



# The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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6pm - Vigil Mass  
8:30-9.15am - Exposition  
9.30am - Holy Mass  
10.45am - Holy Mass  
12noon - Holy Mass  
4.30pm - Holy Mass

### Mon - St John of the Cross

8am - Holy Mass  
8.30 -9.25am - Exposition  
9:30am - Holy Mass

### Tuesday

8am - Holy Mass  
8.30 -9.25am - Exposition  
9:30am - Holy Mass

### Wednesday

6-6.55pm -Exposition & Confession  
7pm - Candlelit Mass

### Thursday

8am - Holy Mass  
8.30 -9.25am - Exposition  
9:30am - Holy Mass

### Friday

8.30 -9.25am - Exposition  
9:30am - Holy Mass

### Saturday

8.30 -9.25am - Exposition  
9:30am - Holy Mass  
10-10.30am - Confessions  
5.15-5.45pm -Confessions  
6pm - Vigil Mass

**Rosary 25mins before Mass exc. Sun**

**In your prayers** please continue to remember all our sick and housebound, not forgetting carers and family members who look after them.

**Gift Sunday - This Sunday** As in previous years we will support the Cardinal Winning Pro Life Initiative. If you are in the position to donate a gift for a child or a parent then please leave it in the Mortuary Chapel. Please label gift for who it is intended for (age / boy / girl) Thank you.

**Last Chance!** Wish your family & friends a Happy Christmas by placing a tag on tree in the porch. Drop your donation into the sealed box and this will be sent to our food bank. Tags available at the back of the church.

**Please leave** your offering in the boxes provided at the doors of the Church.

**A Christmas Gift of a Candle** that will be lit during all the Christmas Masses and Holy Family Sunday Masses (27<sup>th</sup>) can be ordered from the back of the chapel as from next w/e. The card & candle will only cost £4.

**Christmas Gifts and Cards etc** are available in the Piety Shop. **Last chance** to order Belleek Chapel on sale priced £55. To order please complete sheet at the back.

**Poinsettias** we will continue our tradition to have poinsettias donated in memory of our departed loved ones. But please do not hand in until next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Allocation of a seat at Sunday Mass** As we have returned to Tier 3 and allowed 50 people at each Mass, we will continue with reservations via the booking **07570726268 Monday to Friday from 12-2pm and 6 to 7pm on a Monday only**. No reservations required for weekday Masses.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation-Confessions.** As we have done in previous years, confessions will be available during all Sunday Masses for this weekend and next also during this Wednesday and next evening Masses.

**Christmas Day Mass Times** will be:

Vigils 4.30pm & 6pm

Midnight

8/9/10/11am (no 4.30pm) Tickets for all these Masses will be available from the church hall today, Sunday, from 2-4pm. Please note each person can only collect tickets for their own household or the person they travel to Mass with.

**Baptisms** Beginning in January on the second Tuesday of every month at 6.30pm, there will be an online zoom meeting at 6.30pm for those parents and godparents requesting the sacrament of Baptism for their children. The meeting will outline the Church's teaching on Baptism, show a short film describing the rite, and answer any questions before the baptism itself. Attending this one session will be expected for parents and godparents, so could you please include your email addresses when registering at the parish office.

**Stay updated** To receive a monthly update from the Archdiocese straight to your inbox, subscribe at [archedinburgh.org/news-events](http://archedinburgh.org/news-events) (scroll to bottom of page) or email [matthew.meade@stanned.org.uk](mailto:matthew.meade@stanned.org.uk) and put 'subscribe me' in the subject bar. The December update can be found at [bit.ly/ArchDecUpdate](http://bit.ly/ArchDecUpdate).

**Pro-Life Advent Rosary** Join people across the Archdiocese on Zoom to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all Pro-Life intentions. Each Mon at 7:30pm in Advent. To register, visit [bit.ly/RosaryAdvent2](https://bit.ly/RosaryAdvent2)

**Be Still** Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM helps you cut through the cacophony of consumerism to ensure prayer is the priority in your prep to celebrate the birth of Christ. This Zoom event takes place at 7:30pm on Mon 14 Dec. No registration required - join using this link [bit.ly/BeStillWebinar](https://bit.ly/BeStillWebinar)

**Diploma in Catechetics** from the comfort of your own home! Over 70 people have signed up for this course and a few more places are available. If you would like more details please contact [sranna.marie@stanned.org.uk](mailto:sranna.marie@stanned.org.uk) or speak to Fr Daniel.

**Parish Draw** The draws for August to November took place last Saturday. Lists of winners are on the notice board & FB. The next draw will take place on Mon 21st Dec. All monies must be in by Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. The draw for 2019/20:

Total Income	- £32,400
Total Prizes for Winners	- £24,700
Prizes to Promoters	- £ 2,150
Proceeds to Parish	- £ 2,000

This is a quite a drop from last year. In previous years the proceeds to the parish has been £10,000 to £15,000 but this will not be the case this year. The decrease is due to several reasons: many parishioners who were members have died; during lockdown, those paying by cash were not all able to pay and as we are trying to switch to Standing Orders many members have cancelled. Obviously in the long term we cannot continue the draw with such reduced numbers, but it will continue until next summer. In the spring we will have a meeting with all Promoters and others to reflect and discern the way ahead for the draw. In the meantime, it is still not too late to join. For one number by standing order it is £4.17 or £50 cash for the full year. Why not consider a 'Parish Draw Gift Voucher' for family or friends as a Christmas gift? If you would like further details then please contact Isobel Hughes on 01236 379559. Finally, a word of thanks for all the hard work carried out by the promoters.

**Parents' Meeting on Monday at 6.30pm** for parents who have children celebrating the sacrament of First Holy Communion next year all by Zoom. If your child does not attend St Patrick's school, please contact one of the priests for the Zoom details etc.