



St Patrick's

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1st Sunday of Lent

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LENT AT ST PATRICK'S

Sundays of Lent

Sung Vespers and Benediction 6pm.

Weekdays of Lent

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament before the 12.30 Mass.

Fridays of Lent

Lenten Lunch - Soup and a roll in
the foyer after the 12.30 Mass.

SCIAF

Lenten offering boxes are available
in the foyer.

Stations of the Cross

Cards in the foyer.

Make Lent at Home

Leaflets are available in the foyer.

Reconciliation Sunday

On the weekend of the 8th/9th
March there will be an opportunity
to receive the Sacrament of
Reconciliation before all Masses.

11am Mass:

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

New Rotas are available in the sacristy.

Church Cleaners

New Rotas available from the sacristy.

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.

Partners in Pastoral Care

As part of the pastoral plan for the Archdiocese the parishes of the city of Edinburgh have been divided into three *Parish Groupings* or *Clusters*. The purpose of clustering is to enable neighbouring parishes to work together, pool resources, and ensure the pastoral care of all the Catholics within the cluster. With priests in short supply the familiar pattern of autonomous parishes with one or more resident priests to serve them is becoming less and less sustainable.

We at St Patrick's are clustered with five other parishes: St Mary's Cathedral; St Ninian's; St Teresa's; St John's, Portobello and St Mary Magdalene's.

Last Monday Fr Michael and Anne Corchrane attended a meeting of our cluster. The parishes with only one resident priest, or with no priest, were particularly anxious that Mass times throughout the cluster should be rationalised so that priests are able to cover for each other should the need arise. This may involve reducing the number of Masses at some parishes within the cluster. No decisions have yet been made, but a discussion has been initiated and the matter will be dealt with more fully at the next meeting.

We should be aware of our identity as part of our cluster and try to get to know about the pastoral needs and concerns of our partner parishes. It is also envisaged that parishes will pool resources on training lay people for various ministries. We will keep you up to date on progress.

Fr Richard

Many of you have been asking about Fr Richard. He arrived safely in Zimbabwe and is settling in well. He asks us all to keep him and the community in our prayers.

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

IN BRIEF

Vespers Choir

Rehearsal on Wednesday at 7pm.

Schola Cantorum

Practice on Tuesday at 7pm

Vespers & Benediction

There will be Vespers and Benediction today (Sunday) at 6pm.

Collection

Last Sunday's collection amounted to £1516.01 Many thanks for your continued generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 9th February

5.00pm May Jordan (Anniversary)

Sunday 10th

9.00am Alice Bee (Anniversary)

11.00am Mary & Catherine Barrins
(Anniversary)

4.30pm People of the parish

Monday 11th

8.00am Bernard Martin (Anniversary)

12.30pm Bob Fraser (Died recently)

Tuesday 12th

8.00am Fr Ian Paton (Recovery)

12.30pm John Quinn (Anniversary)

Wednesday 13th

8.00am Intentions of Jessie Igoe

12.30pm Mary Jane Malcolm
(Died recently)

Thursday 14th

8.00am Bill McNally (R.I.P)

12.30pm Owen Maguire (Died recently)

Friday 15th

8.00am Ellen Scott (Anniversary)

12.30pm Mary Sharkey (Sick)

Saturday 16th

8.00am Letizia Marcantonio (Anniversary)

5.00pm Jeremiah & Jane Maguire
(Anniversary)

Sunday 17th

9.00am Michael McParland (Anniversary)

11.00am Teresa Watt (Anniversary)

4.30pm People of the parish

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