



## St Patrick's

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### Served by the Redemptorists

#### PARISH TEAM:

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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.

#### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Tuesday: St Ignatius Loyola**, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The church of The Sacred Heart, Lauriston, is featured in this week's Scottish Catholic Observer.

**Wednesday: Feast of St Alphonsus Liguori**, founder of the Redemptorists. Masses 8am, Solemn Mass 12.30pm. Join us for our celebration of this great saint. Refreshments after Mass.

#### Afternoon Tea

The SVDP will hold an afternoon tea for senior citizens in the Guild Room on Wednesday 1st August. All welcome.

#### 11am Mass Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Apologies for any confusion! 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

£1703.89 Many thanks for your continued generosity. Please give some thought to 'Gift Aid'.

**Congratulations** to Maria Mallander and Craig Brannen, and to Roisin Burke and Craig Forrester, married in St Patrick's this weekend.

**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.

**SCIAF** has written to thank the parishioners on St Patrick's for the very generous donation of £716.45 towards the Lenten campaign. Also for the kind gift of £944.32 in response to the emergency appeal for Darfur and Chad. These donations will help to make a real difference to the lives of many people.

**St Patrick's Day 2008** It's a long way off, but we've been advised that 17th March next year falls on the Monday of Holy Week, so St Patrick's Day has been brought forward to Saturday 15th March.

#### 17th Sunday of the Year (C)

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#### Vespers and Benediction

There will be sung vespers and benediction next Sunday (5th August) at 6pm. Please join us for this beautiful, devotional service.

#### 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