



St Patrick's Catholic Church

13th November 2022 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm - Vigil Mass
8.20 - 9.20am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - feria

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - St Albert the Great

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - St Margaret of Scotland

6 - 6.50pm - Exposition & Confession
7.00pm - Bereavement Mass

Thursday - St Elizabeth of Hungary

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - feria

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Our Lady's Saturday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
5.15 - 5.45pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

Special Message from Father Daniel

I would like to express my sincere thanks once again to you all, firstly, for the love, support and care you gave me during my eight years in St Patrick's. I very much enjoyed the afternoon in the hall on Sunday 30th, and it was great seeing so many of you there. A special thanks to all the organisers and workers on the day. Finally, heartfelt thanks for the many generous and thoughtful gifts I received on leaving the parish, and at the presentation. In thanks to you all, I will offer two Masses, one for yourselves and one for the faithful departed of the parish. God bless.

Mass Census Last weekend the annual census was taken for Mass attendance. At the Vigil Mass, 114 people attended; 9.30am Mass, 88 people and the 11.30am Mass, 115. **The total Mass attendance at this year's census was 317.** For comparison, the 2019 pre pandemic attendance was 522. This is a fall of 205 people, 40%. We pray for all those who have lapsed from their practice of the faith, may they soon come to know once more that they truly meet Jesus in the Church and her sacraments and that only friendship with Him will lead to true and everlasting happiness.

Mass for those lately dead the annual Mass for those who have died over the last year in our parish is at **7.00pm** on the Feast of St Margaret, **Wednesday, 16th November.** Refreshments will be offered in the hall after Mass, and all will be most welcome. *+Requiescant in pace+*

North Lanarkshire Council is looking for warm places where people can meet and have a something to eat, without charge. Thanks to some parishioners we have been able to offer the hall on **Tuesdays and Fridays from 3pm to 5pm beginning 15th November until 31st March 2023.** We will offer soup and sandwiches for the first couple of weeks and develop this depending on the demand. This will be open to all ages, and it will be free of charge. We hope to see you there!

First Confession Registration for children making their first Confession will be held in the Mortuary chapel after the Vigil and Sunday Masses this weekend. There will be a meeting in the hall on **29th November at 6.30pm** for the parents of those who have registered. The children do not attend this meeting.

First Holy Communion There is a meeting in the hall **at 7.15pm on 29th November** for the parents of the children who are due to make their First Holy Communion. The children themselves do not attend this meeting.

Confirmation if your child would be due to receive the sacrament of confirmation next year, you should come to the mortuary chapel after the **Vigil or Sunday Masses on the weekend 3/4 December.**

Parish Events this Week

Sun - 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall
Mon - 10am - Tea / coffee in hall
10am - Visitations Group
10.30am - Men's Group
2pm - Women's Guild
Tue - 6.30pm - Choir Meeting in hall
Wed - 12pm - Welcome Group
Thu - 6.30pm - Youth Group
Sat - 10.15am - Readers' Meeting
Sat - 7pm - Post Vigil Supper

Post Vigil Supper next Saturday If you have not signed up for this yet and intend to go, please add name to list at back of the church as soon as possible. There are already a lot of names down and so it promises to be a lovely evening. Remember to bring your own bottle! Always good to see new faces and the more the merrier!

Annual Christmas Raffle takes place this year. We are looking for the following donations as prizes: Wine; Spirits; Tins of biscuits/chocolates. Please hand in any donations to the Parish House or the Donations Box at the back of the church.

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church. Offertory collection: **£1,489**, which includes standing orders, and Fabric **£413**.

Prayers are requested for all our sick, elderly, and housebound. **Remember that the church is open every day for visits to the Blessed Sacrament.**

November Lists The names of our dead have been placed inside the black burse on the altar for the month in November. *+Requiescant in pace+*

Parish Draw takes place this week. Please God, it'll be your turn this week!

Special Collection Next Sunday for Catholic Education. If you have gift aid envelopes, please use them for the second collection. Thank you.

Cathedral Choir Visit the Cathedral choir will come to St Patrick's at 8.00pm on Saturday, 10th December. The name of the concert is called *Light from Light*, and they will sing some of the Church's most beautiful Advent music for just one hour. There will be mulled wine and mince pies in the hall afterwards. Tickets on the door or see the QR codes on the posters in the narthex.

Don't Criminalise Compassion Holyrood are considering jailing pro-life people for up to 2 years for praying silently and offering help to women outside abortion facilities. Please take 2 minutes to fill out the cards at the back of the church to show our concern. Please address **3 cards, one to Jamie Hepburn, one to Mark Griffin and one to Stuart McDonald**. Our Scottish Parliament Region is **Cumbernauld & Kilsyth**. Just pop them in the box provided and we will send them all to SPUC who will then pass them on to our local MSP. Worryingly, this is not just a matter of being pro-life, it is also about our rights to freedom of religion and assembly.

£1 - Christmas Raffle Tickets available at all Masses on **12th and 19th** November.

Safeguarding Update Work continues to ensure that our many volunteers within the parish have a current PVG and that their safeguarding training is up to date. The following training session has been arranged - Part 1, Safeguarding Induction Training: Monday, 21 Nov 7pm in the Hall. Volunteers are encouraged to attend this training as a refresher in particular our volunteers involved in the Children's Liturgy and Youth Groups. To reserve a place or have any queries contact Marie Brady, Parish Safeguarding co-ordinator via email: marie.brady@staned.org.uk

Holy Cross Croy Event
Tuesday, 22nd November at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, Sir James MacMillan, one of the world's most famous composers, reflects on his *Cantata of the Seven Last Words of Christ*. Proceeds will go to beautifying the sanctuary in Holy Cross Church.

Holy Hour with Archbishop Cushley
Join His Grace, the Archbishop for Eucharistic Adoration at St Margaret's Chapel, Gillis Centre, Edinburgh, to pray for "insight, courage and joy in our mission," as part of the Synod 2023. It takes place at 6pm on the following 18 Dec, 8 Jan, 12 Feb and 12 March. Just turn up and pray.

33rd Sunday (C) Sacred Scripture

First Reading Malachi 3:19-20
The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 97
R. The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.
R. The Lord comes to rule ...

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord.
R. The Lord comes to rule ...

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.
R. The Lord comes to rule ...

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living

in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 21:5-19
When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen, but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'