



St Patrick's Catholic Church

ALL SAINTS' DAY 2 NOVEMBER 2025

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Solemnity of All Saints

9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass
12.30 - Cemetery Visit

Monday - All Souls'

8.30 - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
6pm - Vigil of Reception
7pm - Holy Mass

Tuesday - St Charles Borromeo

9.30am - Requiem Mass

Wednesday - FERIA

6 - 6.50pm - Confessions
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - FERIA

9.30am - Requiem Mass

Friday - Sacred Heart

8.30 - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - Blessed John Duns Scotus

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

All Souls' Day: All Souls' will be marked tomorrow (Monday). On All Souls', priests are given the privilege of offering three Masses. Father Deeley will say two of his Masses publicly: at 9.30am and 7.00pm. The school will attend Mass at 9.30am.

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: £1923 Thank you.

Father Moir is on his annual retreat.

Of your charity pray for the happy repose of the souls of: Mr William (Billy) Bingham RIP of Low Craigends who has died aged 68 years. His remains will be received at 6.00pm on Monday and the Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday at 9.30am and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Russell RIP of William Wilson Court who has died aged 72 years. Her remains will be received into church just prior to the Requiem Mass on Thursday, 6 November at 9.30am. *✠Requiescant in pace✠*

There is no Exposition on Wednesday evening before Mass but there will be confessions as usual.

Parish Events This Week

Sun 10am - Teas
Mon 10am - Teas
10.30am - Men's Group
2pm - Women's Guild
Wed 12 noon - Welcome Group
Thurs 6.30pm - Youth Group

Faith & Reason Series for those who have signed up, continues on Friday at 6.30pm in the hall. This session is entitled 'The Life of Christ.'

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on Friday after 9.30am Mass and at 3pm in the Mortuary Chapel.

Cleaning the Brasses if you can help, join us in the sacristy at 1pm on Friday.

November Lists: blank lists are on the table at the back. Complete them and place them in the wooden pillar box. These will be placed in a black burse on the altar throughout the month of November *✠Requiescant in pace✠*

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 Wednesday, 12 November. Refreshments will be offered in the hall after Mass and all will be most welcome. Many thanks to our bereavement group for helping to organise this. *✠Requiescant in pace✠*

Baptismal Course for parents and godparents: first Wednesday of each month, from 7-8pm in the hall. Email the chapel house to book. Next course is this Wednesday.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony takes place at the 11.30am Mass next Sunday.

New Email Address the Archdiocese has updated email addresses. Ours is office.stpatrickskilsyth@staned.org.uk

Day by Day issues in the porch. £1.50.

Knitwear At the back, we have some beautifully hand knitted baby jackets and hats as well as some scarves.

Diploma in Catechetics Explore the richness of the Catholic faith in 2026 by taking the Diploma in Catechetics. It is run by the Archdiocese and takes place at 7.30pm each Thursday on Zoom, starting on 22 January. Places limited to 100. Cost £220. Registration and details at bit.ly/diploma2026

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

Cemetery Visit: from All Souls' Day to 8 November, there is a plenary indulgence for the faithful departed, gained by 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. There will be prayers at the cemetery after the 11.30am Mass today. Gather at the priests' circle.

Outdoor Cemetery Candles are available at the back of the church (£3) to place at graves. We will bless these during the short prayer service in the cemetery today after the 11.30am Mass.

The Annual Mass Census is taken this weekend at all the Masses. This is the attendance figure that is forwarded to the Archdiocese.

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.

The National Safeguarding Conference 'Journeying in Hope' is on Saturday at the University of Strathclyde, 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. 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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY SACRED SCRIPTURE

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

Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

First Reading Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their

foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24
R. Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

The LORD'S is the earth and its fullness, the world, and those who dwell in it. It is he who set it on the seas; on the rivers he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD?

Who shall stand in his holy place?

The clean of hands and pure of heart, whose soul is not set on vain things. **R.**

Blessings from the LORD shall he receive, and right reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the people who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he

appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us.

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

