

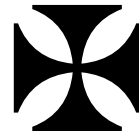
St Patrick's Catholic Church

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23 JUNE 2024

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition

9.30am - Holy Mass

11.30am - Holy Mass

3pm - Holy Hour

Monday - Nativity of John the Baptist

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition

9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - Feria

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition

9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - Feria

6pm - Exposit & Confessions

7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - St Cyril of Alexandria

8.30am - Exposition

9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - St Irenaeus

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition

9.30am - Holy Mass

2.30pm - Mass at Craig en Goyne

Our Lady's Saturday

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition

9.30am - Holy Mass

10 - 10.30am - Confessions

5 - 5.15pm - Confessions

6pm - Vigil Mass

St Margaret's Pilgrimage to Dunfermline is today, Sunday. Leaving at 10.30am.

Parish events this week

Mon 10.30am - Men's Group

Tues 2pm - Soup & Sandwiches

Wed 12 noon - Welcome Group

Fri 2pm - Soup & Sandwiches

Craig-en-Goyne Mass will be on Friday at 2.30pm. Feel free to attend. It's always good for the residents to see fellow parishioners who can also help with the responses and the singing.

"Oh, the summertime has come," as the song says. Our parish groups and activities will now wind down for a well-earned rest (see below). This will be the last newsletter until 11 August. Our choirs will be off too until September so our Masses will be much simpler and quieter over the summertime. Wishing all our parishioners a restful summer and we think in particular of our pupils and students who are waiting for exam results.

The Summer Holidays:

Men's Group will have two weeks break 15 and 22 July.

Sunday Teas will begin their break from the first Sunday of July and restart on 4 August.

Monday Teas Ladies will return on Monday 5 August.

Wednesday Group will start their break after a social afternoon on 3 June from 2 - 4pm and will resume 7 August.

Children's Liturgy will start on Sunday, 18 August, when the schools re-open.

Youth Group will start back again on 5 September.

Our Musicians and Singers will resume on Sunday, 8 September.

Women's Guild will resume on Monday 16 October.

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

Soup & Sandwiches on a Tuesday & Friday is coming to an end on Tuesday 2 July. A big thank you to Jim & Isobel Hughes for taking this commitment on and to the many helpers who worked tirelessly to serve our community.

School Holidays at both our schools come to the end of another scholastic year! We extend our warmest congratulations to Mrs Celino at St Patrick's, Mrs Moreland at St Maurice's, and their staffs. Morning Mass during the summer holidays is the best way to begin the day.

A Prayer for the Holidays

Lord, God, help us to remember that You made us for rest and peace in the eternal sunshine of your love. We thank you for this holiday time. May we stay unified in charity, enjoy your creation, and grow closer to You in prayer, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, Cause of our Joy, Pray for us!

Annual Blessing of the Graves will take place next Sunday 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.

Hot Roll Sunday next week and will be the last until August so pop in and enjoy a delicious roll for only £2!!

Countdown to the Big Draw weeks 45 to 48 will be drawn on Tuesday 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: £1426 and Day for Life special collection £800. 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 next Sunday for Peter's Pence. This is the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father. Use your Gift Aid envelope if you have one, please.

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 Sunday Mass there at about 4pm. If you don't fancy coming in the minibus, feel free to drive up in the car and meet us up there. It'd be handy to know if you're coming, so let us know.

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 at midday in St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh. Pray for these men and ask God to send us many more.

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

General Election we have written to all the candidates for our constituency to ask them their views on issues that are important to us. We hope to be able to publish these before the General Election on 4 July. SPUC has launched a campaign to encourage voters to protect the most vulnerable members of our society. Visit: www.spuc.org.uk/valueyourvote. It is very important for Catholics to be engaged in the political life of our country and to vote according to their Catholic conscience.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **SACRED SCRIPTURE**

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

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading **Job 38:1,8-11**

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 106**

R. O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep.

R. O give thanks to the Lord...

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their souls melted away in their distress.

R. O give thanks to the Lord...

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed.

R. O give thanks to the Lord...

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.

Let them thank the Lord for his love, for the wonders he does for men.

R. O give thanks to the Lord...

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 4:35-41**

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

Prayers of the Faithful Response

Lord hear us.

R. Lord graciously hear us.

Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.