



Fr Martin Eckersley



Fr Martin Eckersley was ordained a priest of St Andrews and Edinburgh by Archbishop Cushley on Saturday 10th July 2021 at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh.

Martin first came to St Patrick's Kilsyth on a summer placement as a student from the Scots College Rome in August 2017. The after being ordained as Deacon he returned to St Patrick's in 2019 to spend another summer in Kilsyth helping around the Parish.

Deo gracias, Fr Martin completed his journey into the priesthood on Saturday 10th July 2021 at St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral in Edinburgh when he was ordained by His Grace Archbishop Leo Cushley.

After his ordination Fr Martin came back to Kilsyth to impart his special blessing as a newly ordained priest to the people of St Patrick's later in July 2021.



Student from Rome, Martin first came to St Patrick's Kilsyth in 2017.



Returning in 2019 as Deacon Martin Eckersley he was able to take a great role in the religious life of the Parish



This is Deacon Martin before the Lady Altar in St Patrick's Kilsyth in 2019



Fr Martin imparts the special blessing of a newly ordained priest

Before his ordination and during his time back in Rome the parish watched the BBC TV documentary 'Priest School' which gave a rare glimpse inside the workings of The Pontifical Scots College in Rome where Scottish men who present themselves as candidates for the Holy Priesthood are trained.