



The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's 7th Sunday of Easter - 29th May 2022

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7th Sunday of Easter

6pm - Vigil Mass
8 - 9.20am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
6pm - May Devotions

Tuesday - The Visitation

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - St. Justin

6 - 6.50pm - Exposition & Confession
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday

8.30 - 9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
5 - 5.15pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 20mins before Mass exc. Sun

Last of May Devotions will be tomorrow,
Monday at 6pm. Please try and come
along.

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

Parish Events this Week

Sun 10am - Teas/coffees in hall
Mon 10am - Teas/coffees in hall
10.30am - Men's Group
Wed 12noon - Wednesday Group
Thu 6.30pm - Youth Group

Dates for the Diary

Jun 5th - Queen's Afternoon Jubilee Party
Jun 12th - Youth Group outing
Jun 15th - Finance Committee Meeting
Jun 18th - Day out to St. Andrews
Jun 25th - Parish BBQ
Jun 26th - Blessing of the Graves

We pray for the repose of the souls of
John Currie who will be received into
church on Tuesday just prior to Requiem
Mass at 9.30am. **Matthew Campbell**
will be received into church on Monday 6th
June at 6pm and Requiem on Tuesday at
9.30am. May they rest in peace.

Bulletin, please take your Bulletin home, do
not leave them in the pew.

Solemnities of Ascension and Pentecost

To help celebrate these two important
feasts, we are showing a video produced
by Sr. Anna Marie McGuan. Sister explains
how these two important events of
Eastertide should impact on our lives even
today! This takes place in hall at 10.00am
on Thursday 2nd June. Tea & toast will be
available. Please join us and bring a friend.

Preparing For Pentecost (Sunday 5th

June) in the Gospel, Our Lord teaches
others the value of prayer. After His
Ascension, His Mother and His followers
participated in the great Novena that
culminated in the coming of the Holy
Spirit on Pentecost. By praying we go to
the Father with the Son in the Holy Spirit.
Through prayer we open our minds and
hearts to His will. In the long tradition of
the Church many people pray the Novena
to the Holy Spirit starting on Saturday.

Novena for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven,
you promised to send the Holy Spirit.

Grant us the **Spirit of Fear** of the Lord that
we may be filled with a loving reverence
towards You.

The **Spirit of Piety** that we may find peace
& fulfilment in the service of God while
serving others.

The **Spirit of Fortitude** that we may bear
our cross with courage and overcome the
obstacles that leads to our salvation.

The **Spirit of Knowledge** that we may know
You, ourselves & grow in holiness.

The **Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten
our minds with the light of Your truth.

The **Spirit of Counsel** that we may do Your
will seeking first Your Kingdom.

Grant us the **Spirit of Wisdom** that we may
aspire to the things that last forever. Teach
us to be faithful disciples & lead us in Your
ways. Amen.

Baptism Preparation Meeting for parents
and Godparents of children to be baptised
will take place on **Wednesday at 7.45pm**
in the hall.

Renewal of church internal lights as
mentioned several weeks ago, we plan to
renew most of the internal lights in our
church building. This will begin on **Monday
27th June for four weeks.** From this date
we will close the hall for all parish groups
and external bookings and set the building
up as a temporary church for Mass and
Exposition. All Masses will be at the usual
times. For security reasons the hall will
close at 11am every weekday.

If there are any funerals, we will offer
families the choice of using Holy Cross,
Croy and incredibly grateful to Fr. Sullivan
to agreeing to this. As you can imagine this
fabric project will be a major upset to the
life of the parish, so please be patient
during this time, as the result will be worth
it! We will keep you informed of
developments, and we will be hoping to
get some volunteers to help move statues,
tables etc. If you have any old sheets or
duvet covers that you are happy to part
with, we could use them as dust sheets.
These can be left in the Mortuary chapel.
Thank you.

The Parish's Queen's Diamond Jubilee
Afternoon Tea Party next Sunday is **sold
out.** The fun begins at **12.30am.**

Thank you for your gift to God and His
Church. Offertory collection **£1578** which
includes standing orders. Fabric **£207.**

Special Collection for Communication
Sunday to assist the Church to promote her
work in the media. If you have a Gift Aid
envelope, please use it. Thank you.

Special Collection - Day for Life (5th June)

The Day for Life collection this year will be
used to help protect and care for our
families and friends as they near the end of
life. The collection supports quality
palliative care to provide dignity to the
dying while valuing life to its natural end,
as well as organisations working to protect
the disabled from changes in the law. A
special collection will take place at Mass.
Please use your Gift Aid envelopes.

This Sunday Last Opportunity to return
your SCIAF WEE BOX.

Parish Day Out to St. Andrew's Saturday 18th June. Leave at 9.30am on a double decker! Arrive at St. Andrew's at 11am then depart at 3.30pm for The Strathearn Hotel, Kirkcaldy for High Tea. Home about 7.30. Due to the increase in prices, we are asking for £20 per adult and £10 for children. **Please ensure you have selected your choice of food** and hand the money into the sacristy or chapel house at time of booking. Thank you.

Corpus Christi Procession part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese you are invited to a Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Cushley, at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on **Sunday 19th June** at 3pm. Gather at the Bandstand in High Street before processing to St Francis Xavier's Parish. This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public). Please put name on list at back of church, leaving at 2pm and returning at 5.30pm.

A prayer for peace in Ukraine O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words, and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen

Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Care is sending Julie Hepburn (Chair) to explain their work with refugees and now including those arriving from Ukraine on **Wednesday 15th June at 7.30pm in Parish Hall of Holy Cross, Croy.** All welcome!

Family Afternoon at the Gillis Centre on **Saturday 25th June, 2pm-5pm.** It will include separate sessions for adults and children, focusing on The Eucharist: Source of Family Love, family prayer time in St Margaret's Chapel and family games. This event coincides with the 10th World Meeting of Families taking place in Rome. Details at bit.ly/ArchEventbrite

World Meeting of Families big event taking place in **Rome 26th - 29th June** to celebrate the role of the family in the Church and wider society. Pope Francis has written about the importance of family in his encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). The Archdiocese has three talks on bit.ly/ArchFamily2022

Justice & Peace Event Caritas, Justice, and Peace – a Synodal Way Forward takes place on **Saturday 25th June 10 - 3.30pm** at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas, Broxburn. It's a chance for everyone who sees Caritas, Justice, and Peace as integral to their Catholic faith to participate in shaping the agenda of the Archdiocesan Commission for Caritas, Justice & Peace over the next two years. All welcome. Details at bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent

40 Hours' Devotion Each parish in the Archdiocese is having 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. Next weekend (29 May) it's at St Margaret's, South Queensferry. See parish website for dates/times. Full programme at bit.ly/40hoursschedule. More about Eucharistic Adoration: bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist

Joiner, Plumber, Painter, or Electrician? Could you volunteer some time to help a new pregnancy support service open its doors? Stanton Healthcare is getting ready to welcome mothers and babies in need of help in our Archdiocese. It is looking for volunteers to help make the new centre in Edinburgh an attractive and welcoming place where women can receive support. Find out more from Paul Atkin at the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office: prolife@staned.org.uk or **0131 623 8917**.

Venerable Margaret Sinclair monthly Mass to pray for the canonisation of Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on the first Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm (7th June) at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate. The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday 18 September. Details at www.margaretsinclair.scot

African & Caribbean Mass This monthly Mass takes place at 1pm on **Sunday 5th June** at St Patrick's Church Edinburgh.

National Prayer Breakfast Join Archbishop Cushley and Christians from across Scotland at the National Prayer Breakfast on **Wednesday 1st June** at Prestonfield House, Edinburgh. Tickets available at npbscotland.org.uk/

Queen's Jubilee Celebration Archbishop Cushley will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at Noon on **Sunday 5th June** to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen in St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. This will be a lovely and joyful celebration and will finish with a champagne reception after the Mass. All welcome.

First Reading **Acts 7:55-60**
Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and

Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'I can see heaven thrown open' he said, 'and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt and said aloud, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them;' and with these words he fell asleep.

Second Reading **Apocalypse 22:12-20**
I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.'

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come: all who want it may have the water of life and have it free. The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

Gospel **John 17:20-26**
Father, may they be completely one Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me. May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me and that I have loved them as much as you loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Father, Righteous One, the world has not known you, but I have known you, and these have known that you have sent me. I have made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them.'