



The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th September 2021



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26 th Sunday	
6pm	Vigil Mass
8:30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
11.30am	Holy Mass
Monday – St. Vincent de Paul	
9.30am	Holy Mass
Tuesday – St. Wenceslaus	
9.30am	Holy Mass
Wednesday – Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	
7pm	Holy Mass
Thursday – St. Jerome	
9.30am	Holy Mass
Friday – St. Therese of the Child Jesus	
9.30am	Holy Mass
Saturday – Guardian Angels	
9.30am	Holy Mass
5.30-5.50pm	Confessions
6pm	Vigil Mass
Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses.	

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

Your Cash Gift to God and His Church

Last weekend's cash offertory donations £839 and fabric £151. Once again, many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

Saints this week, every day we are blessed with celebrating and remembering the lives of many saints. Why not come along to Mass and share in their love of Jesus in the Eucharist?

Next Weekend for those who wish the proceeds from the second collection will be forwarded to Christian Aid.

Local Holiday Weekend for all those on an extended long weekend, it is hoped you are having a relaxing and enjoyable time.

Family Fiesta that took place last Sunday in the hall was a great success. It is the first time that we have had so many young families in the hall at the same time. Many thanks to all those who came along and supported the event. Special thanks to the organisers and the many helpers. Well, done!

Parish Trip to Ireland everyone returned home safely on Friday night. The five days went very well. We remembered you all at the shrine in Knock, at our daily Masses and Night Prayers. Everyone had a wonderful time, not only the great weather, but more importantly the excellent company. See website and Facebook for photos.

Parish Minibus once again we are looking for more volunteers, male/female to drive approximately once a month the Sunday morning run. If you can help, please contact Anne McAteer, 822500.

Sacraments of Confessions/Holy Communion and Confirmation. Thank you to the parents/grandparents/carers who came to the meetings recently. Can all parents still to register their children for First Confession and Holy Communion, please do so as soon as possible by visiting the parish website or collect a registration form from the parish house porch.

Community Pantry Storehouse

Premises Garrell Road stock a varied selection of frozen, fresh, and tinned food. You can purchase a maximum of 10 items per shop. Why not go along and support this local charity in our community, helping reduce food insecurity and food waste. Membership £2.50 yearly and £2.50 per shop.

Women's Guild are delighted to announce that they will be starting up again on Tuesday, 5th October from 8 to 10pm. They look forward to meeting up with all their 'old friends' and hope to make some new ones this year.

Baptismal Course The next evening for parents with a child to be baptised takes place on Wednesday 20th October from 7.30 – 8.30pm in the Hall. Please email parish house to book a place: priest.stpatrickskilcuthy@staned.org.uk

Have you noticed the new church furnishings? We have two 'new' votive candle stands, which were kindly donated by St. Mary's Parish Bo'ness. We now have a votive candle stand at St. Patrick. We also have a new bookstand at the priest's chair. This was made locally by a handyman and proceeds to buy it was kindly donated by a parishioner before she died.

Youth Group Update we are delighted to inform you that the youth group is going wonderfully well. On average we have between 55 to 60 young people attending each Thursday evening. Most of the children are parishioners, but we are very pleased that many other children from the town attend. We are busy planning and looking forward to our first outing to Innoflate, Cumbernauld early next month. A word of thank to our parents for supporting the group and special thanks to the wonderful leaders.

Wednesday Welcome Group is re-opening on Wed. 6th Oct. in the Church Hall. The group provides a 'drop-in' with soup & sandwiches, limitless tea, coffee, and biscuits along with good company, games, and the occasional outing - all for a recommended donation of £2! Our opening hours are now 12.00 – 2.00pm every Wednesday. Please feel free to come along and see what's on offer! Everyone is welcome. For any additional information please call 07528817190.

Day by Day for October and November are available at the back of the church

October edition of Bible alive is available at the back of the church.

Archdiocesan Diary of Events

Detailing all the events that will take place until next June. There are a few copies still available at the back of the church.

Baby Clothes a great selection is available free from the piety shop. Please help yourself.

Irish dancing classes starting in the church hall on a Tuesday at 5.30pm. Boys and girls from age of 4. All welcome. Please contact Stewart School of Dance on 07738428168.

Kilsyth District Churches Together are looking for a voluntary treasurer. If you can help, please contact the parish house.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Maybe you were baptized but did not celebrate any of the other Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and Holy Communion or you would like to be baptized? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, can you please contact Fr Daniel to discuss meeting to consider preparations to be received into the Church.

Coffee Saints A new café has opened at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh! It's called Coffee Saints and is a partnership between the Cathedral and the Grassmarket Community Project, a charity which supports Edinburgh's most vulnerable citizens. All profits go to the charity.

Safeguarding webinar, The Bishops of Scotland invite clergy, religious, church employees and volunteers across Scotland to a national safeguarding webinar at 11am on Saturday 2 October. It will be a chance to find out more about the safeguarding document *In Gods Image v2* and reflect upon on its implications for your safeguarding role in the Church. The link to register is: bit.ly/3gQRdPu

This Sunday's Sacred Scripture

First Reading Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them, they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Second reading James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter, you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us, we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die, nor their fire go out.'