The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

Third Sunday in Lent 15th March 2020

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Sunday
6pm - Vigil Mass
8-9.20am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
12 Noon - Holy Mass
4pm - Lenten Talk

Monday
8am - Holy Mass
8.30-9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
6pm - Stations & Holy Communion

Tuesday - St. Patrick
8am - Holy Mass
8.30-9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass in the school
7pm - Holy Mass

Wednesday - St. Cyril of Jerusalem
6 - 6.50pm - Exposition & Conf.
7pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - St. Joseph - Solemnity
8am - Holy Mass
8.30-9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday
8am - Holy Mass
8.30-9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10am - Divine Mercy Chaplet
3pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
3.15pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday
8.30-9.30am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10-10.30am - Confessions
5.15- 5.45pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass
Rosary 20mins before Mass exc. Sun

Your Gift to God & His Church is greatly appreciated. Offertory **£908.** Mission Appeal **£1790**. Thank you.

St Patrick's Missionary Society say a big thanks for your generosity last weekend.

UPDATE FROM SCIAF By giving, reflecting and acting with SCIAF during Lent, your parish is helping people around the world to work their way out of poverty. This year the SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE appeal has received UK Aid Match. This means that all public donations up until 20th May to the appeal will be doubled by the UK Government. Please give generously to the SCIAF collection next Sunday.

Welcome to Alessio Marchetti a second year Seminarian at the Scots College, Rome who will arrive this week. Due to Coronavirus, Alessio along with the other students in the Scots College have returned home. Allessio has been assigned here until Easter. I am sure you will give him a warm welcome

All Welcome to tea, coffee & toast in the hall after **9.30am** Mass Sunday & Monday.

Lent 2020 Maybe you can think about coming to one extra Mass during the week or Stations of the Cross, in addition to Sunday Mass. To aid you in deepening your understanding of Lent you will find at the back of the chapel leaflets explaining its meaning.

Series of Lenten Talks at **4pm** today in the Mortuary Chapel. Fr. Sean will be talking on the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father.

Love Lent: The call to holiness Talks for young adults on God's call, Sr Mirjam Hugens, today & Fr Andrew Garden on **29th 5-7pm** at Gillis, Edinburgh with talk, prayer, pizza format. Brought to you by our Youth Initiative team. No booking required. If you would like to go and wish a lift, speak to Fr Daniel.

What's Happening This Week

Sun	10.30am	Hospitality in hall
	10.30am	Sacraments class
Mon	10am	Tea & toast in hall
	10.30am	Men's Group
	6.30pm	Junior Choir
	6.45pm	Caritas Group meeting
	7pm	Parish Draw Group 'A'
	7.30pm	Senior Choir
Tue	10am	Visitation Group
	8pm	Women's Guild
Wed	12pm	Welcome Group
	7.30pm	Social/Hall meeting
Thu	6.30pm	Junior Youth Group
	7.30pm	Senior Youth Group

On Saturday of this week Fr Sullivan will celebrate the 9.30am Mass and hear confessions from 10 to 10.30am.

Just arrived Cards for St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter all avaible in the piety shop.

We pray for the repose of the soul of William Nixon, Banton, who sadly passed away and Requiem took place on Saturday. James Cooperwhite who passed away last w/e and arrangements to be confirmed.

Citizen Advice has kindly agreed to come to Church Hall on the first Wednesday of each month, starting **1st Apr from 1 - 2.30pm** to help anyone confused or struggling to claim Universal Credit. Since this is a new initiative, no appointment is required. We will trial this for 3 months to determine if there is a need for this service.

Gift Aid Envelopes a sincere thank you to all those who gift aid money to us in the weekly collections. A number of people have asked why we do not gift aid the second collection. This year we plan to use white envelopes for the 2nd collection that can be used for Building Fund & Special Collections and these will be gift aided. Again, thank you for all the financial support you have given over the years to St. Patrick's. **Please pick up new Gift Aid envelopes from back of chapel.**

Gender Recognition Bill consultation The Scottish Government is consulting now on proposed changes to gender recognition legislation. These include removal of the current medical requirements and reducing the age limit for legally changing gender from 18 to 16. The Catholic Church believes that sex or gender cannot be reduced to a mere construct of society that is fluid and changeable. The Catholic Parliamentary Office has produced a briefing paper to help you understand the key issues. It is available [at the back of the church and] online at the Catholic Parliamentary Office website. Please make your voice heard in this consultation which can be completed at www.consult.gov.scot. **The deadline for responses is Tuesday. THERE ARE HANDOUTS FROM THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE GIVING FURTHER DETAILS AT THE BACK OF THE CHAPEL.**

Help! Every June over the past 5 years we have had very enjoyable days out to: St Andrews; Pitlochry; Largs and North Berwick. This year we planned to go to Holy Island of Lindisfarne, unfortunately due to the tides, it is not possible. If you have a place you would like to suggest please speak to Fr Daniel.

Quick Guide to Weekly Lenten Programme

Sunday 4pm - Lenten Talk
Monday 6pm - Stations & Holy Communion
Friday 10am - Divine Mercy Chaplet
3pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
3.15pm - Stations of Cross