



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.

4.30 Mass

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

And if you'd be interested in joining the Music Group, either as a singer or instrumentalist, please make yourself known to the group after Mass.

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.

Church restoration

Phase 1 of the restoration of the church begins on January 28th with repairs to the roof. This work will last until early July.

Justice and Peace Group

The first meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday 29th January at 7pm in the Memorial Room. Pauline, from the Himalayan Educational Trust, will be the speaker. All welcome.

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.

Prayer Group

If anyone would be interested in forming a Charismatic Prayer Group in the parish please contact Joan Inglis - 440 2482

ELSEWHERE

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.staloyisus.org.

Receptionist wanted

Scottish Marriage Care is looking for a volunteer to act as a receptionist/chaperone at the Gillis Centre. The commitment would be 2 to 3 hours per fortnight. For more information please contact Trish Barry on 623 8919.

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 £1718.21. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 19th January

5.00pm Packie Coyle (Anniversary)

Sunday 20th

9.00am People of the parish

11.00am Alex Duff (Anniversary)

4.30pm Agnes Griffin (Anniversary)

Monday 21st

8.00am Nell Nicholson (Died recently)

12.30pm Allyson Maver (Died recently)

Tuesday 22nd

8.00am Jennifer Blair (Anniversary)

12.30pm Grace Nelson (Died recently)

Wednesday 23rd

8.00am Martha Lang (Died recently)

12.30pm Kathleen Kelly (Died recently)

Thursday 24th

8.00am Joey O'Malley (Died recently)

12.30pm Robert O'Donnell (Anniversary)

Friday 25th

8.00am Intentions of Jaconelli family

12.30pm Fr Jim Brown (Sick)

Saturday 26th

8.00am Berney Boyle

5.00pm Richard Hopes (Died recently)

Sunday 27th

9.00am People of the parish

11.00am Hughie & Sarah Hanvey
(Anniversary)

4.30pm Eita Lynch (Died recently)

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