



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter, 21st May 2023

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm - Vigil Mass
8.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - 7th Week in Eastertide

9.30am - Holy Mass
6pm - May Devotions

Tuesday - 7th Week in Eastertide

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - 7th Week in Eastertide

6pm - Vigil of Reception
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - St Bede the Venerable

9.30am - **Requiem Mass**
5.00pm - Vigil of Reception

Friday - St Philip Neri

9.30am - **Requiem Mass**
11am - Mass in Craig-en-Goynie

Saturday - Our Lady

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
5 - 5.15pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: **£1,492** and fabric fund **£356**. May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church's vital work of making Jesus Christ present in the world and known.

Special Collection this Sunday for Communications Sunday. This assists the Church to make the Good News known through modern media. If you have a Gift Aid envelope, please use it.

May is the month of Mary during this month on Mondays, Exposition, Rosary & Benediction will be in the evening from 6-6.30pm. This week our prayer intention is: **For the conversion of Scotland.**

Bring Flowers of the Rarest feel very free to bring flowers for our Blessed Lady during her month of May. Leave them at her altar and they will be put in vases.

Parish Events this Week

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall
Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall
10.30am - Mens Group
6pm - **May Devotions**
7pm - Fabric Meeting
Wed 12 noon - Welcome Group
Thu 6.30pm - Youth Group
Fri 11am - Mass in Craig-en-Goynie

Of Your Charity, pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Mr James Smith RIP of Howe Road who has died aged 90 years. His remains will be received in the church on Wednesday at 6pm with the Requiem Mass on Thursday at 9.30am.

Mr Hugh Paul Blackwood RIP of South Barrwood Road who has died aged 49 years. His remains will be received in the church on Thursday at 5pm with the Requiem Mass on Friday at 9.30am.

Mr Andrew Richmond RIP of Howe Road who has died aged 78 years. His remains will be received in the church on Wednesday, 31st May, at 6pm with the Requiem Mass on Thursday, 1st June, at 9.30am.

Mrs Kathleen McAteer RIP of Lennox Court who has died aged 91 years. Her remains will be received in the church on Thursday 1st June at 5pm with the Requiem Mass on Friday 2nd June at 9.30am. ✠*Requiescant in pace*✠

Welcome and Prayers for Luca Anthony Curtis who was baptised into the faith of the Church last Sunday.

Bulletin kindly take your Bulletin home and do not leave it in the pew. Thank you.

Sick List if you would like to add a **family member's** name to the Sick List for prayers, contact the chapel house. This will be put on the noticeboards. Names will remain on the list for 1 month unless notified otherwise.

Volunteer we are looking for a volunteer to help maintain the grounds and in particular cut the grass regularly. We have a petrol lawn mower. If you are fit and able and think this is something, you could help with please contact the chapel house.

Next Baptismal Course for parents and godparents is on **Wednesday, 7th June**, from 7.30 – 8.30pm in the hall. Email the chapel house to book.

Corpus Christi Procession led by the Archbishop from the bandstand on Falkirk High Street through the town centre to St Francis Xavier's Church concluding with Benediction: **Sunday, 11th June**, beginning at 2.30pm. First Communicants are encouraged to wear their dresses/sashes and servers should wear their soutanes, surplices, and St Cuthbert's medals. There is a sign-up sheet for the minibus at the back.

Parish Summer Camp this year's parish Youth Summer Camp (10 - 15 years) is from **24 - 27 July**. It will be held at the beautiful Ampleforth Abbey in Yorkshire. It has great accommodation, food, grounds, and facilities. The cost is **£160** for full board and transport with subsidies available. You can pick up forms from the chapel house. **Places are limited and we already have some bookings.**

Dates for the Diary

June 7th - Baptismal Course
June 9th - Forty Hours' Adoration
June 17th - Parish Day Out to Pitlochry
June 18th - Pilgrimage to Dunfermline
June 23rd - Holy Land Information Night
June 24th - Parish BBQ & Bingo
June 25th - Blessing of the Graves

SHE Pregnancy Care is based on what you need. SHE can help you with maternity and baby supplies, financial support, antenatal support before and after pregnancy with specialist practitioners and lots of other stuff. Please see the posters at the back of the church for more information.

Parish Day Out to Pitlochry and Perth

IT's not too late to sign up for this parish day out on **Saturday, 17 June**. Bus leaves at 10am for Pitlochry then departs for Perth, arriving at 2pm. The Royal George Hotel on the River Tay is reserved for High Tea at 4pm. The cost is the same as last year: £20 per adult and £10 for children. There is a good selection on the menu as you will see at the back. Kindly add your name to the list and hand the money into the sacristy or chapel house.

Parish Day Out there are still a number of people who have not made their food choice yet from the menu, kindly do so as soon as possible.

St Margaret's Pilgrimage to

Dunfermline is on **Sunday, 18th June**.

Leaving at 10.30am. The following optional events have been arranged for the day: 12.30pm: Ecumenical Service, Dunfermline Abbey; 1.00pm, Prayer at the original site of St Margaret's relics, Dunfermline Abbey; 2.30pm, Holy Mass in St Margaret's Church offered by Archbishop Cushley. Returning home at 4.30pm. List at the back of church to sign up.

The Holy Land 2025? we are looking at a parish trip to the Holy Land. If you are interested in going and would like to find out more about the pilgrimage then you are invited to the information night in the hall on **Friday, 23rd June at 7pm**.

Celebrate Marriage on Wednesday, **31st**

May at 7.15pm the Archbishop will celebrate a special Mass for Married and Engaged Couples at the Cathedral. After Mass there will be a reception to which everyone is invited. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, or know couples who are, do let us know so that we can send a personal invitation. Please submit names, address and number of years being celebrated to Father Jeremy Milne, vemarriage@staned.org.uk, 0131 334 1693.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;

of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;

hide not your face from me, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus was taken up into heaven the apostles went back from the Mount of Olives, as it is called, to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a sabbath walk; and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying; there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James. All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26

R. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

The Lord is my light and my help;

whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

before whom shall I shrink?

R. I am sure I shall see...

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,

to live in the house of the Lord,

all the days of my life,

to savour the sweetness of the Lord,

to behold his temple.

R. I am sure I shall see...

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;

have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:

'Seek his face.'

R. I am sure I shall see...

Second Reading

1 Peter 4:13-16

If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you. None of you should ever deserve to suffer for being

a murderer, a thief, a criminal or an informer; but if anyone of you should suffer for being a Christian, then he is not to be ashamed of it; he should thank God that he has been called one.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;

I will come back to you,

and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 17:1-11

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Father, the hour has come:

glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you;

and, through the power over all mankind that you have given him, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him.

And eternal life is this:

to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do.

Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me with that glory I had with you before ever the world was.

I have made your name known to the men you took from the world to give me.

They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

Now at last they know that all you have given me comes indeed from you;

for I have given them the teaching you gave to me,

and they have truly accepted this, that I came from you,

and have believed that it was you who sent me.

I pray for them;

I am not praying for the world

but for those you have given me, because they belong to you:

all I have is yours

and all you have is mine,

and in them I am glorified.

I am not in the world any longer,

but they are in the world,

and I am coming to you.'

Communion Antiphon

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.