



St Patrick's Catholic Church

The Transfiguration of the Lord, 6th August 2023

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

8.30am - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - St Sixtus & Companions

8.30am - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - St Dominic

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - St Teresa Benedicta

6pm - Exposit & Confessions
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - St Lawrence

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - St Clare of Assisi

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9:30am - Holy Mass

Our Lady's Saturday

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
5 - 15 - 5.45pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

Your Gift to God and His Church which

includes standing orders: **£1514** and fabric **£328**. May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church's vital work of making Jesus Christ present in the world and known.

Prayers we remember the sick and housebound who can't make it to Mass. We also remember the many who have now lapsed from the Faith, especially after the pandemic.

Sunday Teas after a well-earned rest in July, the Sunday morning tea and toast resumes after the **9.30am Mass today**. Plan to come along to this at least on some Sundays to spend time with the parish.

Father Bartholomew we will have a tea for Father Bartholomew on **Sunday, 27th August after the 11.30am Mass**.

Parish Events this Week

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall

Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall
10.30am - Men's Group

Tue 10am - Visitation Group

Wed 12 noon - Welcome Group

Of your charity, pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mr Jamie Christie RIP of Register Road who has died aged 59 years. His remains will be received into the church on Thursday, 17 August at 5pm with the Requiem Mass on Friday, 18 August at 9.30am.
✠*Requiescat in pace*✠

Alpha Alpha is a series of videos and discussions geared towards starting conversations about life's most important issues, including those about faith and God. It's directed at anyone, Catholic or not, who simply wishes to know more. Alpha at St Patrick's starts on **Monday, 2nd October at 7.30pm** in the hall and is led by the laity of the parish who are trained to do it. If you think you know someone who may be interested but who is not a Catholic or who is lapsed, be apostolic and let them know about it! There is nothing more effective than word of mouth. For More information pick up a leaflet or email barrydoolan@gmail.com. God wants us to reach out to all the people of our town. This is a new and important development in our parish life.

Youth Group will restart back again on **Thursday, 24th August**. The new primary fives are now able to join as soon as their mums and dads have completed a consent form. These are available at the Youth Group and from the chapel house.

Clergy comings and goings Father Deeley will supply the Vigil Mass in St Augustine's, Coatbridge this Saturday and he has to attend an event in the Cathedral next Sunday. He will go on leave from **14th August until 26th August**; Father Bartholomew will leave the parish on **Friday, 1st September** and; Father Moir will arrive on **Saturday, 2nd September**.

The Women's Guild will resume on **Monday, 2nd October from 2 - 4pm**. The Women's Guild, for all the senior ladies of the parish, meets for social time, activities and outings. All the ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to join!

Congratulations to the Big Draw Winners

£1000 K. Thomas 2028

£500 H. Henderson 1510

£500 E. Gribben 1478

£100 L. Reid 1191

Promoters' prizes of £100 goes to

J. Gribbin; P. Graham &; I. Hughes.

If you would like to support the parish draw, please contact the chapel house as the new draw begins this month. You have to be in it to win it!

Parish Summer Catchup! What's been happening? Quite a lot, actually! Among other things...

- Ella Grace Crainey was baptised into the faith of the Church on 25 June.
- The Archbishop announced that Father Bartholomew will go to Livingston and that we are to welcome Father Moir from Rome at the beginning of September.
- Stephanie Fitzgerald & Craig McCulloch and Edel-Louise Campbell & Ryan James Crainie were married in St Patrick's. Congratulations and prayers for Mr. & Mrs. McCulloch and Mr. & Mrs. Crainie.
- The children went to Ampleforth and returned safely having had a wonderful time. They are looking forward to returning next year.
- The hall has been painted and looks very clean and fresh. Thanks to John Rae and.
- We received an electric bill for the hall: in the last quarter we paid £3,950 which is an increase of £3,476 on last year. Last year we were paying 13.9p per unit, whereas now we are paying 54.2p!

So, it was mostly good news!

Post Vigil Supper Back by popular demand! The next one will be on **Saturday, 26th August** at 7pm in the hall. There's a choice of fish, sausage or pudding supper. Add your name to the list at the back of the church and make your supper selection. Pay at the door and remember to bring your own refreshments! If you've not come along before, give it a whirl: It's very informal and always good fun.

Cottage Hospital Between the two Sunday Masses, one of the priests goes to the Cottage Hospital to bring the sacraments to any Catholics who are there. If you have someone in Cottage Hospital kindly let the chapel house know.

Next Baptismal Course for parents and godparents is on **Wednesday, 9th August, from 7.30 – 8.30pm** in the hall. Email the chapel house to book.

Projector in recent weeks there have been some problems with the computer that runs the projector. There is help coming to fix it.

The annual Carfin Grotto Pilgrimage for our Archdiocese will take place on **Sunday, 3rd September**. More details to follow.

Margaret Sinclair National Pilgrimage to pray for her Beatification will take place on **Sunday, 17th September** from 12.30pm - 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.5; Refreshments; 2pm Holy Hour with Rosary, Confessions, silence, hymns & Benediction; 3pm Reflection & Novena Prayers; 3.30pm Refreshments and sale of candles & goods; 4.30pm Holy Mass.

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge on **29th September to 1st October**, for those

who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. For more details call Louise on 07926 571004 or email louisep398@gmail.com.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD SACRED SCRIPTURE

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

Entrance Antiphon

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.

The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

First Reading Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held, and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 68

R. The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.

R. The Lord is king, most high ...

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

R. The Lord is king, most high ...

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits.

R. The Lord is king, most high ...

Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the

power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, the Beloved:
he enjoys my favour.

Listen to him.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

Communion Antiphon

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.