

**12 May 2024**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter,  
Year B.**

Holy Mass

9.00am, 11.00am & 4.30pm

Vespers & Benediction 5.30pm

Novena to the Holy Spirit 6.30pm

Readings begin **page 277.**

**1st Reading:**

Acts 1: 15 - 17, 20 - 26

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 102: 1 - 2, 11 - 12, 19 - 20

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

**2nd Reading:**

1 John 4: 11 - 16

**Gospel Acclamation:**

John 14: 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans,  
says the Lord;

I will come back to you,  
and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Gospel:**

John 17: 11 - 19

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Church open 8.00am - 7.00pm daily

Monday - Saturday

**Monday 13 May**

*Our Lady of Fatima*

Holy Mass 5.45pm

with Devotions to St Philip Neri.

Novena to the Holy Spirit 6.30pm

Meeting of the Brothers of the Little

Oratory **after Mass** this evening.

**Tuesday 14 May**

*St Matthais*

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Prayers to Venerable Margaret  
Sinclair for her cause with the  
opportunity to venerate her relic.

Novena to the Holy Spirit 6.30pm

**Wednesday 15 May**

Exposition 11.30am: 12.15pm

Benediction 12.15pm

Confessions 11.40am: 12.10pm

Holy Mass 12.30pm

with Litany to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help

Novena to the Holy Spirit 6.30pm

**Thursday 16 May**

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Novena to the Holy Spirit 6.30pm

**Friday 17 May**

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Novena to the Holy Spirit 6.30pm

**Saturday 18 May**

Exposition 11.30am: 12.15pm

Benediction 12.15pm

Confessions 11.40am: 12.10pm

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Novena to the Holy Spirit 6.30pm

**St Patrick's RC Church Edinburgh**

National Shrine of Venerable Margaret Sinclair

**Served by**

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Dear Friends

After dark St Philip Neri would frequently go to the catacombs to pray through the intercession of the holy martyrs for fervent love of God. One night, he felt a globe of light enter his mouth and sink into his heart. The fire of Divine Love dwelled within Philip with such power that it enabled him to serve God by re-evangelising Rome. The city at that time was suffering great spiritual deterioration due to the ill effects of the Renaissance and heresy was gaining ground.

St Philip nursed the sick in the hospital of the incurables, washed the feet of pilgrims, instructed the poor and ignorant in religion, strengthening everyone in faith, from beggars to bankers. Philip started pilgrimages for children to keep them out of trouble. By walking to the seven churches of the city and talking along the way Philip was all the while opening young hearts to God with his joyful spirit. The practice of pilgrimage to the seven churches is still followed today, especially on Holy Thursday.

St Philip was a champion of the Faith. He instituted the devotion known as Forty Hours, in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for 40 hours while continuous prayer is made. This tradition remains vital to the Oratorian charism today. We will begin on the Thursday before the Great Feast of Corpus Christi. This is a great chance to spend time with the Lord and to pray in reparation for the crimes against the sacrament and also the needs of the world. If you are able, please donate to the extra flowers and candles which are needed for the devotion.

The Forty Hours' Devotion, sometimes known by its Italian name, Quarant'ore, involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the throne above the High Altar for forty hours. This is reflective of the forty hours Our Lord spent in the tomb.



In Jesus and Mary

**Fr Gerard**

**St Philip's Neri Day** this year will be kept on **Monday 27th May**. Since his feast falls on Trinity Sunday this year, it is then transferred to the following Monday. **Sung Mass 5.45**, followed by refreshments.

**Finance:  
Collections**

5 May  
GA: £ 165.00  
NGA £ 585.90



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Thank you for your support.

**Making a donation:**

You may wish to consider taking out a standing order for your weekly / monthly contribution, in this case, the parish account details are:

St Patricks Church  
Bank of Scotland  
Sort code: 80-02-29  
Account No: 00687306

**A notice for university students,** if you have not yet been confirmed or would like more catechesis, please speak to Father Gerard or Father Ninian.

Please pray for **the people of Bethlehem** and the **Holy Land**.

We are still looking for people to help as **sacristan**. For more information and to find out what is involved, please speak to Father Gerard or Father Ninian.

**Confessions** are available before every service, (also during and after whenever priest is available).

**Quarant'Ore "Forty Hours" Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
30th May – 1st June**

**Thursday 30th May 2024**

5.45 pm  
Solemn Mass of Exposition  
9.00 pm  
Rosary followed by Deposition

**Friday 31st May 2024**

8.15am  
Holy Mass (New rite Latin)  
12.30 pm  
Low Mass (English)  
6.00 pm  
Devotions and Sermon  
9.00 pm  
Rosary followed by all-night vigil

**Saturday, 1st June 2024**

8.15am  
Low Mass (New Rite Latin)  
11.30.  
Rosary Meditation.  
12.30 pm  
Sung Mass for Peace  
6.00 pm  
Sung Vespers  
9.00 pm  
Rosary followed by Deposition

**Sunday, 2nd June 2024**

Sunday Masses as usual  
11.00 am  
Solemn Mass & Outdoor Procession with Archbishop Leo Cushley  
5.30 pm  
Solemn Vespers and Benediction

**A Call for singers!**

We are looking for singers interested in learning to sing sacred music with the **11.00am Sunday Mass Schola** to help dignify the liturgy of Holy Mass and build confidence in singing. For more information, please speak to Rory, his details are on the posters displayed on the noticeboards in the foyer/side entrance.

The **annual Mass for Married and Engaged** Couples is at 7:15pm on Wednesday 29 May 2024 at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. Come and celebrate the gift of marriage, renew your commitment, and receive God's blessing upon your love. Requests for special invitations for couples celebrating significant anniversaries can be made at [vemarriage@staned.org.uk](mailto:vemarriage@staned.org.uk) or by calling 0131 334 1693.

**Called to Care, Not to Kill,**

Please contact your MSP today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Guidance on contacting your MSPs is available at [www.rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide](http://www.rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide) or email [office@rcpolitics.org](mailto:office@rcpolitics.org) for more information.

The **Archdiocese** is seeking **Assisted Pilgrims** to join the annual **pilgrimage in July**. 24hr support is provided by a dedicated team of doctors, nurses, and volunteers in specially equipped accommodation. Experience an unforgettable week with a full spiritual & social programme. For more information contact Bernadette on **0131 441 1939 / visit [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24)**

If you are concerned about your relationship and feel as a couple that you are unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from **marriage counselling**. For information / advice / to arrange counselling sessions email in confidence [marriage.counsellor@staned.org.uk](mailto:marriage.counsellor@staned.org.uk) or call 07511928621 (**Please note that counselling fees apply**).

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