



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

29th MARCH 2026 | PALM SUNDAY

Monday 30th March

5:45 pm: Holy Mass

6:30 pm: Brothers of the Little Oratory

Tuesday 31st March

12:30 pm: Holy Mass

Wednesday 1st April | Spy Wednesday

12:30 pm: Holy Mass

6:30 pm: Tenebrae

Thursday 2nd April | Holy Thursday

6.30 pm: Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper (Latin New Rite)

Watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight

Seven Altars Pilgrimage around the City after Mass

Friday 3rd April | Good Friday

8:00am Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Latin New Rite)

7:30pm Stations of the Cross & Burial of Our Lord

Saturday 4th April | Holy Saturday

12 noon: volunteers required to prepare the church

No Calix (Catholic Alcoholics) Meeting, the group resumes on 2nd May.

8:30 pm Solemn Vigil of Easter (Latin New Rite) followed by refreshments

Sunday 29th March | Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Holy Masses at 9am, 11:00am (Latin New Rite) & 4:30pm

5:30pm Vespers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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

We would be very grateful for donations for Easter Flowers, please mark bank transfers with this intention, or leave it in the sacristy in an envelope marked 'Easter Flowers'.

On Wednesday evening, at 6:30pm, we have Tenebrae, where we begin the Divine Office for Holy Thursday. This consists of the chanting of psalms and readings, during which candles on a triangular frame (hearse) are extinguished one by one, until the service concludes in darkness.

We need some volunteers to help prepare the church for Easter. Please come at 12noon on Saturday 4th April.

This year, our parish **Lenten Almsgiving**, we will be to collect funds to contribute to the building of a new chapel in Lukla, Nepal - the gateway to Mount Everest. Please send your donations to the parish bank account (details on back page), marked, "Nepal".

FINANCE

Cash Collection

Contactless Machines

Gift Aid

Non Gift Aid

22nd March

£153.00

£485.35

£484

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

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NEWS FROM THE WIDER ARCHDIOCESE

The third annual **Eastertide Dance**, an event for Catholics who love the Traditional Latin Mass (and those who like us), will be held on Easter Friday, April 10, 2026 at 7:30 PM – 11 PM in the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, Edinburgh. There will be live music, waltzing, ceilidh, and swing-dancing, and refreshments. Formal/Highland Dress optional. Tickets are £25 for adults, £20 for college/uni students, and £15 for teenagers accompanied by a parent. There will be a dance workshop on Easter Monday, April 6 from 5:30 PM – 8 PM in the St. Andrew's Parish Rooms.

For more information, please contact Dorothy McLean at dorfle@yahoo.ca or info@tradcathsocialdancing.co.uk

Diocesan structures in Scotland

The Holy See has invited the Bishops of Scotland to reflect on how the present dioceses of the Church in Scotland can best serve her mission in the years ahead. In the coming weeks, therefore, along with the rest of the country, Archbishop Leo would like to hold some consultations on what we might propose to Rome, so that the Church in Scotland might improve cooperation among its dioceses, share resources within our present structures, or consider, as necessary, how we might merge some of our dioceses. Read the full statement at <https://www.bcos.org.uk/>

Save the Date

The national St Margaret Pilgrimage will take place in Dunfermline on Sunday 14 June 2026. Save the date, details to follow.

Rachel's Vineyard

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow on Friday, 24 to Sunday 26 April. This confidential, supportive retreat is helpful to anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call or text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelvineyard.org.uk. For more details, visit www.rachelvineyard.org.uk

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