



St Patrick's Catholic Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) – 2nd October 2022

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6pm - Vigil Mass
8.20 - 9.20am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
6pm - October Devotions

Tuesday - St Francis of Assisi

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - St Faustina Kowalska

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

Thursday - St Bruno

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - Our Lady of the Rosary

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - Our Lady - First Saturday

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

Youth Group Outing to Innoflate, Cumbernauld on **Thursday**. For those requiring transport, meet at the parish house at **5.45pm**. If you have transport, check in at 5.45pm at Innoflate.

October Devotions October is the month of the Holy Rosary. There will be devotions on **Monday evenings from 6 to 6.30pm**. There will be the Rosary before the exposed Blessed Sacrament, a short reflection and benediction. During October, 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 7th October each year, the anniversary victory of the Battle of Lepanto, which saved Christian Europe and was attributed to her intercession.

Father Deeley is saying the Masses at St Mary's, Bo'ness this weekend because Father Forrest is not well.

Children's Liturgy has started at the 11.30am Mass. This group is for children in primary school.

Dates for your Diary

14th October - Parish Quiz Night
22nd October - York Trip Reunion
19th November - Post Vigil Supper

Parish Events this Week

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall
Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall
10.30am - Men's Group
2pm - Women's Guild
Wed 12pm - Welcome Group
7pm - Baptismal Course
Thu 5.45pm - Youth Group Outing

Baptisms if you practice your faith and would like to arrange for your child's baptism, collect a Baptismal Pack from the display unit at the back of the church. Complete and return this to the parish house. The next baptism course for all parents is Wednesday, **5th October at 7.30pm** in the hall. Please email the parish to register your attendance.

For all Readers: Minibus will leave at 9.30am next Saturday a Day for Readers with Father Andrew Garden takes place at The Gillis Centre **11am – 3pm next Saturday, 8th October**. The day concludes with Mass at 2.15pm. A light lunch and refreshments will be available. Register at bit.ly/readersevent If you would like to attend this day at Gillis then please add name to list at the back of the church. We all know what a wonderful speaker Father Garden is and this will certainly be worthwhile.

Live Entertainment returns. **St Patrick's Parish Quiz Night - Friday, 14th October - 7pm - Hall**. Teams up to 4 people, team name required and £5 entry per team payable on the night. Sign-up sheets available after all the Masses until this **Monday, 3rd October**. Please support this parish event, all proceeds raised go towards the new Church lighting costs.

Raffle - Parish Quiz Night. We would greatly appreciate any donations for our raffle on the night. A box will be available at the back of Church until this **Monday, 3rd October**. You can also leave any donations at the Chapel House. As always, your kindness and help are appreciated.

York Reunion - Saturday, 22nd October As in previous years if you went on the York Trip, send any stories, photos or video clips to contact.stpatricksgmail.com no later than **Sunday, 16th October**. What happens in York evidently doesn't stay in York!

Parish Library at the back the church offers a great selection of books. All proceeds to local charity.

Knitted Products including items for children can be purchased from our piety shop. This helps support our parish.

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church. Offertory collection **£1,447** which includes standing orders.

Father Daniel's presentation will take place in the hall on **Sunday, 30th October after the 11.30am Mass**. This will be a lovely opportunity to show our appreciation to Father for all his work over his years at St Patrick's.

Visitation Group will meet this **Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass** in the chapel house.

Prayers are requested for all our sick, elderly, and housebound. **Remember that the church is open every day for visits to the Blessed Sacrament.**

Minibus Enquiries the minibus may be available for hire, if you would more details then please contact Jim on **379559 or 07961622329**

Andy's Man Club in Scotland suicide is the biggest killer of men under 45. Andy's Man Club is a nationwide organisation which defines itself as free-to-attend-peer-to-peer support that aims to help men through the power of conversation. It is for men over 18 years who have been through or are going through difficult times. An Andy's Man Club group will be starting in Kilsyth on **10th October, meeting every Monday at 7pm, The Old Library, 8 Burngreen.** For more details of the meetings visit: www.andysmanclub.co.uk or see the Andy's Man Club Kilsyth 'Facebook' page.

The Rosary There is a tradition that Our Lady gave the Rosary to St Dominic in a vision in 1214. Certainly, St Dominic is closely associated with the Rosary in its present form since he is the first to have promoted it widely. The Rosary consists of five sets of ten Hail Marys or 'decades'. Between the decades we pray a 'Glory be', 'O My Jesus' (the Fatima prayer) and an 'Our Father'. Each decade of the Rosary has a mystery attached to it on which we should reflect and meditate while praying the Hail Marys. There are four types of mystery: Glorious, Sorrowful, Joyful and Luminous. There are five mysteries in each set: **Glorious:** (Wednesdays and Sundays) Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Assumption and the Coronation of Our Blessed Lady; **Sorrowful:** (Tuesdays and Fridays) the Agony in the Garden; the Scourging at the Pillar, the Crowning with Thorns, the Carrying of the Cross and the Crucifixion; **Joyful:** (Mondays and Saturdays) the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Nativity, the Presentation and the Finding in the Temple; **Luminous:** (Thursdays) the Baptism of Our Lord; the Wedding Feast at Cana; the Proclamation of the Kingdom; the Transfiguration and the Institution of the Mass at the Last Supper. The idea of the Rosary is not just to say lots of Hail Marys. Rather, the rhythm and repetition of the prayers become like background music as we meditate on the mysteries of Our Lord's life. To develop a habit of saying the Rosary takes persistence, but it is consistently recommended by the saints.

Archdiocesan Diary of Events detailing all major events/meetings/courses is available at the back of the church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) The time for instruction for those who would like to be received into the Church at Easter is soon to begin. If you would like to become a Catholic, contact one of the priests. The RCIA will begin this month.

Marriage Preparation If you're thinking of getting married, remember that you must give the parish priest at least 6 months' notice. A marriage preparation course is also a requirement for those wishing to be married in the Catholic Church. You can register now for one of the courses hosted by the Archdiocese. Please

visit <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/marriage-preparation-courses/>

27th Sunday Sacred Scripture

First Reading Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, All is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 94

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

R. O that today ...

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made

us: for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

R. O that today...

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

R. O that today...

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'