiocesan Mass for Vocations

Pray that more young people respond to God's call to the priesthood and religious life next Tuesday 6.30pm in SS John Cantius and Nicholas, Broxburn.

Fifth Sunday of Lent Sacred Scripture

First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild

beasts will honour me, jackals, and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

Second Reading Philippians 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

Gospel John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this, they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin anymore.'