



St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

*The Edinburgh Oratory in Formation
and Shrine of the Ven. Margaret Sinclair*



Clergy: Fr Ninian Doohan (Moderator), Fr Gerard Hatton (Parish Administrator) & Fr Davide Redaelli

14TH SEPTEMBER 2025 | THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

MASS TIMES	Sunday: 9am 11am 4.30pm followed by Vespers & Benediction Monday: 5.45pm Tuesday - Saturday: 12.30pm
ADORATION	Friday & Saturday: 11.30am, ending with Benediction before Mass
CONFESSION	Before every Mass, everyday; also during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and during or after every Mass, and on request, when a priest is available
OPENING TIMES	8am - 7pm every day.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS AFTER MASS

Monday: St Philip Neri

Tuesday: The Cause of
Venerable Margaret
Sinclair

Wednesday: Our Lady of
Perpetual Help

Thursday: St John Henry
Newman

WEEKLY GROUPS AFTER MASS

Monday: Brothers of the
Little Oratory

Wednesday: Mother &
Baby/Toddler group

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Mon: Our Lady of
Sorrows

Tues: St Ninian

Wed: St Robert
Bellarmine & St

Hildegard of Bingen

Thurs: Ss Cornelius and
Cyprian

Fri: St Januarius

Sat: Ss Andrew Kim

Taegon, Paul Chong &
Companions

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair** will take place on **Sunday 21 September from 12:30-6:00pm** at our church.

12.30-1.30 Refreshments & sale of candles/goods;

1:30-2:30pm Holy Hour;

3:00-4:00pm Reflection;

4:30pm: Holy Mass concelebrated with Archbishop Leo.

Confessions available all day.

The **11am Mass Schola** continues to welcome new members to sing chant and hymns for Holy Mass. If you are interested in getting involved, speak to Rory Lamb (choir director) or Anthony O'Connor (organist).

"Edinburgh's First Hibernian", the first biography of our former parish priest, and Hibernian FC founder, Canon Hannan, launched on **6th August**, corresponding with the 150th Anniversary of the club's founding. **Copies of the book are still available from the back of the church.** The author, Mike Hennessy, has kindly agreed that we will receive proceeds from the sales.

Piety Items are available for purchase in the narthex after Masses: Medals, Mantillas, Scapulars, Statues, Rosaries, etc

Sanctuary Lamps can be lit for a particular intention. They burn for a week, and the recommended donation is £8, with proceeds for the sacristy costs. Envelopes are at the back of the church. This week they are lit for Patricia McCabe (Sacred Heart), Terry McCabe RIP (St Joseph), The Hanna Family (Lady Chapel), April Fortune & Family (Lady Chapel).

Rachel's Vineyard Participants can experience forgiveness, find peace and restore their life. Contact Sr Andrea at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk or on 07816942824, alongside: - **Abortion Recovery Care Helpline (ARCH)** provides free, confidential, compassionate post-abortion support to anyone in the UK. The helpline is open 365 days a year: 9am-5pm Mon-Fri and 7pm-10pm every day, contact number: 0345 603 8501. ARCH also offers counselling and support groups, more info here: <https://www.archtrust.org.uk/arch-post-abortion-support>

FINANCE

	Cash Collection		Contactless Machines
	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Non Gift Aid</i>	
7th September	£425.00	£512.09	£114.50

Donate by Bank Transfer
St Patricks Church
Sort Code: 80-02-29
Account Number: 00687306
BIC: BOFSGB21219
IBAN: GB65BOFS80022900687306

We would also be very grateful for any donations to our growing Oratory in Formation community.

Oratory Project
Sort Code: 83-06-08
Account Number: 21447970
BIC: RBOSGB2L
IBAN: GB90RBOS83060821447970



A R C H D I O C E S A N N E W S

This week **we pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life** in the Archdiocese. If you feel called, explore it! Contact Monsignor Patrick Burke, Archdiocesan Vocations Director, at vocations@staned.org.uk or Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO, Director for Religious Vocations, at religiousvocations@staned.org.uk A prayer for vocations: *Heavenly Father, in your mercy you give to your people every good gift. We turn to you in faith, asking that you bless our Archdiocese with vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to help young men and women hear your call and respond with joyful hearts. Bless our young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life BCOS, led by Bishop John Keenan invites parish families to an **Inaugural National Family Conference** on **Saturday, 25th October 2025**, from 10:00am to 5:00pm at **St. Bride's Hall, Muir Street, Motherwell**. Featuring a keynote by Chris Stefanick (live from the USA), the event celebrates marriage and family life with talks, prayer, and community. Register with VEmarriage@staned.org.uk, indicating your parish, as that will confirm that we have received your mail. Your space will be confirmed by 19 September — early registration ensures priority.

For a full list of upcoming Archdiocesan events: archedinburgh.org/news-events/

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