

Parish News & Events

Second Collection - Seminarians

This weekend there will be a second collection after Holy Communion to help with the cost of training our seminarians and, please God, future priests. There are currently five men in seminary for our Diocese. Please remember them in your prayers, and also pray that the Lord will raise up more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

St Joseph's Men's Group

Our parish Men's Group will begin again on **Monday 16th September at 6.30pm in the Hall. All men of any age in the parish are welcome to attend!**

Our first meeting back will include a short talk by Fr Joe McGill on the life of St Ninian, the first missionary priest to Scotland.

For newcomers, there are teas & coffees on arrival (from 6.15pm), Fr Joe will talk to us about the life of St Ninian, with the opportunity for questions, then we will conclude with 15 minutes silent Adoration in the church, finishing by 7.30pm.

Dates for Your Diary

Primary 1 Welcome Mass Thursday 3rd October at 7.00pm. At our normal Thursday Mass our new Primary 1 children will receive a special blessing and a Guardian Angel image.

Primary 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation enrolment meeting, on Monday 7th October at 7.00pm in the Hall. All parents who desire their child to receive this Sacrament should attend.

On **Monday 21st October** I will be giving a talk in the Hall at 7.00pm about the **new Lectionary** which will be used in the coming months for our readings at Mass. For those interested, it will be an opportunity to learn more about this new translation, and deepen our appreciation of the Word of God proclaimed to us at Mass. All are most welcome!

Sunday Breakfast

Our Sunday Breakfast runs after the 10.30am Mass. Rolls and sausage, and teas and coffees will be available, and **all children eat for free.** Everyone is most welcome into the Hall after Mass for a bite to eat.

New Baptism Course

Beginning on Wednesday 2nd October, there will be a monthly baptism course taking place in the Hall to help parents (and godparents) prepare for their children receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. The **course will run on the first Wednesday of every month** in the Hall meeting room, and **parents must attend one of these Wednesdays before the date of their child's Baptism.**

For any Baptism enquiries please speak to me in person after Mass and I can help you with the necessary preparation. I'm very grateful to those helping me to organise and present this new course which will be a great help to our young families.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Our wonderful Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will begin again today - **Sunday 22nd September** for children aged 3-6.

This first session will be open to anyone interested in finding out more - parents, grandparents, guardians, and the children. Do come along to see this wonderful catechesis programme.

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy takes place at our 10.30am Mass. Children from **Primary 1 to Primary 4** are most welcome and encouraged to attend their own Liturgy of the Word at this Mass.

2024 National Pilgrimage for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The 2024 National Pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday 22nd September** from 12.30pm-6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh.
12.30-1.30pm - Refreshments and sale of goods
1.30-2.30pm - Holy Hour
2.45-3.15pm - Individual blessing at the Shrine
3.30-4.15pm - Reflection and Novena
4.30pm - Holy Mass

Hall Bookings


For those wishing to book the Hall, please contact Val Reid on 07938 873113.

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Sunday 15th September - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Monday 16th September

Mass at 9.45am

Feast of Saint Ninian, Bishop

Holy Rosary 9.20am.

Tuesday 17th September

Mass at 9.45am

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor

Wednesday 18th September

Mass at 9.45am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.10-9.40am

Thursday 19th September

Mass at 7.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm, concluding with sung Benediction before Mass. Confessions 6.00-6.40pm.

Friday 20th September

Mass at 9.45am

Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and their Companions, Martyrs Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am.

Groups Schedule

Monday Club -

1.00pm

Men's Group -

6.30pm

Cantores Matris Dei

Schola - 7.30pm

Sunday 22nd September - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass 21st September at 4.15pm Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.

Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am (with Children's Liturgy)

Prayers for the sick and housebound

May Rooney, Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Michael Nilsson, Barbara Lucock, Mary Slevin, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Peter Fleming, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, Willie Savage, Rachel Dillon, John & Mary McDade, William Gilmour, Andrew Cane, Jim & Patricia Grace, Felix Dillon, and William Foster.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: John Allen, and Cissie Coll.

Month's Mind: Bridget & Barney McHugh, Katie, Jimmy & Matthew Allen, Kay & Bruce Patterson, Rose Toal, Rosaleen Grogan, and Kathleen McIlhatton.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.