



St Patrick's

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Served by the Redemptorists

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Fr Ed Hone

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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.

Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage Day

The parish will host this important event today, Sunday beginning at 2pm with a newly rediscovered film of Margaret's life followed by devotions.

At 4.30pm Solemn Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal O'Brien. The preacher will be Fr Stephen Robson, the vice - postulator of the cause. All welcome.

Stewards please meet at 1pm.

Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year: Mass book P. 71

Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday 23rd September at 2pm. If you are elderly or housebound and need transport, please contact a member of the SVDP. Refreshments will be served afterwards — all are welcome.

Sacramental Preparation

Classes will start in October for children 8+ years who are not attending Catholic schools. Parents wishing to enrol their children are invited to attend a meeting in the church house on Sun. 24th Sept at 12.15. Please bring baptismal certificates.

Discovery Course

This year's discovery course will begin on Wednesday 27th September 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.

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund

There is a wall box at the back of the church for donations to this fund.

SESQUICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS!

This year we celebrate 150 years of the presence of the Catholic community in St Patrick's. A whole variety of events are planned to make the anniversary memorable — there's something for everyone. All are welcome — see the special leaflet for details.

The Grand Dinner Dance Ceilidh will be held in the MacDonald Hotel, Holyrood Rd on Friday 24th November. Tickets are limited, and are available from the parish office, priced £55.

A special commemorative book is planned to mark the proud history of St Patrick's — watch this space for details.

Parliamentary Reception

As part of our 150th celebrations, there will be a reception at the Scottish Parliament.

There are a limited number of invites for this event and request forms are available in the foyer.

Feast of Our Lady of Mercy

The Sisters of Mercy invite you to the celebration of their Feast Day Mass on Sunday 24th September at 6pm.

Last week's collection £1794.88

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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