



## St Patrick's

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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.

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes

There is a meeting for all those interested in the pilgrimage to Lourdes, **today, Sunday** at 12.30pm. This is an important meeting as first details of the pilgrimage will be given. If you are interested, but unable to come to the meeting, please give your name to one of the priests or the parish secretary.

### November Lists

Next weekend, November List envelopes will be available in which to place the names of our beloved dead so that we can write them in our Book of Remembrance and pray for them during the month of November.

### Concert - Canongate Kirk

On Sunday 28th October at 3pm in Canongate Kirk, John Kitchen and the Edinburgh University Singers will give a concert in memory of the minister's late father, Norman Gardner. The programme is of mixed choral and organ music. Admission free.

### Healing Prayer

Fr Jim McManus will lead a day of teaching and reflection on healing prayer. This will be held at St Columba's-by-the-Castle, in the church on Saturday 10th November 10.30am-4pm. Booking is essential on 225 2401. More details on poster.

**Last week's collection** £1527.52

Many thanks for your generosity.

**Folk Night** in St Catharine's Convent this Friday, 26th October at 7.30pm in aid of the homeless project. Tickets £5 from Maureen Henderson.

### Discovery Course

This group, for those wishing to find out more about the Catholic Church, meets at 7pm each Wednesday in the church house.

**The Rosary** is said in church after the 8am Mass each day in October. All welcome

### 11am Mass Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

New rotas are available for collection from the sacristy.

### It's that time of year again!

A selection of Christmas cards and cribs are now on sale in the Holy Shop.

**Schola Cantorum** Practice on Tuesday 7-9pm in the church. All welcome.

### Himalayan Children Education Trust

There will be a second hand book sale after all Masses on Sunday 4th November to raise funds for the education of children in these poor and remote areas.

### Christian-Muslim Conversation

This is one of a series of meetings throughout Scotland designed to address issues that Christians may have in relation to their Muslim brothers and sisters. This will take place at the Augustine United Reformed Church, George 1V Bridge on Monday 22nd October 7-9pm. All welcome.

### 29th Sunday of the Year (C)

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**Distractions** in church are inevitable — but please try not to talk in church before Mass. For many, it is a rare chance to pray quietly, and the sound of chatter doesn't help! We're always delighted to welcome babies and children and the noise they make is a real sign of life of in our church. However, if your child is making loud, vocal objections to the homily, he or she may prefer quiet of the foyer for a few minutes. This, of course, applies to adults too!

### Inconvenience!

Apologies for the ongoing restrictions in the use of the car park at the front of the church. We are hoping that by Christmas (or shortly after) a new, enlarged car park will be ready for use. And to frozen Mass-goers, we hope to have temporary heating for the church soon, to tide us over until the heating system is overhauled in the New Year. Thank you for your patience!

### Zimbabwe charity

Do you have expertise in Scottish Charity law which could assist someone wishing to set up a registered charity to aid the people of Zimbabwe? Would you be willing to volunteer advice? If so, please speak to Fr Ed.

### Voskresenje ('Resurrection')

The choir from the St Petersburg Conservatory are hoping to perform at St Patrick's again this year on 19th November. They need accomodation for 4 of their members for one night. Any offers for one bed or more? Free concert tickets will be provided! Please speak to one of the priests or the parish secretary.