Parish News & Events

Golden Jubilee of Profession
Sister Theresa Tighe

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Profession of Sister Theresa Tighe, Daughter of Charity. We offer our warmest congratulations and prayers to Sr Theresa, and are delighted to host a **Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 14th September at 12.30pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend!**

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, any new-comers are more than welcome!**
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.

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 7pm 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 will resume again **this Sunday 8th September** 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 on **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 8th September - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule		Groups Schedule
Monday 9th September	**Mass at 9.45am** *Holy Rosary 9.20am.*	**Monday Club - 1.00pm**
Tuesday 10th September	**Mass at 9.45am**	
Wednesday 11th September	**Mass at 9.45am** *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.10-9.40am*	
Thursday 12th September	**Mass at 7.00pm** *The Most Holy Name of Mary* *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm, concluding with sung Benediction before Mass. Confessions 6.00-6.40pm.*	**Cantores Matris Dei Schola - 7.30pm**
Friday 13th September	**Mass at 9.45am** *St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor* *Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am.*	
Saturday 14th September	**Mass of Thanksgiving at 12.30pm** ***Golden Jubilee of Sister Theresa Tighe, Daughter of Charity.***	

Sunday 15th September - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil Mass 14th 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, and Felix Dillon.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Paul McMullen, Tom Kelly Snr., Freddie Keegan, and Dan Davidson.
Month's Mind: Fr Damien Gilhooley, Drew McGivern, Mary Kelly, Tom Kelly Jnr., Danny Watson, Andy McGivern, Aidan O'Neill, Joseph McMullan, Dorothy Chatfield, Eric Chatfield, Mamie Chatfield, Betty Hill, Grace Davidson, and Donnie Burns.
Birthday Remembrance: Patrick Farrell.

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