



## The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

Assumption of Our Lady – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020

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### Mass Times

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

- 6pm - Vigil Mass
- 8 - 9am - Exposition
- 9.30am - Holy Mass
- 12noon - Holy Mass
- 4.30pm - Holy Mass

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

- 8 - 9am - Exposition
- 9.30am - Holy Mass

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

- 8 - 9am - Exposition
- 9.30am - Holy Mass

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – St. John Eudes

- 6 - 6.30pm - Exposition & Confession
- 7pm - Holy Mass

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – St. Bernard

- 8 - 9am - Exposition
- 9.30am - Holy Mass

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – St. Pius X, Pope

- 8 - 9am - Exposition
- 9.30am - Holy Mass

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady Mother & Queen

- 8 - 9.00am - Exposition
- 9.30am - Holy Mass
- 10 - 10.30am - Confession
- 5.15 - 5.45pm - Confession
- 6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 20mins before Mass exc. Sun

### In your Prayers

Please continue to remember all our sick & housebound, not forgetting carers and family members who look after them.

### Sacrament of Confession

Will take place in the sacristy, where social distance will be in place along with a screen.

### Cash Collections

Many thanks for your donations to the **Offertory £808 & Building Fund £120**. There will be no physical collections during Mass. Please put your offertory in the boxes provided.

### Second Collection this Sunday

Will be the annual collection for **African Mission & Holy Places**. If you gift aid, please use your envelope. Thank you.

### Thought for week

Just as there is an animal will in our lower nature which can have no good impulses, there is a godly will in our higher nature which is so good that it can never will evil but only good. *St. Julian of Norwich.*

### FORMED

Offers a wonderful opportunity to develop and deepen your faith; through catechetical & youth programmes, bible study, movies for children and adults, audio dramas and a variety of books. The parish has signed up to FORMED and every parishioner has **free** access to it. Can I encourage everyone to visit FORMED and take advantage of the extra time we are spending at home to deepen our faith. Instructions to access are as follows. Any problems contact the parish house by email (above):

### Registering for FORMED is simple:

- \* **Go to [formed.org/signin](http://formed.org/signin)**
- \* **Select your parish**
- \* **Register with your name and email address**
- \* **Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED**

### Children's Liturgy

We would generally start the Children's Liturgy Group at this time, **but we have decided to delay it for the time being**. Please visit the Archdiocese Website where you will find excellent material to do the Liturgy at home. <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-latest-resources-for-sunday3/?fbclid=IwAR0SFe91Hmv5h3rUDFlisQe2ZDkuHAtaRyeA11gYGXDKyCxLeMEeOYVMmc>

### Youth Group & Other Parish Groups

Which would generally start up at this time of the year are on hold until we receive guidelines from the Archdiocese for use of our hall regarding social distancing and wiping down of the hall.

### Parish Finances

During Covid-19 we greatly appreciate all those who have continued to support the parish financially in cash and directly via the bank, even when you were unable to be present at Holy Mass. For those who wish to make payments directly to the parish account by standing order, please contact the parish house; for those who wish to do it electronically, please follow these instructions: [https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity\\_id=1086319&type=2&reference=KILSY&amount=](https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=KILSY&amount=)

### August and September Issues of Day by Day

Are available at chapel house porch.

### Question & Answer

*I tend to give money when people shake a box in front of me but I feel I should organise this a bit more. Would that lose the spontaneity of giving?*

Remember that having charitable status in the law does not necessarily mean that an organisation is always doing things that exhibit love for God or our neighbour. "Reproductive health" (a pseudonym for providing contraception or abortion) and research on embryos would be considered 'charitable' aims but are immoral and therefore not truly "loving".

When someone shakes a box in front of you there is no moral obligation to give money. In fact, it would be better to find out about the 'charity' in order to be sure that it is charitable as we would understand the word. Your desire for spontaneity illustrates how we have lost the true meaning of charity.

We should not love simply when we feel the urge, but as a part of our Christian lives. Our holidays do not suffer if we plan them carefully beforehand. Our love for others is not necessarily improved by being thought up on the spur of the moments.

So I think your instinct towards a little organisation is not a bad thing but a recognition that charity to others is important. You need to set aside some money to support the parish that you use for Mass. The money that you put in the collection should be considered part of your income, gift aided if appropriate, and made by a bankers order if you use that method of payment for other things such as gas, your mobile phone tariff. Then you can have the look at a number of other charities and choosing a few to support, especially if they uphold moral values that are compromised in the world.

If you arrange your charitable giving in this way you will have taken care to use your surplus wealth conscientiously. You can always re-examine how much you should give, but you can peacefully walk past volunteers without having to feel guilty.

those who have been unable to get a ticket for any of the Sunday Masses, you may attend any of the weekday masses as we rarely attain our maximum capacity of 50 people.

### Sacrament of Baptism

If you would like to arrange a baptism, please **contact parish house to discuss & book a date.**