

St Patrick's Catholic Church

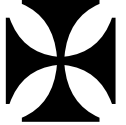
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday

9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - Feria

9.30am - Holy Mass
6pm - October Devotions

Tuesday - Feria

8.30 - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - St John Paul II

6pm - Exposition & Confessions
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - Feria

8.30 - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - Feria

8.30 - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
2.30pm - Mass at Craigen Goyne

Saturday - Our Lady

8.30 - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
Confessions after Mass
5-15-5.45pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

of tea or coffee for only £2!! Good food as well as good company.

Faith & Reason Series for those who have signed up will be on in the hall this Friday at 6.30pm. The topic is 'Vices and Virtues.'

Parish Events This Week

Mon 10.30am - Men's Group
2pm - Women's Guild
Wed 12 noon - Welcome Group
Thurs 6.30pm - Youth Group

Holy Mass in Craigen Goyne on Friday at 2.30pm. Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

October Devotions: on Mondays Rosary, Litany of Loreto, reflection, Exposition and Benediction. There is a plenary indulgence for praying the Rosary in a church in October.

Indulgences: Even though sins are forgiven in confession, there is a 'temporal' punishment still due for them. This takes place in Purgatory. An 'indulgence' lessens this. Jesus told St Peter 'whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. Whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven' (cf. Mt 18:18) The Pope is the successor of St Peter and so he uses this authority to attach indulgences to pious practices. To get the indulgence, as well as carrying out the particular pious act, there are certain 'usual conditions': 1. Pray for the Pope; 2. Be completely detached from sin; 3. Make a good confession shortly before or after and; 4. Receive Holy Communion worthily around the time of the pious act.

Donating for projects in the church: in a building as unique as St Patrick's, there are always things needing repaired and restored so that it looks its best. The reason why we look after the church building is because this is where God dwells among His chosen people and our care for it reflects that. If you would like to help with costs of a particular project or piece of work, please speak privately with Father Deeley.

ABBA Tribute Night There is a lot of interest for this event on 29 November from Parish groups! Some tickets will be available after Masses on Saturday, 18 October and Sunday, 19 October price £15. Tickets should be paid then and will be sold on a first come/first served basis. Looking like a sell out!

Cemetery Visit: from All Souls' Day to 8 November, there is a plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead there. The indulgence is granted together with the usual conditions of prayer for the Pope, detachment from sin, confession, and Holy Communion around the time of the visit. You can apply the indulgence to yourself or to the dead. There will be prayers at the cemetery after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday, 2 November. Gather at the priests' circle. This year All Souls' will be marked on, 3 November since 2 November is a Sunday.

Outdoor Cemetery Candles will be available at the back of the church next weekend (£3) to place at graves. We will bless these on 2 November at the short prayer service in the Cemetery.

Pro-life Torchlight Procession to mark the anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act takes place on Thursday, 30 October. Procession will leave John Street at Glasgow City Chambers at 6.30pm to St Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral on Clyde Street. Rosary in the Cathedral at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgemental environment to help deal with painful emotions. Participants can experience forgiveness, find peace, and restore their life. The next retreat is in November. Contact Sister Andrea at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk or on 07816942824 for more information.

Prayers: we remember the sick, the housebound, the lapsed and we ask God for a lasting and just peace to the various conflicts in the world.

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: £2065 May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church.

Special Collection This Weekend for the Pontifical Mission Societies; the official papal charity for overseas mission. Please use Gift Aid envelopes.

Tea, Coffee, and Toast There will be **no** teas after Mass today and tomorrow.

Next Sunday is a Square Slice Sunday in the hall after the 9.30am Mass. Pop in and enjoy delicious bacon or square slice sausage on a roll with your choice

The Calix Society: an association of Catholic alcoholics who meet to grow in their relationship with God through prayer and meditation (Alcoholics Anonymous' 11th Step). Meetings on Tuesdays, 7-8pm, starting 21 October at St Pat's Church, The Cowgate, Edinburgh. More information at www.calixsociety.org

Vacancy: the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is seeking to appoint an Administrator. The position is for a period of one year for maternity cover. Full job description and how to apply, visit bit.ly/archadmin1.

Catholic Conversations for Women: Who are recent converts, those considering Catholicism and those who are desirous of faith-focused discussion on Saturday, 25 October, 3.45pm-4.45pm in the St Andrew's (77 Belford Rd, EH4 3DS). Holy Hour with Adoration and chanted Vespers from 5.10pm in the convent with the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma. To register, edinburgh@almamercy.org

Archdiocesan Mass for All Souls' Day Archbishop Cushley will offer Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year at Mount Vernon Cemetery in Edinburgh on Monday, 3 November at 10am in Mount Vernon Cemetery Chapel, Edinburgh EH16 6JG.

The National Safeguarding Conference 'Journeying in Hope' takes place on Saturday, 8 November at the University of Strathclyde, Technology & Innovation Centre, 99 George Street, Glasgow G1 1RD. Register at bit.ly/4bTXNyZ.

#RedWednesday our Scottish cathedrals will join Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in celebrating Mass to remember Christians across the world who suffer for their faith. 80% of all religious persecution in the world is directed against Christians, and they desperately need our prayers and support. Masses on 19 November will be at: **Glasgow** - St Andrew's Cathedral 1.15pm; **Edinburgh** - St Mary's Catholic Cathedral 7pm; **Motherwell** - Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Aid at 10am; **Paisley** - St Mirin's Cathedral at 6pm.

The Venerable Margaret Sinclair: Commemorate the centenary of her

death on Saturday, 22 November at her former grave in Mount Vernon Cemetery at 9am to pray the Rosary, walk to her tomb at St Patrick's in The Cowgate. Benediction at 12.15pm followed by Holy Mass. A Centenary Mass will be offered in St Patrick's on Monday, 24 November at 5.45pm.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY SACRED SCRIPTURE

[Always read through the scriptures prayerfully before Holy Mass].

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading Exodus 17:8-13

In those days: Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. So, Moses said to Joshua, 'Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.' So, Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So, his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 121

R. Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

He will keep your foot from stumbling.
Your guard will never slumber.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **R.**

The LORD your guard, the LORD your shade at your right hand. By day, the sun shall not smite you, nor the moon in the night. **R.**

The LORD will guard you from evil;
he will guard your soul.

The LORD will guard your going and coming, both now and for ever. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Beloved: Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ***Alleluia!***

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

At that time: Jesus told his disciples a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, "Give me justice against my adversary." For a while he refused, but afterwards he said to himself, "Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming." And the Lord said, 'Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.