



## St Patrick's

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### THIS WEEK

#### Carol Service

There will be a Carol Service here at St Patrick's this Wednesday 12th December at 7pm. A collection will be taken in aid of the Zimbabwe mission. All welcome.

#### Drum Circle

We have started a drum circle with some of the younger members of the parish. We meet on Saturday mornings at 10.30 in the Memorial Room. Come along for an hour of drum fun. All ages welcome.

#### Can you help?

Many thanks for the generous response to the appeal for Christmas gifts for *Women's Aid*. All the gifts now need to be wrapped. There will be wrapping sessions in the church foyer on Friday 14th December, 1pm to 4pm; and Saturday 15th 11am to 2pm. Please come and help. All welcome.

### EVENTS ELSEWHERE

#### Advent celebration for Senior Citizens

The senior students at St Thomas of Aquin's High School would like to invite senior citizens to come to the school for an Advent celebration - carols, mince pies etc - on Tuesday 18th December 2.15 to 3.30. If you would like to attend, please write your name on the list in the foyer by 11th December.

**Welcome!** If you're visiting Edinburgh, are new to the parish, or live here and visiting St Pat's, you are most welcome. We are delighted you have joined us. Please stay on afterwards for refreshments in the foyer.

### CHRISTMAS AT ST PATRICK'S

#### Reconciliation Sunday

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at all Masses next weekend (15th/16th) December.

#### Calm at Christmas

Tuesday 18th December at 7pm.

#### Church decoration for Christmas

Come and help decorate the church after the 12.30 Mass on Monday 24th December. Lunch provided. All welcome.

#### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

#### Sunday 23rd December

Masses as usual: 9, 11am. 4.30pm.

#### Monday 24th (Christmas Eve)

Mass at 8am and 12.30pm.

**Midnight Mass** (preceded by carols at 11.30pm.)

#### Tuesday 25th (Christmas Day)

Masses at 9 and 11am.

Please note: There will be no 4.30 Mass on Christmas Day.

#### Christmas Cards

A selection of Christmas cards made by our youth group are on sale at the back of the church. All proceeds go to the Zimbabwe mission.

#### Access to church

Please note that from Monday (10th) to Thursday (13th) inclusive there will be no vehicular access to South Gray's Close from Cowgate. Enter the car park via Blackfriars St and New Skinners Close.

#### SVDP Teas

Because of the difficulty of heating the foyer there will be no more afternoon teas for the time being.

**Please** take care of your valuables in church. In particular, don't leave purses or handbags unattended at any time.

### IN BRIEF

#### Schola Practice

Tuesday evening 7-9pm. Please note, the practice is in the Guild Room.

**Vespers & Benediction** today (Sunday) at 6pm. There will be Vespers and Benediction every Sunday in Advent.

#### Rota

The new tea/coffee rota for the 11am Mass is available from the sacristy.

**Last Week's Collection** £1703.49 Many thanks for your continued generosity.

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

#### Saturday 8th December

5.00pm Annie Stewart (Anniversary)

#### Sunday 9th

9.00am People of the parish  
11.00am Charles Di Carlo (Anniversary)  
4.30 Catherine Hyslop (Died recently)

#### Monday 10th

8.00am Mary Moran  
12.30pm Margaret Denham  
(Anniversary)

#### Tuesday 11th

8.00am D.M Tracy family  
12.30pm Aileen Kinnaird (Died recently)

#### Wednesday 12th

8.00am Jean Gordon (Died recently)  
12.30pm Kathleen Bannan & family

#### Thursday 13th

8.00am Joan Short (Died recently)  
12.30pm Ian Cromer (Died recently)

#### Friday 14th

8.00am Patrick Gallagher  
(Died recently)  
12.30pm Mary McLean (Anniversary)

#### Saturday 15th

8.00am Patrick Smith (Died recently)  
5.00pm Anne Feeney (Anniversary)

#### Sunday 16th

9.00am Kathleen Caffrey (Recovery)  
11.00am People of the parish  
4.30pm Mr & Mrs Morgan  
(Wedding anniversary)

**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 7.30am to 4pm daily. The holy shop is open between 11am and 2pm