



The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th July 2021

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15 th Sunday in Ordinary	
6pm	Vigil Mass
8:30am	Exposition
9:30am	Holy Mass
10:45am	Holy Mass
12noon	Holy Mass
Monday - St. Drostan	
8am	Holy Mass
8:30am	Exposition
9:30am	Holy Mass
Tuesday - St. Henry	
8am	Holy Mass
8:30am	Exposition
9:30am	Holy Mass
Wednesday - St. Camillus de Lellis	
6pm	Expo & Confessions
7pm	Vigil Mass
Thursday - St. Bonaventure	
8am	Holy Mass
8:30am	Exposition
9:30am	Holy Mass
Friday - Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
8:30am	Exposition
9:30am	Holy Mass
Saturday - Our Lady	
8:30am	Exposition
9:30am	Holy Mass
10-10.30am	Confessions
5.15pm	Confessions
6pm	Vigil Mass
Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses.	

Booking for Sunday Masses call the designated number - **07570726268** Times to call: Mon to Fri 12-2pm / Mon 6-7pm.

Music at St Patrick's. Two years ago we launched our music school for young people. We were very blessed to have started up a children's choir, and also several young people taking organ lessons. Like so many things, this came to an abrupt end when lockdown struck back in March 2020. We have decided to restart the School and details will be issued over the summer months.

Baptism Preparation Meeting The next course will be this Tuesday at 7pm by Zoom.

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage the Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage is on from 9-16 July. The week-long online event includes talks and reflections, a virtual walking tour, rosary Stations of the Cross and more. You can watch it all on YouTube at bit.ly/ArchLourdes2021 Check out the full programme at www.edinburgh-lourdes.com. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Congratulations to Rev Martin Eckersley who was ordained to the sacred priesthood yesterday, Saturday in St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh and celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving in his home parish, Immaculate Conception, Jedburgh this afternoon.

Welcome to Fr Kyran Murphy

St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Stirling, will celebrate two Masses this weekend in the absence of our priests who are at ordination ceremonies.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Last weekend's cash offertory donations £858 and Fabric £113.

Trip to Ireland we are holding a meeting in the hall (with social distancing in place) this Wednesday, 14th at 7.30pm. Can those who are booked and planning on going please attend this meeting. Thank you.

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First Reading Amos 7:12-15
Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-10
Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

Gospel Mark 6:7-13
Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Prayers are requested for all our sick, elderly and housebound.