



## St Patrick's

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### 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.

### Congratulations

Today at the eleven o'clock Mass Catherine Crowe will be received into the Church. Catherine attended the Discovery Course two years ago and now continues her spiritual journey as she receives the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Communion. We welcome her into the Catholic community at St Patrick's.

### STARTING AGAIN

#### Saturday Classes

The children's sacramental preparation classes resume next Saturday, 12th January.

#### Children's Liturgy

The 11am Mass children's liturgy will resume next Sunday (13th).

#### Discovery Course

The regular sessions will resume this Wednesday, 9th January, at 7pm in the parish house.

**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.

### PASTORAL LETTER

#### Justice and Peace Sunday 2008

*The President of the Justice and Peace Commission, Bishop Peter Moran has sent the following letter to all parishes.*

**T**he Wise Men came to the new-born king. They came to acknowledge his dignity. But in today's Gospel we hear how the Wise Men themselves were exploited by Herod. And in last Sunday's Gospel we heard how their visit forced the Holy Family into exile.

In today's world, millions of people are in exile from their own country. Some move for better wages or conditions – the migrants. Some move in desperation – the refugees. Some move because of danger and terror – the asylum-seekers.

We recognise the Christ child as our King. We claim to be citizens of his kingdom. Many parishes in Scotland have Justice and Peace groups. They work for Fair Trade, for an end to the nuclear threat, for justice for refugees, and other urgent causes.

Nationally, the Justice and Peace Commission promotes the same aims. Today, as its President, I appeal to you particularly for the dignity of those in exile and those who are exploited.

But what can you do? Here are some simple but effective actions:

- Find out more – from newspapers, magazines, or the Justice and Peace website.
- Join a Justice and Peace group – or start one if none exists near you.
- Talk Justice and Peace – bring it into conversation with friends.
- Smile at the migrants you meet working in the shops and restaurants.

Justice and Peace has to start right here among us, right now.

Thank you, and God bless you.

*Bishop Peter Moran*

### IN BRIEF

#### Vespers & Benediction

We mark the feast of the Epiphany and the beginning of the new year with this traditional, prayerful devotion. This evening (Sunday) at 6pm.

**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 £1736.83. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

#### Saturday 5th January

5.00pm Elizabeth Lynch (Anniversary)

#### Sunday 6th

9.00am Francis Cook (Died recently)

11.00am Eric Robertson (R.I.P)

4.30pm Euan Cameron (Sick)

#### Monday 7th

8.00am Eddie McGeady

12.30pm FUNERAL: Tony Hughes

#### Tuesday 8th

8.00am Mary Sharkey (Anniversary)

12.30pm Bill Millar (Died recently)

#### Wednesday 9th

8.00am Malacky Devers (Anniversary)

12.30pm Intentions of Eduardo and Edmundo Eusebi

#### Thursday 10th

8.00am Annie Nelson (Anniversary)

12.30pm Theresa Watt (Died recently)

#### Friday 11th

8.00am Michael McGeady

(Died recently)

12.30pm Charles Figol

#### Saturday 12th

8.00am Jan Cramer (Died recently)

5.00pm Antonia Verrecchia (Anniversary)

#### Sunday 13th

9.00am Alison Manors (Sick)

11.00am Bridget Quinn (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