

16 June May 2024
Eleventh Sunday of the Year
Year B.

Holy Mass

9.00am

11.00am

4.30pm

Vespers & Benediction 5.30pm

Readings begin **page 92.**

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 17: 22 - 24

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 91: 2 - 3, 13 - 16

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 10

Gospel Acclamation:

John 15: 15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my
father.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 4: 26 - 34

SCHEDULE for the weekdays in
Ordinary Time

Church open 8.00am - 7.00pm daily

Monday - Saturday

Monday 17 June

Holy Mass 5.45pm

with Devotions to St Philip Neri.

Meeting of the Brothers of the Little
Oratory **after Mass** this evening.

Tuesday 18 June

Holy Mass 12.30pm

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

Wednesday 19 June

St Romuald

Holy Mass 12.30pm

with Litany to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help

Thursday 20 June

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Friday 21 June

St Aloysius Gonzaga

Exposition 11.30am: 12.15pm

Benediction 12.15pm

Confessions 11.40am: 12.10pm

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Saturday 22 June

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More,

St Paulinus of Nola

Exposition 11.30am: 12.15pm

Benediction 12.15pm

Confessions 11.40am: 12.10pm

Holy Mass 12.30pm

St Patrick's RC Church Edinburgh

National Shrine of Venerable Margaret Sinclair

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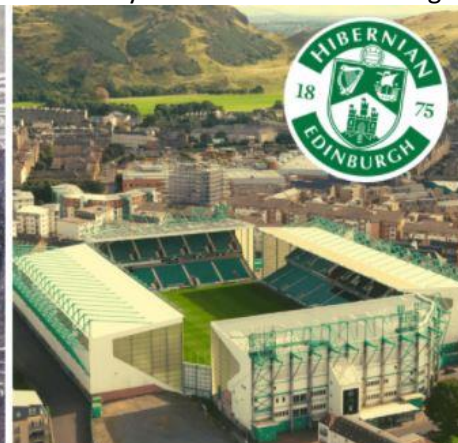
On Saturday 22nd of June the 12.30pm Holy Mass will be a memorial Mass remembering one of our first Parish Priests, the Very Rev Edward Canon Hannon (serving for thirty years, 1861-1891), who is most famous outside the Church for his foundation of Hibernian Football Club (Hibs/the Hibbees). In 2021 this memorial Mass started as a way to remember the 130th anniversary of his death, and has now become an annual event, situated providentially between the date of his birth, the 21st June (1836), and death, the 24th of June (1891).

We are asking you to make as much effort as you can to come and assist at this Mass, and to bring along with you those who clearly have an attachment to our Parish, but who may have been absent here for some time now. Canon Hannon really helped to bring this church along to levels of greatness in a period of history often marked by desperate poverty and religious bigotry. "Little Ireland" was in a far better state than he found it, after he spent three decades working tirelessly for the souls under his care.

On August 6th, 1875, the centenary of the birth of Daniel O'Connell, Hibernian FC was founded in St Mary's Street Halls (aka The Catholic Institute), with "Erin Go Bragh" as its motto, Fr Hannan was its president.

He was a man committed to the youth, establishing the Catholic Young Men's Society, providing good parochial schools, and actively engaging with the civil authorities and board of education.

Living at a time of turmoil - Home Rule for Ireland and the Land League - he negotiated a number of crises amidst his flock. James Connolly, one of the leaders of the 1916 Rising, was baptised here at St Patrick's in 1868, and it is said that he was present at the foundation of Hibs (apparently carrying the team's kit bag!). His relationship with the famous artist Aloysius O'Kelly is well known again after the re-discovery of his painting "Mass in a Connemara cabin" but this shows only a portion of his involvement in broader society. His grave is in the Grange Cemetery, and the impressive Celtic Cross which marks his final resting place shows the high esteem with which he was held by all here in Edinburgh.



Unlike Venerable Margaret Sinclair, we are not trying to beatify him, but he is one of our most noteworthy figures. **If everyone would return to give thanks for the Hibernian connection alone,**

we should see some full pews on the day: please, spread the word!

Finance:

Collections

9 June

GA: £ 234.00

NGA £ 654.12



Donate online by scanning the QR code.

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).

This week's second collection is for the Archdiocesan Pro Life work, as this Sunday is our Day for Life. The Church dedicates this day to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage, and in every condition. A Pastoral Letter written by Bishop John Keenan on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland has been printed out for you and is available in the church. The *Assisted Dying Bill* could come into law in Scotland soon. A workshop in the Gillis Centre on Tuesday 18th of June at 7.30pm is available to all, to show you how to engage with, and inform others, about concerns arising from this proposed law legalising assisted suicide.

Register for free at <https://bit.ly/calledtocarenokill>

St Margaret's Pilgrimage Sunday 23 June Dunfermline starting at Glen Gates in Bridge Street at 2pm for the street procession, with 3pm Mass.

Dominican Conference with the theme of mercy, takes place at New College on 28/29th June. Free public event: bit.ly/godsmercyandyours

On Saturday 29th we will host the participants at our 12.30pm Mass

Priestly Ordinations, Midday Mass on Saturday 29th June, of Rev Paul Henderson and Rev Peter Shankland in St Mary's Cathedral

Arrangements for upcoming Special Collections and rescheduled collections are as follows:

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| Sunday 16 June 2024 | Day for Life |
| Sunday 23 June 2024 | <i>Justice and Peace (rescheduled)</i> |
| Sunday 30 June 2024 | Peter's Pence |
| Sunday 7 July 2024 | <i>Papal & Episcopal Charities (rescheduled)</i> |
| Sunday 21 July 2024 | <i>Ecclesiastical Students' Fund (rescheduled)</i> |
| Sunday 4 August 2024 | <i>Apostolate of Communications (rescheduled)</i> |

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 **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**

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 or call 07511928621 (**Please note that counselling fees apply**).

Remember: June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

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