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Served by the Redemptorists

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Welcome! If you're visiting Edinburgh, are new to the parish, 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.

ST PATRICK'S AT THE FESTIVAL — Venue 219

Confession is good for the Soul

"Burdened by guilt? Need to get something off your chest? Confess to an experienced Catholic priest. Open to all faiths and none."

This entry in the official Fringe programme has attracted much attention in the media, and generated much interest. It is part of our continuing mission here at St Patrick's to reach out to people and offer help, care and prayer. Please pray for the success of this event, which is being held from 20th-24th August inclusive, 2-3pm.

We also have our annual popular event, **Rest for your Soul**, from Monday 20th August until Friday 24th August. Please note the slightly later time - we start at 6pm. All welcome.

Margaret Sinclair Devotions this Tuesday, 7pm. Pray for her canonisation and pray for a miracle. The annual Pilgrimage Day is Sunday, 16th September here at St Patrick's. The programme begins at 2pm and concludes with Mass at 4.30pm. Cardinal O'Brien will preside at the celebrations, and Bishop John Mone is the preacher. This day is always an uplifting and enjoyable occasion, so make a point of coming along. Arrive early for seats!

Soweto Gospel Choir will perform their new show, African Spirit, at the Assembly Hall 2 - 26 August at 12 noon each day. Contact box office 623 3030.

Bereavement Study Day

"Grief and Spirituality" presented by Dr Nancy Reeves. The event will be held on Saturday 8th September from 10am to 1pm at Gillis Centre (623 8915) Cost £5. All welcome but prior booking essential.

11am Mass Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Please keep with the original rota which started on 1st July. Copies of these are on the yellow sheets which can be obtained from the sacristy.

Last week's collection £1635.53 Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Congratulations to Claire Williamson and Scott McKinlay, married in St Patrick's this weekend

18th Sunday of the Year (C)

Parish Mass book p.59

Vespers and Benediction

Sung Vespers and Benediction today, Sunday, at 6pm. Evening Prayer of the Church is led by our Vespers Choir, and concludes with traditional Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Zimbabwe As the situation in Zimbabwe continues to worsen, please remember the Redemptorist mission and the people of Zimbabwe in your prayers. Each day, the Redemptorist communities pray the Memorare, asking Our Lady's protection on them and the people of Zimbabwe. Why not join them each day?

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, We fly to you, O virgin of virgins, our mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. AMEN.

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