

26 November 2023

**The Solemnity of Jesus Christ,
Kind of the Universe. Year A**

Holy Mass

9.00am, 11.00am & 4.30pm

Readings begin **page 158**

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 34: 11 - 12, 15 - 17

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 22

The Lord is my shepherd
there is nothing I shall want

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 26

Gospel Acclamation:

Mark 11: 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the
name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of
our father David!

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 25: 31 - 46

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday 27 November

Holy Mass 5.45pm
with Devotions to St Philip Neri

Tuesday 28 November

Holy Mass 12.30pm
with prayers to Venerable Margaret
Sinclair for her cause

Wednesday 29 November

Exposition 11.25am : 12.25pm
Confessions 11.30am : 12.20pm
Holy Mass 12.30 pm

Thursday 30 November

St Andrew

Holy Mass 12.30 pm

Friday 1 December

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Saturday 2 December

Exposition 11.25am : 12.25pm
Confessions 11.30am : 12.20pm
Holy Mass 12.30pm

Refreshments will be served after
11.00am Mass next Sunday, 3rd
December.

Confessions are daily before and
after Holy Mass whenever there is a
priest available.

The annual special collection for
Scottish Catholic Education takes
place today. Baskets are available
in the foyer

St Patrick's RC Church Edinburgh

National Shrine of Venerable Margaret Sinclair

Served by

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Dear Friends,

Happy Solemnity of Christ the King! The last Sunday before Advent is *Stir up Sunday, the day when traditionally families gather together to prepare the Christmas pudding*. My Christmas pudding will be on its way soon. I like the fact that this time before Advent gives us a chance to prepare for the feast of Christmastide. Practical matters are important so we can concentrate on the matters of the heart.

*"O Jesus, King of Love, I have confidence
in Your merciful goodness."*

This is an invocation that was revealed on August 28, 1922 to Yvonne Beauvais, who became an Augustinian Canoness, known later as Mother Marie Yvonne Beloved by Jesus.

Our Lord told Yvonne that the short invocation He gave her was not only for her herself, but also for all little souls. Yvonne spent the rest of her life - when she wasn't busy running a convent, serving the poor, singing the Divine Praises, helping priests, advising Abbots, hiding Jewish men, women, and children from Nazi's, and so on - spreading this invocation, gaining indulgences and endorsements from Popes.

In 1940, the world was full of sadness and fear as war raged, so Mother Yvonne gave it a cause and source for serenity in the image of the Little Jesus she had painted. He holds an olive branch in one hand, while His other hand points to His Sacred Heart. He wears a crown on His curly topped boyish head to show He is King of Love, and His gaze looks out, waiting to meet the gaze of each little soul, waiting to fill each dear soul with His peace that passes all understanding.



The statue will be out on display for the Feast of Christ the King and we hope that this statue will also be available to visit your homes. If anything disturbs you, if you have trauma or worried about someone else go to Him.

Viva Cristo Rey
(Long live Christ the King)

Fr Gerard

Donations for the **SSVP Appeal** to support local foodbanks and provide gifts for families in need should be placed in the boxes in the foyer. Gifts should be wrapped & clearly marked with age & gender. The deadline for donations is **Friday 15th December**. Thank you.

Finance:**Sunday 19 November collection**

GA £ 187.00

NGA £ 628.90

Special collection £ 72.42

World Day for the Poor

October Bank donations

GA £ 332.50

NGA £ 207.00



Donate online by scanning the QR code.
Thank you for your support.

3 December**First Sunday in Advent, Year B****1st Reading:**

Isaiah 63: 16 - 17, 64: 1, 3 - 8

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 79

God of hosts bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9

Gospel Acclamation:

Psalm 84: 8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 13: 33 - 37

Sex & relationships education:

The Scottish Government has removed all reference to Catholic schools in a draft document that will be used in Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood education in classrooms. It means children could be exposed to lessons contrary to Church teaching. Catholics across Scotland are being urged to respond to a consultation to ensure our voice is heard on this matter. For a guide on how to submit your responses go to bit.ly/detailsandresponse

The annual **Advent Pro-Life Rosary** takes place each Monday in Advent at 7.45pm. Join people from across the Archdiocese to pray for the unborn, mothers and all pro-life intentions, with reflections from guest speakers including Archbishop Leo Cushley on 4th December. Register at bit.ly/archprolifeevents

Diploma in Catechetics 2024

Explore the richness and depth of our Catholic faith with the Diploma in Catechetics from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, led by Sr Miriam Ruth Ryan RSM. Tune in each Thursday at 7:30pm for an expert-led Zoom Webinar (or watch the recording at your convenience), and further enjoy guided readings, regular one-to-one support, and an in-person retreat. The Diploma in Catechetics begins on Thursday 25 January 2024. Concessions available.

Registration & info at bit.ly/archdiploma2024Questions? Email srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk.**Sacramental Preparation:**

Please sign up before the end of November. Register online and one of the priests will be happy to contact you and guide you and your child through the process: stpatricksedinburgh.com/sacraments/

On **9 October 2024**, the church which is now St Patrick's will celebrate its **250th Anniversary** as a Christian Church. A momentous occasion! Over the coming months we will be planning an event that will bring together the Christian communities who have worshipped here during this time. As part of this planning we would like to hear from parishioners & others who may have specific memories of St Patrick's - stories, anecdotes, photographs etc. If you would like to contribute please speak to Uriel or email her at u.jamieson@btinternet.com

Leaflets with full details of our **Advent Programme** will be available for collection from the back of church.

Mass Intentions

26 November	9.00am	People of the Parish	
26 November	11.00am	Kathleen McConnell	RIP. Birthday Anniversary
26 November	4.30pm	Holy Souls	
27 November	5.45pm	Wena Smith	Recent death.
28 November	12.30pm	Holy Souls	
29 November	12.30pm	Neil Anthony Dunphy Doyle	RIP Anniversary 14 August
30 November	12.30pm	John McCloskey	Anniversary of his death (2009)
1 December	12.30pm	Anonymous	Private Intention
2 December	12.30pm	Hugh McFarlane	Recent death

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