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## **Matthew McCafferty**



Student for the Priesthood – Matthew McCafferty on the roof of St Patrick's Kilsyth

Matthew McCafferty arrived from Rome on a summer student parish placement to St Patrick's Kilsyth in September 2024.

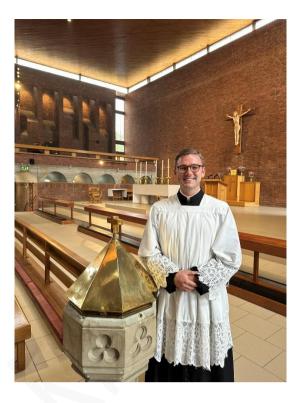
Matthew is from Bathgate and is currently studying for the priesthood at the Scots College in Rome whilst it is temporarily located in the Pontifical Beda College.

He left St Patrick's after Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 and returned to Rome where God willing he will be ordained as a Deacon by Archbishop Leo Cushley at the Basilica of St Paul's outside the Walls on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

We send him away with our thanks and our prayerful good wishes. We hope that as a Deacon he will return in 2025 and preach for us sometime next year.



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