



Alleluia



The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's Sixth Sunday of Easter 9th of May

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Sixth Sunday	
6pm	Vigil Mass
8:30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
10:45am	Holy Mass
12noon	Holy Mass
4.30pm	Holy Mass
Monday	
8am	Holy Mass
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
6pm	Rosary & Benediction
Tuesday	
8am	Holy Mass
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Wednesday - St. Nereus; St Achilleus; St. Pancras	
6pm	Expo & Confessions
7pm	Vigil Mass
Ascension Thursday	
8am	Holy Mass
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Friday - St. Matthias	
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 daily except Wed at 9:05am	

Booking for Sunday Masses call the designated number - **07570726268**. Times to call: Mon to Fri 12-2pm and Mon 6-7pm. Please do not leave a voicemail or text. If mobile switched off then all Masses are full.

Prayers are requested for all our sick, elderly & housebound. A list of the sick are on the notice boards.

Marian month of May Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics across the world to dedicate the Marian month of May to invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic. *Beloved Mother, help us realise that we are all members of one great family and to recognise the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer. Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all you children in distress and pray that God will stretch out His all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.*

To you who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

May Devotions will take place at 6pm on Mondays of May with the Rosary, silent prayer and Benediction.

Congratulation to the boys and girls who celebrated their First Confessions last Saturday. Thank you to their parents and teachers for preparing them.

Next Sunday is World Communication Day in the Church. On this day we pray that the worldwide and local church will use every means of communication that is available, personally and electronically, to spread the Word of God to all people. A special collection will be taken next Sunday to aid the Church in this important mission. If you Gift Aid please use the envelopes provided

Preparing for Pentecost in the pages of the Gospel, we see Our Lord teaching others the value of prayer. After His ascension, His Mother and His followers participated in the great Novena that culminated in the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. To be a Christian is to be a prayerful person. By praying we go to the Father with the Son in the Holy Spirit. Through prayer we open our minds and hearts to His will. A Novena is simply a prayer said for nine consecutive days for a certain intention. In the long tradition of the Church many people pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit starting this Thursday until Pentecost.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit O Holy Spirit, Jesus said, "The one who receives the seed that falls on good soil hears the word and understands it. He produces an abundant crop" (Matt. 13:23). Be the gardener of my life. Nourish the seeds of heaven that You have already

Solemnity of the Ascension takes place this Thursday. Mass time Wednesday Vigil Mass 7pm; 8am and 9.30am on Thursday. No need to book a place.

placed within me (*pause and add other names*) and make it grow so that Your love, Your ways, and Your kingdom will always grow within me (*and....*) and produce much good fruit for others.

Welcome to Blake Fleming and daniel Scott Curtis who were baptised last Saturday. Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

Dates for the Diary

First Holy Communion - 22nd May
Confrimations - 5th June
Parish Trip to Ireland - 20-24th Sept

Parish Draw took place on 24th. Details of winners are on Facebook and notice board.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Last weekend's Offertory donations £706 and Fabric £106.

First Holy Communion Dresses

Two families kindly donated First Holy Communion Dresses and are available to collect from the Piety Shop.

First Holy Communion Ties are on sale in the Piety Shop.

How to go to Confession guides for adults and children are available in the display cabinet at the back of the church.

Leprosy Mission's Day of Prayer

Join Christians across the world who are praying for a world without leprosy on Wednesday 12 May. Zoom prayer sessions take place throughout the day. Find out more at leprosymission.org/dayofprayer

Laudato Si' week This takes place from 16-24 May as part of the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for our common home. Resources and more information can be found at LaudatoSiWeek.org

Mailing List Stay updated on news from across the Archdiocese by subscribing at archedinburgh.org/news-events/

Lockdown Relaxation the Scottish Government has recently relaxed lockdown restrictions for society including places of worship. We are no longer required to limit the church building to fifty people. As we are still restricted to the two metre guideline, we can accommodate one hundred and twenty people, please note the limit for funerals and baptisms will be fifty people, comfortably in our church, including upstairs. We still have to adhere to the following instructions:

- You will be given an allocated seat from filling from the front;
- One way system;
- Cleansing of hands;
- Face masks;
- No congregational singing;
- All pews to be wiped down after each Mass.

We will continue to ask you to book a place for Sunday Mass for the time being and keep the five Masses on. We will review the situation in three/four weeks' time. One again many thanks for your patience and perseverance during these times of transition to normal life!

This September, St Mary's University in Twickenham, a leading Catholic university in the UK, will open a campus at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh in conjunction with the Archdiocese. There will be a range of part-time postgraduate MA courses in Theology and Education available, giving you the flexibility to study in the evening and at weekends. This is great news for the provision of Catholic Education in Scotland. Archbishop Cushley has written a pastoral letter about this exciting initiative which is available to read online at bit.ly/PastoralLetter240421

Find out more about the courses and register at www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

Grace: The Church's Hidden Treasure (Zoom) The fourth talk tomorrow, Monday, at 7:30pm.

The webinar course is organised by the Catechetical Commission of the Archdiocese and led by Father Kevin Douglas (St Peter's & St Columba's, Edinburgh) and Sister Anna Marie McGuan RSM. Register now at bit.ly/GraceCourse2021 Sessions will be recorded.

Safeguarding Training If you volunteer with children or vulnerable adults please ensure that you register for the Induction Part 1 and Part 2 safeguarding training, if you have not already done so. All the details you need can be found below or at <https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding-training/>. Once you have completed the course can you please inform Lynda Weldon at the parish email address? Thank you.

Foe Stage 2: Trainer- Scott Mackenzie - scott.mackenzie@staned.org.uk Saturday 15 May 2021 at 1.30pm Please book direct with Scott via the email address above. 100 places are available for each session and must be pre-booked to obtain joining details.

For Stage 2: Trainer- Callum Timms - callum.timms@staned.org.uk Sunday 16 May 2021 at 1.30pm Please book direct with Callum via the email address above. 100 places are available for each session and must be pre-booked to obtain joining details.

YouTube Archdiocesan online events are recorded and posted on YouTube. You can find them at bit.ly/ArchYouTube