



# St Patrick's Catholic Church



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass  
11.30am - Holy Mass

## Monday - St Pius X

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

**6pm - Vigil of Reception**

## Tuesday - Queenship of BVM

**9.30am - Requiem Mass**

## Wednesday - St Rose of Lima

6pm - Exposit & Confessions  
7pm - Holy Mass

## Thursday - St Bartholomew

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

## Friday - St Louis

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass  
11am - Mass at Craig en Goyne

## Our Lady's Saturday

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass  
10 - 10.30am - Confessions  
5 - 15 - 5.45pm - Confessions  
6pm - Vigil Mass

**Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun**

**Holy Mass** at the Craig-en-Goyne this **Friday at 11am**. Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

**Of your charity**, pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mrs Kathy Crainie** RIP of Craigends Court who has died aged 85 years. Her remains will be received into the church on Monday at 6pm with the Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 9.30am. ✠*Requiescat in pace*✠

## Parish Events this Week

**Sun** 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall

**Mon** 10am - Tea / coffee in hall

10.30am - Men's Group

**Tue** 10am - Visitation Group

**Wed** 12 noon - Welcome Group

**Thu** 6.30pm - Youth Group

**Youth Group** starts back on Thursday. The new primary fives are now able to join as soon as their mums and dads have completed a consent form. These are available at the Youth Group and from the chapel house.

**The New Parish Draw** starts this week. If anyone still has to pay, please do so as soon as possible, thank you. Fingers crossed for you!

**Post Vigil Supper** this Saturday and it's not too late to sign up. Make your choice of food from the list at the back of the church. Pay at the door and remember to bring your own refreshments! If you've not come along before, give it a whirl: It's very informal and always good fun.

**Welcome and Prayers** for Stevie Marie & Tommy McLaughlin who were baptised into the faith of the Church last Sunday.

**Next Baptismal Course** for parents and godparents is on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, from 7– 8pm in the hall**. Email the chapel house to book.

**Clergy comings and goings** Father Deeley is on annual leave until next Saturday; **Father Bartholomew will leave the parish on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup>**

**September and; Father Moir will arrive on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**

**Father Bartholomew** we will have a tea for Father Bartholomew **next Sunday after the 11.30am Mass**. Any home baking would be greatly appreciated.

**The Hall Committee Meeting** will take place on **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm**. A member of each group that uses the hall should attend this meeting.

**Finance Meeting** will be on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm** in the chapel house.

**Sacramental Dates** registrations for children preparing to receive the sacraments in 2024 will take place at the Masses on:

**26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> August** for Confirmation (or **2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> September** for Confirmation for those who were at Mass elsewhere on 26/27); **2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> September** for First Holy Communion (9/10 for those who were at Mass elsewhere on 2/3).

**7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> October** for First Confession. Registration takes place in the mortuary chapel at the end of the Masses.

**Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin** on **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. There are still seats available in the minibus. The minibus will leave at 1.30pm and Holy Mass will be at 3pm. Kindly add your name to the list at the back of the chapel if you would like to go.

**Divine Will Friends** here are the details for our Divine Will event in our parish on **Sept the 9<sup>th</sup>**. The Divine Will is the fulfillment of the Lord's prayer. The day will be an introduction to it with talks from Mother Gabrielle Marie of The Benedictine Daughters of The Divine Will, Catholic author and speaker Daniel O'Connor and travelling from Ireland to be with us, Greg Dunne who works with scriptural scholar Francis Hogan - who has a unique testimony to share with insightful knowledge of the Divine Will. The event will be from 11.15am - 4.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and tea and coffee will be provided. Admission

**Your Gift to God and His Church** which includes standing orders: **£1571** and fabric **£452** May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church's vital work of making Jesus Christ present in the world and known.

**Prayers** we remember the sick and housebound who can't make it to Mass. We also remember the many who have lapsed.

**Sunday & Monday Teas** all invited to the hall for some tea & toast and good company.

**Special Collection Today** for African Missions & Holy Places. If you use Gift Aid envelopes please use it for the second collection. Thank you.

is free and for more information or booking, email [dwd@beingcatholicmedia.org](mailto:dwd@beingcatholicmedia.org) or call Carol on 079 19024 993. We look forward to seeing you!

**Day for Altar Servers** Altar Servers Training Day: A Day of faith, fun and friendship takes place at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh to celebrate and thank our young altar servers. The event takes place on Saturday 16th September at 10.30am-3pm. Parents should collect a letter and consent form from the sacristy and return as soon as possible.

**Alpha** is a series of videos and discussions geared towards starting conversations about life's most important issues, including those about faith and God. It's directed at anyone, Catholic or not, who simply wishes to know more. Alpha at St Patrick's starts on **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm in the hall** and is led by the laity of the parish who are trained to do it. If you think you know someone who may be interested but who is not a Catholic or who is lapsed, be apostolic and let them know about it! There is nothing more effective than word of mouth. For More information pick up a leaflet or email [barrydoolan@gmail.com](mailto:barrydoolan@gmail.com). God wants us to reach out to all the people of our town. This is a new and important development in our parish life.

**The Women's Guild** will resume on **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 2 - 4pm**. The Women's Guild, for all the senior ladies of the parish, meets for social time, activities and outings. All the ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to join!

**Margaret Sinclair National Pilgrimage** to pray for her Beatification will take place on **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September** from 12.30pm - 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA. 12.30-1.5; Refreshments; 2pm Holy Hour with Rosary, Confessions, silence, hymns & Benediction; 3pm Reflection & Novena Prayers; 3.30pm Refreshments and sale of candles & goods; 4.30pm Holy Mass.

**The Beginning Experience** are holding a weekend at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge on **29<sup>th</sup> September** to 1 October, for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce,

separation or widowhood. For more details call Louise on 07926 571004 or email [louisep398@gmail.com](mailto:louisep398@gmail.com).

**Family Planning** God's Way – Nature's Way The Billing Ovulation Method of Natural Planning is 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy with no side effects. This method is also very helpful for couples having difficulty conceiving and is a natural alternative to IVF. For an information pack or details of a tutor in your area, please contact Fertility Care Scotland HO – 0141 221 0858 or email [info@fertilitycare.org.uk](mailto:info@fertilitycare.org.uk)

### **20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **SACRED SCRIPTURE**

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

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

#### **First Reading**                      **Isaiah 56:1,6-7**

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**                      **Psalm 66**

***R. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.***

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help.

***R. Let the peoples praise you...***

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

***R. Let the peoples praise you...***

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him.

***R. Let the peoples praise you...***

#### **Second Reading**                      **Romans 11:13-15**

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

***Alleluia!***

#### **Gospel**                                      **Matthew 15:21-28**

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said, 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said, 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the hounded dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even hounded dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

#### **Prayers of the Faithful Response**

Let us pray to the Lord.

**R. Lord hear our prayer.**

#### **Communion Antiphon**

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.