



St Patrick's Catholic Church

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31 AUGUST 2025

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Twenty Second Sunday

9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - St Giles

8.30 - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - Feria

8.30 - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - St Gregory the

Great

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

Thursday - St Cuthbert

9.30am - Requiem Mass

Friday - St Teresa of Calcutta

8.30 - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - Our Lady

8.30 - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
Confessions after Mass
5-15-5.45pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

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. We also remember our brothers and sisters in Minnesota who are affected by the shooting of the school children as they were attending morning Mass last Wednesday.

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: £1941.

Of your charity, pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mrs Jean Rudge of Craigends Court who has died aged 81. Her remains will be received into the church immediately prior to the Requiem Mass this Thursday at 9.30am and Mr Patrick Waters of Anton Crescent who has died. Details of his Requiem still to be confirmed.
✠ *Requiescant in pace* ✠

Monthly Brass Cleaning will be on Friday at 1pm in the sacristy. If you are free and would like to help, then you would be more than welcome!

Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund: the biggest single expense in the Archdiocese is looking after our sick and retired men, of whom there are about twenty-five. We will have our collection for the Aged & Infirm Clergy **next weekend** which will go towards our annual contribution. Please be as generous as you can to the second collection to support these men who have laboured in the Lord's vineyard 'in the heat of the day.' Use Gift Aid envelopes if you have them. Thank you so much.

Congratulations to Parish Draw Winners

Week 1		Week 2	
£300 D McLanachan	1347	L Bache	1990
£100 H Murray	1283	D Carberry	1183
£50 C McGrath	1720	J Gribbin	1473

Week 3		Week 4	
£300 J Browning	1095	J Hughes	1183
£100 F McKay	1284	M Pender	1376
£50 J Shindler	1951	M Dougal	1542

Parish Holiday to York: The coach will leave tomorrow, Monday, after the 9.30am Mass from the Low Craigends. Remember to take a packed lunch for the journey. Look after Father Deeley!

St Patrick's Primary will join us for Mass on the first Friday, the Memorial of St Teresa of Calcutta.

Welcome back Father Moir: We hope you had a restful time away and that you're glad to be back!

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on Friday after 9.30am Mass and at 3pm in the Mortuary Chapel.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: a reminder that on most days the Blessed Sacrament is exposed before Mass. The point of Exposition is that it is an occasion of increased devotion to the Real Presence by the faithful. To that end, we need more people attending to justify continuing with the current schedule.

Connell McNelis Jnr Requiem this Friday at 1pm St Mary's RC Church, Derby. Mass will be live streamed via St. Mary's RC Church Facebook page.

Sacramental Preparation: Registration for First Holy Communion takes place after the Masses on 6/7 September; registration for Confirmation after the Masses on 13/14 September and registration for First Confession after the Masses on 20/21 September.

Rome 2026: we are in the early stages of planning a parish pilgrimage to Rome. More details to follow.

Next Baptismal Course: for parents and godparents is this Wednesday, from 7-8pm in the hall. Email the chapel house to book.

Youth Group will restart back again on Thursday, 11 September. 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.

Parish Events This Week

Sun 10.30am - Tea & coffee in the hall
Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in the hall
10.30am - Men's Group
Wed 12 noon - Welcome Group

Faith & Reason Series a major new initiative in our parish. Friday nights at 6.30pm in the hall: for those who are thinking about becoming Catholics and also for any Catholic to do a refresher about their faith. The presentations will be given by the priests and will use slides of famous religious works of art to explain the different aspects of our faith. If you would like to take part you have to sign up for it. A sign-up sheet will be available soon. Spread the word to those non-Catholics who might be interested - they'd be made most welcome and it doesn't involve any commitment. **Begins, Friday, 12 September with the first session 'The Meaning of Life.'** The sessions will last for around an hour.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin next Sunday, Minibus will leave at 1.30pm. £5 donation towards fuel would be appreciated.

Bl. Carlo Acutis relics visit the Archdiocese from 13-15 September: Schedule for St Mary's Cathedral: Sat 13 Sep - 6:00pm Vigil Mass (Cathedral open until 8:00pm for veneration); Sun 14 Sep - Midday Mass; Mon 15 Sep - 12:45pm Mass for Schools.

Study Catholic Theology in Edinburgh Registration is now open for the MA in Applied Catholic Theology at St Mary's University Scottish campus in Edinburgh. bit.ly/catholictheology. Queries: stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk

Tea, coffee, and toast in the hall after the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Everyone should feel very welcome to come into the hall after Mass.

Afternoon Tea planned for 21 September has been postponed but will be coming soon.

National Pilgrimage to Whithorn in honour of St Ninian will take place on Sunday, 31 August. Mass at St Ninian's Cave will be celebrated at 4:00pm by Bishop Francis Dougan.

Fife Pilgrim Way walk in the footsteps of mediaeval pilgrims on the Fife Pilgrim Way over six stages each Saturday, beginning 30 August. Meet at 11am at the Fife Pilgrim Way information board, Battery Rd, North Queensferry, walking to St Margaret's, Dunfermline. A great way to mark the Jubilee Year. No registration required. Queries to Deacon Patrick Carrigan at obl.columba@gmail.com

Venerable Margaret Sinclair The Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 21 September from 12.30-5.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. 1.30-2.30pm Holy Hour; 3-4.00pm Reflection; 4.30pm Holy Mass concelebrated with Archbishop Cushley. Confessions are available all day.

Aid to the Church in Need: North Korean defector to share his remarkable story of survival, courage, and hope. Wednesday 10th

September, St Joseph's Church Hall, Clarkston, 7pm - 9pm. Free event.

Hear the powerful testimony of a Christian who escaped the brutal regime in North Korea. Reserve your ticket <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FDYV>

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SACRED SCRIPTURE

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

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

Sirach 3:17-29

My son, perform your tasks in meekness; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so, you will find favour in the sight of the Lord. For great is the might of the Lord; he is glorified by the humble. The affliction of the proud has no healing, for a plant of wickedness has taken root in him. The mind of the intelligent man will ponder a parable, and an attentive ear is the wise man's desire.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68

R. In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

The upright shall rejoice at the presence of God; they shall exult with glad rejoicing. O sing to God; make music to his name. The LORD is his name. **R.**

Father of orphans, defender of widows: such is God in his holy place. God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain; when your heritage languished, you restored it. It was there that your flock began to dwell. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-24

Brothers and Sisters: You have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers

beg that no further messages be spoken to them.

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 14:1-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honour, saying to them, 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honour, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, "Give your place to this person", and then you, with shame, will take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'

He said also to the man who had invited him, 'When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends, or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.'

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us.

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.