



## St Patrick's

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### Served by the Redemptorists

#### PARISH TEAM:

Fr Ed Hone

Fr Michael Henesy

Fr Richard Reid

Sr Patricia Fallon

**W**elcome! If you're visiting Edinburgh, or live here and are visiting St. Pat's, you are most welcome. We are delighted you have joined us. Please stay on afterwards for refreshments in the foyer.

#### SESQUICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS!

We are 150 years old this year — Pick up a leaflet with details of events which take place in October and November. Tickets for Grand Dinner & Ceilidh available from the parish office; request forms for parliamentary reception are available in the foyer.

Children are invited to hand in a painting, drawing, poem or essay about St Patrick's Parish to make up a 150th birthday display. Please hand these in by Sunday 15th October.

We are trying to identify the oldest parishioner. If you might be a contender for this position or you know of someone who may be, please inform a member of the parish team.

Fr Cyril Axelrod CSsR is celebrating the 9am Mass today, and after both this Mass & the 11am Mass he will be signing copies of his book in the Margaret Sinclair museum. Fr Cyril, a Redemptorist, is the world's only deaf-blind priest; he gives Missions, retreats and courses to deaf & deaf-blind people.

#### Gardening Day

There will be a gardening Day on Saturday 7th October from 11am to 3pm. If you can help for all or part of the day, please sign the sheet at the back of the church. A picnic lunch will be provided.

**Irish Night** a night of Irish music, song and dance in St Kentigern's on Friday 6th October at 8pm. For tickets (£5) and details, please phone Paddy Ferry 554 8216.

**Many thanks** to Martin Collyer, who is retiring after many years keeping the church gardens in such good trim. Thank you, Martin!

**Seeker Group for 18-30 somethings** meets after its summer break for a welcome back prayer & social outing at 5.30pm today, Sunday and next Sunday 8th October. A great opportunity to make friends, have fun & grow in faith. Pick up a programme at the back of church — or speak to Br Matthew or one of the parish team. New members always welcome!

**The Christian Fellowship of Healing** invites members of St Patrick's to find out about their work on October 15th between 11.30 and 2pm in the hall of St Columba's by the Castle, accessible either from the end of Victoria Terrace or from Johnson Terrace.

**Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year, Mass Book P. 76**

#### Vespers & Benediction

Led by the Vespers Choir today, Sunday at 6pm.

Reflect and pray during this beautiful service.

#### Margaret Sinclair Devotions

Why not join us for this month's devotions on Tuesday 3rd October at 7pm? If you would like to become a Friend of Margaret Sinclair, forms are available in the foyer.

**Fair Trade Stall** — Fair Trade goods are on sale in the foyer after all Masses this weekend — stock up on tea, coffee, chocolate, and so much more, whilst bringing a fair return to the producers in the developing world.

**Discovery Course:** Wednesdays at 7pm in the parish house. This course is for people who are thinking of becoming Catholics or who wish to know more about the Catholic faith. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let them know.

**Other Notices** (see posters) **'Nuclear Disarmament — The time is now'** Tues 3rd October, Lauriston. **Catholic Deaf Assoc. Conference**, 4th November.

**Last week's collection £1511.37**  
Many thanks.

**Sunday Masses:** 5pm (Saturday), 9am, 11am, 4.30pm

**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Friday: 8am and 12.30pm. Saturday 8am only

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Monday to Friday: 12noon to 12.15pm. Saturday: 11.30am to 12.30pm

The church is open from 8m to 5pm daily and the holy shop is open during those hours