



The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

Third Sunday of Easter - 1st May 2022

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Third Sunday of Easter

6pm - Vigil Mass
8 - 9.20am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - St. Athanasius

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

Tuesday - Ss. Philip & James

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday

6 - 6.50pm - Exposition
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - First Friday - Sacred Heart

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - First Saturday - Our Lady

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
5 - 5.15pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 20mins before Mass exc. Sun

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church. Total Offertory collection **£1362** which includes standing orders. Fabric **£144.**

Prayers are requested for all our sick, elderly, and housebound.

Urgent Repairs to Church Roof will start this week on essential and major repairs. There will be very minimal inconvenience, as the work is taking place externally, other than the loss of carpark spaces at the rear carpark. This work will take about two weeks. Further update on further essential repairs, maintenance, and upgrade over the summer months, will be communicated next month.'

SCIAF WEE BOX Please return your WEE BOX as soon possible.

Duties! a reminder that the Church encourages us to experience the joy of the Sacrament of Penance(Confession) during the Easter season, as part of our Easter duties. Going once a year is the bare minimal that the Church asks in order to receive the Lord in Holy Communion during Eastertide in a state of grace.

May, Month of Our Lady During this month we will have Exposition, Rosary & Benediction every **Monday from 6-6.30pm.** It helps to have an intention to pray for, so this Monday, we shall pray for vocations to the priesthood. Please try and come along.

Next Sunday the **Archbishop** will be the main celebrant at the **11.30am** Mass, when he will Confirm the children in **P7**. Please continue to remember the children; parents; godparents; catechist and teachers in your prayers.

Parish events this week

Sun 10.30am - Teas/coffees in hall
Mon 10am - Teas/coffees in hall
10.30am - Men's Group
2pm - Women's Guild
Wed 12noon - Wednesday Group
7.30pm - Hall & Social Committee
Thu 8.30am - Confirmation Workshop
6.30pm - Youth Group
Sat 9am - Holy Communion Workshop

Dates for the Diary

May 4th - Hall/Social Committee Meeting
May 4th - Baptism Meeting
May 5th - Confirmation Workshop
May 7th - First Holy Communion Workshop
May 8th - Sacrament of Confirmation
May 12th - Youth Group Trip
May 14th - First Holy Communion
May 15th - May Procession
May 18th - Cathedral Mass - married couples
May 26th - Ascension Day

Please note

additional dates for your diary:
Jun 5th - Queen's Afternoon Jubilee Party
Jun 12th - Youth Group outing
Jun 15th - Finance Committee Meeting
Jun 18th - Day out to St. Andrews
Jun 25th - Parish BBQ
Jun 26th - Blessing of the Graves

Congratulations to April Draw Winners

<u>Week 33</u>		<u>Week 34</u>	
£300 D Tonner	1163 D McKenna	1537	
£100 I McCreery	1741 M Duffy	1030	
£50 M McAteer	1406 A Coyle	1266	
<u>Week 35</u>		<u>Week 36</u>	
£300 M Jarvie	1323 M Dobbie	1021	
£100 T Moynes	1534 A Coyle	1263	
£50 A Currie	1243 P Hughes	1187	

Exams at this time of the year many of our young people are preparing for and sitting school, college, and university exams. Out thought and prayers are with them at this important and challenging time. To assist the students (and parents!) there is a prayer sheet in the display unit at the back of the church, please help yourself.

St Patrick's School Parent Council have met recently with North Lanarkshire Council to discuss the continuing uncertainty regarding the Head Teacher vacancy at the school. The post has been vacant since October 2021. Since then, there has been a lack of information and updates from NLC to parents/carers and a lack of response or acknowledgement to concerns raised on behalf of parents/carers. The current interim arrangements have continued to be extended, with little communication to parents. There is also increasing concern about the future plans for the Head Teacher role at the school and parents/carers will receive clearer information about this in the middle of May. A full update of this situation is available as a separate document. Head Teacher at Holy Cross PS, Mrs Murphy, is also fulfilling the Acting Head Teacher role at St Patrick's PS, and there is no question whatsoever about her ability and commitment. The Parent Councils of both St Patrick's and Holy Cross schools invited all local election candidates to attend a meeting in Holy Cross church

Parish Hall on Tuesday of last week. If you would like an update; comment or question, then please email parentcouncil.stpatricks@gmail.com

A prayer for peace in Ukraine

O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words, and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Mass to pray for her Beatification/Canonisation will recommence on **5th May** and continue the first Tuesday of month at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at **12.30pm**. After Mass Novena prayers and petitions placed before her shrine. Petitions may be sent to St Patrick's directly or at margaretsinclair.scot/

Wedding Anniversaries Mass for Married & Engaged Couples on **Wednesday 18th May at 7pm** at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh by the Archbishop. All married and engaged couples are welcome on the night but if you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, or know couples who are, the Archbishop would like to send a personal invitation. Please submit the names, address and number of years being celebrated to Father Jeremy Milne: vemarriage@staned.org.uk, 0131 334 1693.

Mass for Vocations

The monthly Mass for Vocations takes place at **6.30pm on Monday 2nd May** at St David's Church, 41 Eskbank Road, Dalkeith. Please pray that more young people respond to God's call to the priesthood and religious life in our Archdiocese.

African & Caribbean Mass

This monthly Mass takes place at **1pm on Sunday 1st May** in St Patrick's, Edinburgh.

Event for Married Couples

The Archdiocese is hosting an afternoon retreat for married couples at **3pm Sunday 8th May** at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. It will be led by Brian & Maureen Devine. Register for this free event at bit.ly/ArchEvenbrite or register by phone at 07833 208 211.

Have You Visited the Piety Shop recently? There is a great selection of new cards & stock for all occasions, gifts for Confirmations, First Holy Communion and much more! Pop in, you will not be disappointed.

Catholics in health and social care If you work in health and social care and are interested in learning about the ethical challenges, register now for Catholics in Health and Social Care. It's a Zoom event and is ideal for those who missed the same event which took place recently at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. It takes place **11.30am – 4.45pm on Saturday 14th May**. Register

at <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care>

Third Sunday of Easter Sacred Scripture

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right-hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we, and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so, they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen,' and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So, they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore, they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread, and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words, he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'