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Monday – *Feria*
9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday – St Andrew Dung Lac & Co
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday – St Catherine of Alexandria
5pm – Vigil of Reception
6–6.45pm - Exposition & Confession
6.45pm - Benediction
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday – *Feria*
9.30am - Requiem Mass

Friday – *Feria*
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday – Our Lady
9.30am - Holy Mass
Confessions after Mass
5.15-5.45pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

First Sunday of Advent
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

This Weekend Special Collection for Catholic Education is taken. If you have a gift aid envelope, kindly use it. The theme this year is To Know God, Love God, and Serve God. The special collection supports the promotion and development of Catholic education across Scotland.

Prayers we remember the sick, the housebound, the lapsed and all those named on our altar for the month of the Holy Souls.

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: £1719 and Fabric £309. May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church's vital work of making Jesus Christ present in the world and known.

Thank you to our bereavement group and all who helped with the liturgy and with the refreshments in the hall last Wednesday when we had our Mass for those who have died over the past year.

No Teas this Sunday, but...

Square Slice Sunday in the hall next week after the 9.30am Mass. Pop in and enjoy delicious bacon or square slice sausage on a roll with your choice of tea or coffee for only £2! Good food as well as good company.

Of your charity pray for the soul of Mr John McLay RIP formerly of Fisher Ave who has died aged 82 years. His remains will come to the church on Wednesday, 25 November at 5pm with the Requiem Mass on Thursday, 26 November at 9.30am; Mr Michael Waters RIP of Manse Road who has died aged 80 years. His remains will come to the church on Friday, 27 November at 5pm with the Requiem Mass on Saturday, 28 November at 9.30am and Mr James Millar RIP formerly of Kilsyth who has died. Arrangements still to be confirmed. Mrs Bridget Ann (Kerr) Beattie RIP who has died. Arrangements still to be confirmed. ✠*Requiescant in pace*✠

Call Out for Singers we are looking for new members to join the Choir at the 11.30 Sunday Mass. No experience needed; training provided! Rehearsal 45 minutes before the Mass downstairs in the Choir Room. For more information, get in touch with Raphael email: raphaelchinn@icloud.com

Children's Schola well, done to our children's schola who made their debut with the choir last Sunday at the 11.30am Mass. They will be a regular feature for the liturgy to help us raise our minds and hearts to God through the music of the Church.

Youth Group meet on Thursdays at 6.30pm in the hall. Complete a consent form and let the fun begin.

Catholic Men's Scripture Study, Friday, 7-8am in the hall. Tea/coffee afterwards.

Congratulations to Parish Draw Winners

Week 13		Week 14	
£300 A Currie	1243	A Mulholland	1628
£100 J Canavan	1434	M Carroll	1734
£50 G Devenney	1818	C Kelly	1234
Week 15		**Week 16**	
£300 E Faulds	1060	M Murphy	1547
£100 M Matthews	1677	M Hannigan	1463
£50 C Bolan	1277	A Coyle	1027

Next Baptismal Course for parents and godparents is on Wednesday, 2 December from 7– 8pm in the hall. Email the chapel house to book.

Christmas Cards, we have boxed Christmas Cards that are now available in the Piety Stall, priced £5. If you are sending Christmas cards this year, consider sending only religious ones. Pop in and support the parish with your purchases. Please put monies in the wall boxes around the church.

Pantomime Oh yes, it is! Robin Hood is coming to St Patrick's on Sunday, 6 December! Begins after 11.30am Mass. Tickets only £5, tuck shop available. Sign the list at the back or email clarechalmers82@gmail.com. Pay on the door. It's a good opportunity since the pantos in the city are now extortionate (£20 - £32 at the Pavilion) and, increasingly, the humour is inappropriate for us.

The First of our Candlelit Rorate Masses will be next Wednesday, 2 December. The *Rorate* Mass is a very ancient tradition when we reflect on how we are a people that waits in the darkness for the Light of the World to come at the end of time. The *Rorate* Masses will be celebrated in the main chapel.

Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch (over 65s) on 13 December at 1pm - restricted numbers, £15 pp. Add your name to the list at the back. Make your payment at the time of selection. Monies can be put through the door of the chapel house in a clearly marked envelope or to the sacristy. The number of meals ordered will be for those who have made payment by 29 November.

Five Volunteers needed to help at the Christmas lunch on the 13 December and help clean up afterwards. There is a list at the back of the church if you are willing to help. Thank you.

The Annual Christmas Raffle takes place at the Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch. We are looking for the following donations as prizes: Red & White Wine; Spirits: Whisky / Vodka / Gin; Tins of biscuits/chocolates. Hand in to the house or the donations box at the back. Thank you.

Christmas Raffle Tickets available from **21/22 & 28/29 November**, only £1 a ticket it's well worth it! Thanks again for all your support. Return all stubs & monies for raffle tickets to a steward at the back of the church or to the parish house **NO LATER** than next **Sunday, 6 December.**

Parish Annual Fundraising if you shop online then you can help to raise funds for the parish as it gets a donation every time you spend, so far 110 people have helped us raise over £1415. Spread the word to family & friends, remember it does not cost you anything. To create an account visit easyfundraising.org.uk

Fun & Festivities with Santa in the Hall on Sunday, 20 December. Fun begins at 12.30pm and Santa will be arriving on his sleigh at 2pm £5 per child & £2.50 per adult. Tea/coffee/ mince pie/shortbread will be available for the adults. If you would like to join us, then please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Catholic Conversations with the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma, Michigan.
Women of all ages are warmly invited to Catholic Conversations 3:45pm-4:45pm in St Andrew's Parish rooms at 77 Belford Road, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS, on Saturday 28 November. The discussion topic will be prayer for the souls in purgatory. Holy Hour at 5pm with To register email edinburgh@almamercy.org or call 0131 343 3380.

Advent Rosary for Life every Monday evening at 7:45pm to pray for unborn children, their mothers, and all pro-life intentions. A brief reflection will follow the rosary. Begins next Monday. Register at bit.ly/adventrosary26

Faith Winter Conference for young Catholics (16 – 30) at Stoneyhurst College, Lancashire 2 – 4 January. It's a great time away with talks, Mass, activities, and social time. Speak to Father Deeley.

Diploma in Catechetics 2027 – Registration Now Open: The course offers 36 weekly Zoom sessions exploring the Catholic faith, with expert speakers, guided readings, and one-to-one support. The cost is £220 (bursaries available), with places limited to 100 bit.ly/2027catechetics. For enquiries, diploma@staned.org.uk.

CHRIST THE KING
SACRED SCRIPTURE

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

Entrance Antiphon
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading **Ezekiel 34:11-17**
Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 23**
R. The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. **R.**

Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.
He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name. **R.**

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. **R.**

Second Reading **1 Cor 15:20-28**
Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia

Gospel **Matthew 25:14-21**
At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Then the righteous will answer him, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?" And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."

'Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?" Then he will answer them, saying, "Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Communion Antiphon
The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.