

15 October 2023
Twenty eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time, Year A

Sunday 8 October

Holy Mass
9.00am, 11.00am & 4.30pm

Readings begin on **page 140** of the parish mass book.

1st Reading:

Isaiah 25: 6 - 10

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 22, response v6
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

2nd Reading:

Philippians 4: 12 – 14, 19 - 20

Gospel Acclamation:

John 15: 15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 21: 33 - 43

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Church open 8.00am – 7.00pm
daily, Monday - Saturday

Monday 16 October

St Gerard Majella

Holy Mass 5.45pm
with Devotions to St Philip Neri

Tuesday 17 October

St Ignatius of Antioch

Requiem Mass for

Beatrice Devers 12.30pm

Wednesday 18 October

St Luke

Exposition 11.25am : 12.25pm

Confessions 11.30am : 12.20pm

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Thursday 19 October

St John de Brebeuf

St Isaac Jogues & Companions

St Paul of the Cross

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Friday 20 October

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Saturday 21 October

Devotional Talk 10.00am

The various shrines of Our Lady

Exposition 11.25am : 12.25pm

Confessions 11.30am : 12.20pm

Holy Mass 12.30pm

St Patrick's RC Church Edinburgh
National Shrine of Venerable Margaret Sinclair

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Dear Friends

What immediately comes to mind when you think of Hallowe'en? Probably, like most people, it is the images of witches and ghosts and so on, which belong to the dark world of the occult and magic - images of darkness and death.

In fact Halloween ('All Hallows Eve'), the evening of the 31st October, is the vigil (beginning) of the feast of All Saints - the feast in which we celebrate the glory of God in His saints. That is the victory of light over darkness in the lives of God's holy ones in heaven. Jesus is the 'Light of the World'.

The saints lived by that light, and became a beacon in their own generation. We too are called by Jesus to live out this vocation - to be the 'Light of the world' today. Let us reclaim Halloween for God so that it is transformed from a night of darkness into a great Christian festival once again. In this way, in years to come, when people are asked what immediately springs to mind when they think of Halloween, they will think of Jesus Christ and the glory of God in His saints.

On the night of the **31st October at 9pm** we invite you to reflect on the need to combat the ill effects of the strange manner of celebrating All Hallows Eve. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament a late night Holy Hour of reparation with the opportunity for confession.

ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS'

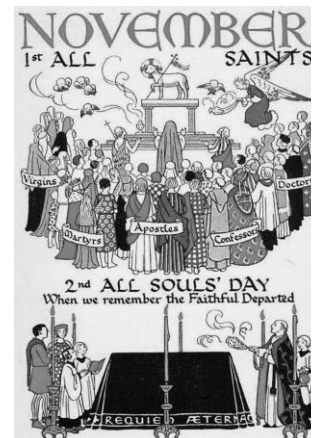
All Saints' Day, Wednesday 1st November is a holy day of obligation.

Masses as follows:

7.30 am	Holy Mass
12.30 pm	Holy Mass
4.30pm	Holy Hour and Confessions
5.45pm	Sung Mass

On All Souls' Day, Thursday 2nd November, there will be Requiems as follows:

7.30 am	Holy Mass
12.30 pm	Holy Mass with refreshments
4.30pm	Holy Hour and Confessions
5.45pm	Sung Mass



November Pious Dead List: Each week in November, we will set aside the Friday Mass for the repose of the souls of those names included in our November Pious Dead List. To enter the names of your loved ones on this list, collect a form from the back of Church and return it with a list of names and an offering/donation. Alternatively, names may be submitted by email to stpatricksparish@outlook.com Please leave your offering with Marion/Uriel or at the back of the church. The names will be prayed out loud before the Holy Mass.

Blessing of Graves: please tell us what grave yards your family and friends are buried in and we will make a list of dates so we can bless them in your presence.

In Jesus and Mary

Fr Gerard

Finance:**Sunday 8 October collection**

GA £ 135.00

NGA £ 497.26

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

22 October 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year A. Readings begin on **page 143**
of the parish mass book.

1st Reading:

Isaiah 45: 4 - 6

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 95, response v7

Give the Lord glory and power

2nd Reading:

Thessalonians 1: 1- 5

Gospel Acclamation:

John 17: 17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 22: 15 - 21

Confessions will take place before
and after Mass whenever a priest is
available.

Requiem Mass on Tuesday 17 October at 12.30pm for Beatrice Devers.

There is a **Special Collection** on Sunday 22 October to mark World Day of Prayer for the Missions. Funds raised will go to Missio Scotland, the Pope's charity for world mission. It helps support Catholic projects and those in need across the world. Find out how your donation will help improve the lives of others at www.missioscotland.com

Searching for Jesus in the Gospel of Mark: St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh hosts five evenings of special talks with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Begins 23 October.

Tickets/details at bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark

At St Patrick's on Saturday 28th October we will hold a **candlelight procession & Benediction** in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, Queen of the Holy Rosary. Please gather at 7:00pm in front of the church. (weather permitting)

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:

and abundance for them that love thee. Psalm 122:6

Synod Prayer: Archbishop Cushley encourages us to pray for the success of the Synod of Bishops, which is taking place in Rome throughout October: *We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

Archbishop Cushley will offer Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year on **All Souls' Day**, Thursday 2 November at 10am in the Chapel at Mount Vernon Cemetery, 49 Mount Vernon Rd, Edinburgh, EH16 6JG. All welcome.

Holy Communion: is now distributed at the Altar Rails. If you are able to, do kneel to receive Holy Communion.

Please remain seated until one of the stewards invites you to join the procession to receive Holy Communion. We begin from the front pews in the side aisles. Everyone returns to their place via the side aisle. This avoids congestion and ensures the procession is free flowing.

Mass Intentions

15 October	9.00am	Fergus	To accept God as his saviour & that God will guide him in work & long term decisions
15 October	11.00am	Ann Managhan	Birthday Anniversary
15 October	4.30pm		
16 October	5.45pm	Podraig Henry	Recent death
17 October	12.30pm	Barry Williams	Recent death
18 October	12.30pm	John Dillon	Anniversary
19 October	12.30pm	Private Intention	Private Intention
20 October	12.30pm	Eileen Floyd	Recent death
21 October	12.30pm		

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