

14 April 2024
Third Sunday of Easter
Year B

Holy Mass

9.00am, 11.00am & 4.30pm

Vespers & Benediction 5.30pm

Readings begin **page 262**.

1st Reading:

Acts 3: 13 – 35, 17 - 19

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 4

Lift up the light of your face on us,
O Lord

2nd Reading:

1 John 2: 1 - 5

Gospel Acclamation:

Luke 24: 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus,

explain the scripture to us.

Make our hearts burn within us

as you talk to us

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 24: 35 - 48

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Church open 8.00am - 7.00pm daily

Monday - Saturday

Monday 15 April

Holy Mass 5.45pm

with Devotions to St Philip Neri.

Brothers of the Little Oratory **will not be meeting** this evening.

Tuesday 16 April

Holy Mass 12.30pm

prayers to Venerable Margaret

Sinclair for her cause with the opportunity to venerate her relic.

Wednesday 17 April

Holy Mass 12.30pm

with Litany to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help

Thursday 18 April

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Friday 19 April

Exposition 11.30am: 12.15pm

Benediction 12.15pm

Confessions 11.40am: 12.10pm

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Saturday 20 April

Exposition 11.30am: 12.15pm

Benediction 12.15pm

Confessions 11.40am: 12.10pm

Holy Mass 12.30pm

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

St Patrick's RC Church Edinburgh

National Shrine of Venerable Margaret Sinclair

Served by

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Dear Friends.

I have consumed a lot of Easter chocolate over recent days and at this time I always think about Saint John Henry Newman and all the help he gave to the Catholic women of the Cadbury chocolate factory, in 1889. Newman acted as a mediator in a labour dispute at the Cadbury Factory in Bournville near Birmingham.



The Catholic women who worked at Cadbury's were at odds with their Quaker employers, who insisted that all their employees should attend daily Bible study, reading of Scripture with commentary, before beginning work. The employers did not understand why the local parish priest had forbidden the women to attend the morning Bible study.

The women, who were following their pastor's instructions, were understandably afraid that they would be fired, if they did not attend. The employers, in turn, thought that the parish priest was unreasonable and were sure that Cardinal Newman would agree with them.

So, Newman went to the factory to see the Cadbury owners, even though there was heavy snow on the ground, and he had to walk some distance after getting out of his carriage to get to the factory. Newman argued persuasively on behalf of the Catholic workers by defending their right of conscience, a belief particularly cherished by Quakers, who in the past had often been persecuted for their conscientious refusal to obey the official religious laws of England.

There are many other occasions when he stepped out to help others, and this helps to stop the lie that he was cold and aloof.

Ask St John Henry Newman to help you.

Yours in Jesus and Mary

Fr Gerard

The Church in Scotland was deeply shocked and saddened by the sudden death this week of Father Martin Chambers, Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Dunkeld.

The parish prays for the repose of the soul of Father Martin and we pray also for his family, friends and parishioners who mourn his passing. May Father Martin rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Finance:
Collections**

7 April

GA: £ 178.00

NGA £ 538.70



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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
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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 looking for people to help as **sacristan**. For more details and to find out what is involved, please speak to Father Gerard.

For your information

1. **Father Ninian** is absent from the parish until **6th May**.
2. **Fr Peter Kelly** will celebrate **Mass on Tuesday** 16th April this coming week, not Wednesday.
3. During April, **Adoration every Friday** not Wednesday.
4. **Fr Peter Kelly** will celebrate the Monday - Friday Masses in the first week of May.

If you attend Sunday Mass regularly here at St Patrick's please complete a **Parish Registration Form** (available at the shop). Thank you.

Should you come regularly to St Patrick's and pay income tax you may make your donation/contribution via:

- a. **Gift Aid envelopes** (new envelopes available from April 2024) Should you wish to begin using collection envelopes please speak to Marion so that parish records can be updated. or
- b. **Standing Order** through your bank (parish bank details can be found in the newsletter)

Please complete a **Gift Aid declaration** form to allow the church to claim back an extra 25% of your total contribution from the government. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

A gentle reminder, if you have not yet done so, return your **Wee Boxes** to the shop. This will enable us to forward a cheque to SCIAF as soon as possible to support them in both their national and international. Thank you.

Do you know someone who is ill / infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes?

The **Archdiocese** is seeking **Assisted Pilgrims** to join them on the **pilgrimage in July**. They will receive 24hr support from doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Teams, stay in specially equipped accommodation and experience an unforgettable week with a full spiritual & social programme.

Contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 / visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24

Explore the rich history of **Catholic Devotions** at a special event on Saturday 27 April 11:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. *Deeply Devoted* features inspiring talks and a free light lunch. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/deeplydevoted>

SAAS funding is available from April for all Scottish students taking the **MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25**. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. A webinar will be hosted by the Archdiocese on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for prospective students. Details to follow soon.

Register/enquire <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>.

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