

26 May 2024
Most Holy Trinity
Year B.

Holy Mass

9.00am, 11.00am & 4.30pm
Vespers & Benediction 5.30pm
with Triduo to St Philip Neri

Readings begin **page 83.**

1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 4: 32 - 34, 39 - 40

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 32: 4 - 6, 9, 18 - 20, 22
Happy the people the Lord has
chosen as his own.

2nd Reading:

Romans 8: 14 - 17

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is,
who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 8: 16 - 20

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Church open 8.00am - 7.00pm daily
Monday - Saturday

Monday 27 May

St Philip Neri Day

Sung Mass 5.45pm

with Devotions to St Philip Neri.

Please join us for refreshments in
the foyer after Mass.

Tuesday 28 May

Holy Mass 12.30pm

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

Wednesday 29 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

Thursday 30 May

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Solemn Mass of Exposition 5.45pm

Rosary and Deposition 9.00pm

Friday 31 May

The Visitation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary Day For Life

Holy Mass 12.30pm

Saturday 1 June

St Justin

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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Dear Friends,

After the dogma of the Blessed Trinity, which we celebrate on this Sunday, 26th May, the Holy Spirit recalls the Eucharist to our minds and our hearts, by making us honour the ultimate Sacrament that sums up the entire life of our beloved Saviour on the feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday 2nd June.

The Sacrament of the Altar gives infinite glory to God and applies to souls of all times the fruits of the Redemption. God is with us. Yet we forgot each year the Church, our Mother, helps us to put Christ first. At every Holy Mass we remember that Our Lord saved us on the Cross, and the Eucharist, which He instituted on the eve of His Passion, is the memorial of this. The altar is the continuation of Calvary.

On the altar, Jesus is the Victim, for the words of the double consecration manifest the separation of His Body and Blood, which flowed abundantly during the Passion until the Sacred Heart was pierced by the centurion's spear. The Immolated Christ is offered to the Divine Majesty.

At Holy Mass, we see that the Eucharist was instituted under the form of food, so that we might unite ourselves to the Victim of Calvary: "He who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood shall have life everlasting" (Jn. 6:54). The Sacred Host is the wheat that nourishes our souls, this idea often appears in the propers of the mass. Christians participate in the eternal life of the Father by uniting themselves to Jesus through this august Sacrament.

At Corpus Christi we express our love and reveal to the world what is hidden in the tabernacle. We will walk with the Lord through the historic streets of Edinburgh. The Reformation in these parts has not been kind to Catholics, but we can be confident in the Lord. We can sanctify the world and prove our commitment to Him by witnessing in a world that knows Him not.

The Eucharist is the anticipated possession of divine life whilst here on Earth. It is the promise and the beginning of the life we hope to enjoy in Heaven: "The same bread of the angels that we eat now under sacred veils," says the Council of Trent, "we will also eat in Heaven without a veil". The Mass is the summit of the Church's faith. The Holy Mass, the Eucharist Sacrifice, is the most perfect act of religion, and Communion is the means established by Our Lord to participate fully in His saving action.



May our devotion to the Body and Blood of the Saviour obtain for us the fruits of the Redemption that He won for us on the Cross.

Through Jesus and Mary

Fr Gerard

St Philip's Neri Day will be kept tomorrow **Monday 27th May** with **Sung Mass 5.45**, followed by refreshments.

**Finance:
Collections**

19 May
GA: £ 162.00
NGA £ 603.55
Donation £ 30.00



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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

There is a schedule of the hours for **the night watch** at the back of the church. Please put your name down because the Lord requires that there be at least two people in the church adoring him during the night (31 May - 1 June). Thank you.

Moving forward from **Friday 7th June** Exposition and Benediction will now take place each Friday and Saturday before Mass.

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 or by calling 0131 334 1693.

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**).

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