



St Patrick's Catholic Church

DIVINE MERCY or LOW SUNDAY, 12 APRIL 2026

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Monday - 2nd Wk. of Easter

9.30am - Holy Mass

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Wednesday - 2nd Wk of Easter

6-6.45pm - Exposition & Confession

6.45pm - Benediction

7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - 2nd Wk of Easter

9:30am - Holy Mass

Friday - 2nd Wk of Easter

9:30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - Dedication of the Cathedral

9:30am - Holy Mass

5-5.15pm - Confessions

6pm - Vigil Mass

Third Sunday of Easter

6pm - Vigil Mass

9:30am - Holy Mass

11.30am - Holy Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

The Apostles' Creed: During Eastertide, we will say the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven, and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit [bow], born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Your Gift to God and His Church: which includes standing orders: £1940 and Fabric £542.

Father Redaelli: this week we welcome Father Davide Redaelli, priest of the Diocese of Albegna-Imperia in the Liguria region of Italy. He will be staying in the parish for a few days. Father Redaelli is one of the priests at St Patrick's in the Cowgate. Please make him welcome.

SCIAF WEE Boxes - £2409.98 was raised by the parish. This has been sent to SCIAF.

Save the dates!

May 9 - First Holy Communion

May 29 - 40 Hours' Adoration

June 7 - *Corpus Christi*

June 14 - St Margaret's Pilgrimage

June 21 - Confirmations - Archbishop

June 28 - Blessing of the Graves

Congratulations to Draw Winners

Week 33 Week 34

£300 T Milne 1240 SA Clinton 1863

£100 F McGlynn 2076 M Lochrie 1715

£50 D Carberry 1173 S Cannon 1288

Week 35 Week 36

£300 T Donnachie 2041 C Higney 1455

£100 S Savage 1256 J Lee 1786

£50 E Ashmall 1251 J MacFarlane 1041

Flowers for Easter Thank you to all who kindly donated flowers to make our church look beautiful.

Thank you to all who helped organise Easter hospitality in the hall after the Vigil Mass. It was a welcome celebration after the rigours of Lent!

Youth Club will start back on Thursday 30 April at 6.30pm.

Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow on Friday, 24 to Sunday 26 April. This confidential, supportive retreat is helpful to anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more details call Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk.

Save the Date: The annual Archdiocesan Mass for Married and Engaged Couples takes place at 7pm on Friday, 19 June in St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh.

Job opportunity: Abortion Recovery Care & Helpline (ARCH) is seeking to employ a full-time Operations Administrator to join its team in Glasgow. Contact Louise for details at: louise@archtrust.org.uk Closing date: 18 April. More at www.archtrust.org.uk

Rosary and National Pro-Life Chain in Edinburgh SPUC's annual Edinburgh Pro-life Chain is on Saturday, 25 April on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. The day includes three simple opportunities to take part – come along for all of it or join in for whatever you can: 10:00am: Rosary for Life, Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Road, EH3 9DJ, led by Archbishop Cushley. Register here or just come along on the morning. 11:00am: Pro-Life Chain. 1.15pm: Refreshments and social - Sacred Heart Church Hall.

Faith Summertime: our annual summer camp for children (10 to 15 years) at Ampleforth College, 20 - 23 July. This is a wonderful few days away in the surroundings of the beautiful Ampleforth College with games, activities, Mass, talks and a trip to Flamingo Land. £180 - subsidies available. Open to all the children of the parish. Speak to Father Deeley for details.

Divine Mercy Sunday or Low Sunday:

There will be devotions today at 3pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It will conclude with Benediction at 3:45pm. There will be an opportunity for confessions.

Asperges at the Sunday 11.30am Masses:

during Eastertide we will have the Sprinkling Rite at the 11.30am Mass. This takes the place of the Penitential Rite at Mass. The Priest blesses salt and water and sprinkles us with it as a reminder of our baptism while the choir sings the antiphon. The *Gloria* begins after this has concluded.

Penitential Rite at Mass: During Eastertide, we will have the shorter Penitential Rite: It goes:

Priest: Have Mercy on us, O Lord

People: For we have sinned against You

Priest: Show us, O Lord Your mercy

People: And grant us Your salvation

Summer Conference for Young Catholics: 27 - 31 July at Ampleforth Abbey and College for young Catholics aged 16 to 30. The title of the conference is *Who am I?: Identity, Destiny and what it means to be Human.* £240 or £215 for unwaged/student. Subsidies available. We will be taking a group of young Catholics from Scotland. Speak to Father Deeley to get a form. It's a great few days away.

Catholic Conversations for Women
All women are welcome to join the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma on Saturday 18 April, 3:45pm-4:45pm in St Andrew's Parish rooms at 77 Belford Rd, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS. Followed by a Holy Hour following with Adoration & Vespers from 5:10pm. Register at edinburgh@almamercy.org or call 0131 343 3380.

Catechist formation: First Reconciliation
Join the Catechetics Commission on **Saturday, 18 April, 9am-12.30pm**, for a morning focused on the Sacrament of Confession. Morning will include Mass, a testimony, and presentations on engaging children & parents. Location: the Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Rd, EH9 1BB. Register: <https://bit.ly/3O4eC3z>

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Scotland are excited to invite you to the Camp Out for Hope on Saturday, 30 May - Sunday, 31 May, Carfin Grotto, 8pm - 8am. This will be a powerful event to show solidarity with our suffering and displaced Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Join us for an all-night prayer vigil, opportunities to learn more about ACN and our work, time to socialise and build new friendships, and more!

DIVINE MERCY or LOW SUNDAY SACRED SCRIPTURE
[*Always read through the scriptures prayerfully before Holy Mass*].

Entrance Antiphon
Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 2:42-47
The believers devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the Apostles. And all who believed were together and had

all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the Temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they shared their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 118
R. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

Let the house of Israel say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'
Let the house of Aaron say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'
Let those who fear the LORD say,
'His mercy endures for ever.' **R.**

They pushed me, pushed me hard to knock me down, but the LORD was my helper.
The LORD is my strength and my song; he was my saviour.
There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the righteous. **R.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith – more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with

glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia.

You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.
Alleluia.

Gospel John 20:19-31
On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.' Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So, the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.' Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me?' Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Communion Antiphon
Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.