



## St Patrick's

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#### Mass Intentions

At the moment we have many more requests for Masses than we can say here at St Patrick's. We will therefore be sending some of these Masses to Fr Richard to say when he reaches Zimbabwe. As well as ensuring that these Masses are said within a reasonable time, it will also help to support the work of the mission in Zimbabwe. Masses requested for a particular date will always be celebrated here at St Patrick's.

#### Parish email

Apologies if you've sent an email to the parish and not had a reply. We've had problems with the system which we hope will be rectified soon.

**Volunteers** are needed to do tea and coffee after the 4.30 Mass. Any offers?

**Distractions** in church are inevitable - but 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 in our church. However, if your child is making loud, vocal objections to the readings or the homily, he or she may prefer the quiet of the foyer for a few minutes. This, of course, applies to adults, too!

**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.

#### MANY THANKS . . .

*We have received the following letter from Women's Aid:*

Thank you for your wonderful donation of gifts. We are very grateful for your support over this happy but stressful time of the year. These gifts will be enjoyed by all women, children and young people who are supported by our service over Christmas.

Your support and donations help to ease some of the tension and heart-ache women feel while hoping to provide for their children over the festive period. Thank you again.

*Leslie Ness*

*East Lothian Women's Aid.*

#### Lourdes pilgrimage

A group from St Patrick's is going on pilgrimage to Lourdes from 11th to 18th July 2008 and joining with the Archdiocesan pilgrimage. This year is the 150th anniversary of the apparitions, and the celebrations in Lourdes promise to be extra-special. Please see flyers in the foyer for more information, or contact the parish secretary.

#### EVENTS ELSEWHERE

##### Justice and Peace

The Archdiocesan Justice and Peace Day will take place in St Mary's Cathedral Hall on Saturday 19th January, 10am to 1pm. The theme of the day is *Honouring Creation*. More details on the poster.

##### Christian Unity

An ecumenical evening worship service for the week of prayer for Christian unity will be held in Gillis Chapel on Wednesday 23rd January at 7.30pm. The guest preacher is the Rev Mitchell Bunting. All welcome.

##### St Aloysius College

Entrance exams will take place on Saturday 26th January. For further information go to [www.stalloysius.org](http://www.stalloysius.org).

#### IN BRIEF

##### Vespers Choir

Over the next few weeks the Vespers Choir will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7.

##### Schola Practice

Tuesday evening 7pm in the Guild Room.

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

##### Collection

Last Sunday's collection amounted to £1955.19. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

##### Saturday 12th January

5.00pm Antonia Verrecchia (Anniversary)

##### Sunday 13th

9.00am Alison Manors (Sick)

11.00am Bridget Quinn (Anniversary)

4.30pm People of the parish

##### Monday 14th

8.00am Matthew & Annie Stewart and Catherine Stewart (R.I.P)

12.30pm Alice Smyth (Anniversary)

##### Tuesday 15th

8.00am Dorothy McHardy (Sick)

12.30pm Seamus Moran (Anniversary)

##### Wednesday 16th

8.00am Tony Hughes (Died recently)

12.30pm James Muldoon (Anniversary)

##### Thursday 17th

8.00am Nuala Brennan (Died recently)

12.30pm FUNERAL: Nicholas Saddler

##### Friday 18th

8.00am Patricia Harvey (Died recently)

12.30pm Ernest Lanni (Died recently)

##### Saturday 19th

8.00am Antonio Pacitti (Died recently)

5.00pm Packie Coyle (Anniversary)

##### Sunday 20th

9.00am People of the parish

11.00am Alex Duff (Anniversary)

4.30pm Agnes Griffin (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