# 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 & Fr Davide Redaelli

1ST NOVEMBER 2026 | SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

**Monday 2nd November | All Souls**
**12 noon: Visit and blessing of the graves at Mount Vernon Cemetry**
5:45 pm: Sung Holy Mass, followed by Devotions in honour of St Philip Neri
**No Brothers**

**Tuesday 3rd November | St Martin de Porres**
12:30 pm: Holy Mass, followed by prayers for Venerable Margaret Sinclair's Beatification

**Wednesday 4th November | St Charles Borromeo**
12:30 pm: Holy Mass, followed by Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

**Thursday 5th November**
12:30 pm: Holy Mass, followed by weekly devotions in honour of St John Henry Newman

**Friday 6th November | First Friday**
11:30 am: Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 pm: Holy Mass
5:45 pm: Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
6:45 pm: Holy Mass

**Saturday 7th November | First Saturday**
11:30 am: Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 pm: Holy Mass

**Sunday 8th November | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9 am: Holy Mass
11:00 am: Holy Mass
4:30 pm: Holy Mass
5:30 pm: Vespers & Benediction

***Every day, confessions are heard from 30 minutes before Mass and during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. If there are priests available, they will also be heard during Mass.***

**Updates:** the heating won't be turned on until after the annual boiler check 3/11; wear extra layers to Holy Mass. Tap-n-go machines require at current for you to enter your card and PIN until internet access is restored. There is no extra liturgy planned for "Bonfire night" 5/11.

**Every Monday:** Brothers of the Little Oratory, meeting at 6.30pm after the Mass to continue prayers in honour of St Philip Neri, a weekly address by one of the men, a sermon by the clergy, and concluding with a meal together in the Parish House. Excellent fraternity for all men of all ages; come regularly or occasionally, always welcome (no meeting 2nd November).

**Monday 2nd November: All Souls.** 12 Noon Visit and blessing of the graves at Mount Vernon **PIOUS LISTS FOR THE DECEASED NOW AVALIABLE** these will be placed at St Philip's Altar (there will be a weekly Mass for all the souls included on the lists; it is also customary to include a contribution to these Masses, to grant a stipend to the priest). During November the De Profundis will be prayed after every weekday (said) Mass. The 5:45pm Mass 2/11 will be sung, no hospitality or Brothers afterwards. (Also Archdiocesan Mass at Mt Vernon 10am 2/11)

**Wednesday 4th November, 7pm (Church):** Annual Requiem Mass Order of Malta. Please speak to Father Davide if you wish to attend or contact scotland.secretary@orderofmalta.org.uk.

**Wednesday 4th November, 7pm (House, 5 South Gray's Close):** "Crash-course in Catholicism" Catechism Class, session 1 of 6, led by Fr Ninian. A refresher for new converts, but is aimed at enquirers to the Faith/those seeking reception, or those who missed out on Confirmation.

**Friday 6th November, 6:45pm:** Sung First Friday Mass, Annual Oratorian Requiem.

**Saturday 7th November, after 12:30pm Mass:** monthly Calix Meeting (see poster) a spiritual support to those overcoming addiction and their supporters.

**Monday 9th November, 5.45pm Mass** 150th anniversary of the death of Andy Hughes RIP. Along with Michael Whelahan and Malachy Byrne, Hughes was part of the triumvirate that convinced Father Hannan to launch Hibernian FC. The Mass is the Feast of the Lateran Basilica, but the intention of the Mass will be for the repose of Andy Hughes, who was assaulted in Nicolson Square whilst returning home to the Cowgate from a match on the East Meadows (murdered after defending a lady from abuse). Please promote this Mass to interested parties.

**Spirituality Classes: Beginning 13th November**, every 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm.
Led by Father Davide Redaelli, open to everyone to deepen and mature in their Faith Formation.

**Sunday 15th November, after all Masses:** Edinburgh Italian Alpini Veterans Group to make and sell roasted chestnuts, to raise funds for the Church Building Fund.

**Monday 16th November, 5:45pm:** Sung Mass for the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland; hospitality provided by the Society of St Margaret. **7pm (ladies only) talk on "Women & the Church".**

**Friday 20th November, 7:30pm:** Inaugural meeting of the Edinburgh Branch of the Scottish Catholic Medical Association. Contact: Isla.tierney@icloud.com

**Saturday 21st November, 9am:** Annual pilgrimage walk from the original resting place of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair in Mount Vernon Cemetery, to her tomb in St Patrick's.

**Saturday 21st November, 12:30pm:** Annual Requiem Mass for the deceased members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, all welcome.

**Tuesday 24th November, 5:45pm:** Mass for the 101st anniversary of the death of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair. Please come and pray for her Beatification.

**Sunday 29th November after 11am Mass :** Society of St Margaret invites all women to the Memorial Room for Advent Wreath making and a light lunch.

**Monday 30th November, 5:45pm:** Sung Mass for St Andrew, Apostle and Patron Saint of Scotland. Hospitality after Mass provided by Brothers of the Little Oratory.

# FINANCE

| | Cash Collection | | Contactless Machines |
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| | *Gift Aid* | *Non Gift Aid* | |
| **25th October** | £182.27 | £501.24 | |
| **Building Fund** | | £62.32 | update next week |

Reminder that all Card/Contactless payments in the church are for the **Building Fund**.
Notes or coins, please use the wall box at the south (Cowgate) entrance.

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