



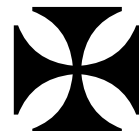
# St Patrick's Catholic Church

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16 JUNE 2024**

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## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

### **TIME**

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass  
11.30am - Holy Mass  
3pm - Holy Hour

### **Monday - Feria**

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

### **Tuesday - Feria**

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

### **Wednesday - St Romuald**

6pm - Exposit & Confessions  
7pm - Holy Mass

### **Thursday - Feria**

8.30am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

### **Friday - St Aloysius Gonzaga**

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass

### **Saturday - Ss John Fisher & Thomas**

#### **More**

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass  
10 - 10.30am - Confessions  
5 - 5.15pm - Confessions  
6pm - Vigil Mass

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

### **Blessed Carlo Acutis Relics & Exhibition**

We are VERY privileged to have a relic of the Blessed Carlo in our parish at this very moment. He died in 2006 aged only 15. Last month Pope Francis recognised a miracle attributed to his intercession, making way for him to become a saint!

The exhibition started on Friday and ends with a Holy Hour in the church at 3pm today (Sunday). The hall is open until then and if you have not had a chance to pop in, take this opportunity to venerate the relics of a future saint and find out about his life.

### **Parish events this week**

Sun 10am - Tea / Coffee in hall  
Sun 3pm - Holy Hour  
Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall  
10.30am - Men's Group  
2pm - Women's Guild  
Tue 2pm - Soup & Sandwiches  
Wed 12 noon - Welcome Group  
Fri 2pm - Soup & Sandwiches

**Thanksgiving Mass** for the St Patrick's primary pupils will be this Friday at 9.30am. Family and friends are most welcome to join us for Holy Mass.

**New lectionaries** many thanks to all those who have pledged funds for a volume. Thanks to everyone who offered funds for the lectionaries. We were oversubscribed in the end. If you would like to contribute or buy liturgical items for the Mass or the church, let Father Deeley know. He'll think of something to spend your money on!

**Parish BBQ** will take place next Saturday, after the Vigil Mass. Food will be provided and there will be games for all ages. Come along and bring your tippie, for some fun in the sun.

**Parish Day Trip** to Largs last Saturday went very well. We had great weather (even if a little windy!), lovely food and good company.

### **St Margaret's Pilgrimage**

to Dunfermline is next Sunday. Leaving at 10.30am. The procession to St Margaret's Church takes place from the Glen Gates in Bridge Street to the Church starting at 2pm, followed by Mass at 3pm. A few seats still available on the minibus.

**Annual Blessing of the Graves** will take place on Sunday, 30 June at 3pm. All parishioners are invited to this very special and important service, especially those who have been bereaved since July 2023. Gather at the parish priests' circle beforehand.

**Youth Group** has now stopped for the summer and will start back again in September. Thanks to our leaders. May they enjoy a well-earned rest!

**Summer Newsletter** next Sunday will be the last newsletter until 11 August. The times of Masses will remain the same. Funeral arrangements will be announced at Masses, on the notice boards, on 'Facebook' and on the website.

**Summer musical hiatus** our musicians and singers will take a break for the summer. Next weekend will be their last weekend. They will resume on Sunday, 8 September under Mr James Greechan, our newly appointed Director of Music. Very importantly, mention must be made of Mr John Whyte, known to so many of you, who will retire from playing the organ on Sundays next weekend. John has been very faithful over many, many years to our parish; helping us with his musical talent on Sundays and big occasions. A great debt of gratitude is owed from the parish to John for his unstinting and generous service in helping us to worship almighty God. Thank you, John!

**Countdown to the Big Draw** weeks 45 to 48 will be drawn on 26 June then weeks 49 and 50 will be drawn on 9 July. The Big Draw (£1,000 to be won) will take place after the 9.30am Mass on 28 July. Fingers crossed it's you!

**Your Gift to God and His Church** which includes standing orders: £1432 and fabric fund £373. May God bless you abundantly for your support of His Church's vital work of making Jesus Christ present in the world and known.

**Special Collection This Sunday** the Day for Life collection, which the Church dedicates to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Please use your Gift Aid envelopes. There is a pastoral letter this weekend from Bishop Keenan that will be read out at Mass.

**Sunday Teas Ladies** are having a well earned rest and taking the month of July off. The last teas will be Sunday, 30 June and this will be a Hot Roll Sunday. We will resume on 4 August. Thank you, Ladies. If anyone would like to help with the Sunday teas, let the chapel house know.

**Welcome and Prayers** for Cillian Charles Farrell who was baptised into the faith of the Church last Sunday.

**Scalan Pilgrimage** the minibus will depart on Sunday, 7 July at 11.30am. It is a 3-hour drive. Our plan is to stop at Killiecrankie Visitors' Centre on our way to Scalan to stretch our legs and enjoy a cup of tea and sandwich. Feel free to bring your own packed lunch. On the return we will stop near Aviemore for a fish tea. Wear appropriate footwear as we may have a short walk across a field at Scalan. We will have Mass there. There was a mix up with the dates and the national pilgrimage was actually last Sunday. However, the people who look after the property have very kindly allowed us to have our own special St Patrick's Parish Day at Scalan.

**Summer Camp 2024!** we will have the summer camp again this year, 22 - 25 July. We hope to take the minibus. The price is £160, including accommodation, food and entry into Flamingo Land. There are subsidies available. Details to follow. Speak to one of the priests if you're interested. Places are limited!

#### **Reasons for Believing Conference**

5-day conference for Catholics aged 16 to 30, 29 July - 1 August at Ampleforth Abbey. If you're interested, speak to one of the priests.

**Ordinations** the Reverend Paul Henderson and the Reverend Peter Shankland will be ordained to the sacred priesthood on Saturday 29 June at midday in St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh. The Cathedral will host Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday & Friday 28/29 June from 1.15pm to 8.00pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood. It will include a Holy Hour led by the two men at 7.00pm. Please keep Paul and Peter in your prayers.

**Workshop on Assisted Suicide** the Assisted Dying Bill could come into law in Scotland soon. The Archdiocese is hosting a workshop in the Gillis Centre

in Edinburgh on Tuesday at 7:30pm to show how to engage with, and inform others, about concerns arising from this proposed law. Register at [calledtocarenotkill](#)

**Schola Cantorum** an evening of summer music takes place at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh at 7pm on Wednesday 26 June. The event features Vivaldi Gloria in D with Chamber Orchestra, followed by a drink's reception. Tickets £10. Visit [CathedralSummerMusic2024](#)

**General Election** SPUC has launched a campaign to encourage voters to protect the most vulnerable members of our society. Visit: [www.spuc.org.uk/valueyourvote](http://www.spuc.org.uk/valueyourvote)

#### **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SACRED SCRIPTURE**

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

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

#### **First Reading                      Ezekiel 17:22-24**

The Lord says this:  
'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm                      Psalm 91**

***R. It is good to give thanks to the Lord.***

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

***R. It is good to give thanks to the Lord.***

The just will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

***R. It is good to give thanks to the Lord.***

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old,

still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

***R. It is good to give thanks to the Lord.***

#### **Second Reading    2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.  
***Alleluia!***

#### **Gospel**

**Mark 4:26-34**

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

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

Lord hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.