



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

Welcome! 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.

Second Sunday of Advent Mass
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Vespers Choir.

The Vespers Choir always welcomes new singers. If you are interested in joining, please come along to practices on Thursdays at 7pm or email Roddy r_bryce@hotmail.com

SVDP

Many thanks to all helped with the Christmas lunch for our senior citizens. A great time was had by all!

Discovery Course.

The group meets on Wednesday in the church house at 7pm.

Advent Celebration 14th December 2.30 - 3.30pm

The senior students at St Thomas of Aquin's invite senior citizens to come to the school for an Advent Celebration - carols, mince pies etc. If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet at the back of the church.

Schola Cantorum

The schola will rehearse this Tuesday 12th December 6.45 - 8.15pm. If you would like to help with the singing at 11am Mass, then please come along. All welcome.

Last week's collection £1536.51

Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS AT ST PATRICK'S

Reconciliation Sunday. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at all Masses on the weekend of 16th/17th December.

Calm at Christmas. Tuesday 19th December at 7pm.

Church Decoration for Christmas Come and help decorate the church after 11am Mass on 24th December. Lunch will be provided. All welcome.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve (Sunday) 9am and 11am

(no 4.30pm Mass) and **Midnight** (carols 11.30pm)

Christmas Day 9am and 11am only.

World AIDS Day.

There is a wall box open at the back of the church for the next week for Sr Patricia Walsh's AIDS project in Zimbabwe.

Gifts for Christmas

If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts or items suitable for Christmas gifts, we will gladly receive them and pass them on to give to individuals and families who would otherwise not be able to afford presents this year. New items only please. Gifts may be brought to church and placed (unwrapped) in the containers in the foyer

Christmas Cards Hand made Christmas cards are now available. All proceeds to Zimbabwe.

Seeker Group will resume in the New Year.

Justice and Peace

The group is holding a vigil for peace here in St Patrick's on 16th Dec. 1 - 2pm. All welcome.

Our Mission outside the Parish

Fr Richard, Vocations Retreat, Liverpool

Welcome to Fr Noel Kehoe C.Ss.R. of the Dublin province who is helping out for the next week while the community is away on Redemptorist business.

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