



St. Patrick's Parish



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Week 30, Year A

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PARISH DIARY

Monday 26 th October	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday 27 th October		Private Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of George Fraser
Wednesday 28 th October	9.30am	Mass: Feast of Ss Simon and Jude
Thursday 29 th October		Private Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Helen Crombie
Friday 30 th October	9.30am	Mass
Saturday 31 st October	9.30am 6pm	Mass: Vigil Mass: Solemnity of All Saints
Sunday 1 st November	10am	Mass: Solemnity of All Saints

Psalm Response– I love you, Lord, my strength

October: Month of the Holy Rosary- The last of our October Rosaries is this Sunday at 5pm in the church. Please come along if you can.

NOVEMBER- MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Mass for the Dead of the Past Year – will take place on Monday 2nd November at 7pm. The families of those whose funerals took place here over the past year have been invited directly. If you wish to attend there may be some spaces left over – please check next weekend. We will light a candle for each of the deceased, which will burn at Father Lynch's altar throughout November. Please pray for the deceased and their grieving families.

Plenary Indulgences for the Dead – since the usual conditions may be difficult to fulfil this year, the Holy See has adopted new measures for gaining Plenary Indulgences for the dead. An indulgence is the remission before God of temporal punishment for sins whose guilt is already forgiven. Anyone who visits a cemetery during November, even just in prayer if you can't get there physically, can gain a plenary indulgence for the Faithful Departed. Anyone who, any day in November, devoutly visits a church and prays an Our Father and a Creed can gain a plenary indulgence for the Faithful Departed. Those who are housebound (including those required to self-isolate) can gain a plenary indulgence by praying the rosary before an image of Our Lord or His Blessed Mother. For every indulgence, the person praying must be completely detached from sin, and must, within a few days before or after, make a Confession, receive Communion, and pray for the Pope's intentions.

NOVEMBER LISTS – every November we pray for all the faithful departed. The custom is that we list those for whom we wish to pray and Mass is offered for all these people throughout November. Lists and donation envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please return them to Canon Gargaro or to the box at the back.



Pieta Altar – during November all the November Lists and the Parish Book of the Dead are placed at the Pieta Altar, under the beautiful image of Our Lady holding her dead Son, asking that she can hold all our beloved dead in her prayers too.

Collections –boxes are at the doors for use on entry or exit.

New Tiered Restrictions – under the Government’s new plan for various tiers of restrictions, churches will be able to stay open at every level, which is really good news, although numbers may be further restricted in level 4. We don’t know yet which level we will be in, but we’ll keep you up to date. Please keep praying for an end to the pandemic.

Mass sign ups –Please book your space for Sunday Mass each week and please let us know if you are unable to attend.

Confessions & conversations – remember that Confessions are available before or after every Mass, and at the door on request. Similarly, if you have something you would like to chat to the priest about, just get in touch.

Stall –Mass & First Communion cards available- please ask a steward.

200 Club- monies due next weekend. See Helen at the back of the church

Christmas cards & calendars – we will not have the usual range on Christmas goods at the stall this year, but you can order cards and calendars by speaking to Helen Farrell or, at 10am Mass, to Barry McCartan. Just tell them how many boxes of cards or calendars you would like and we need to know by this weekend so we can place an order. Unfortunately, you will not be able to get a choice of designs.

Safeguarding- we take safeguarding seriously in the Parish. If you have any concerns speak to Pauline, our Safeguarding Co-ordinator, or Canon Gargaro. See notice board at the back of the church for details.

MISSIO – last weekend should have been the annual Mission Sunday collection for Missio Scotland. Instead of taking up a collection you can donate online via the links on our website and facebook page, or you can put a donation in an envelope marked “Missio” into the ordinary collection boxes. You can also text MISSIOSCOT to 70085 to donate £3.

CELEBRATING MASS SAFELY- a summary

1. There is no obligation to attend Mass at present. If you are shielding, at high risk or fearful or if you are displaying any symptoms of COVID 19 you should stay at home.
2. Face Coverings- it is now a criminal offence not to wear a face covering in church. Face coverings must cover the mouth and the nose, please do not leave your nose uncovered. Visors must not be worn instead of a mask. Children under 5 and people with certain medical conditions are not required to wear a mask.
3. Hand sanitiser must be used on entering the church.
4. Social distancing (2m) must be observed.
5. The toilet will be closed. No toilet facilities are available.
6. If you want votive candles lit please see a steward **before** Mass.
7. The priest will bring Holy Communion to you. Please stand with your hand extended as far as possible to receive Holy Communion. You will not be able to receive Holy Communion on the tongue. If you do not wish to receive Communion please remain seated.
8. At the end of Mass please go directly outside.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RIP: George Fraser, Helen Crombie, John Flannigan

ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah O'Brien, Helen McCourt, Alice McMail, Peter Daniels, John & Ellen Stafford, The Stafford Family, James Johnstone, Margaret English, James English, John Farrell



Funerals:

The funeral of George Fraser will take place on Tuesday 27th October at 9.30am Mass.

The funeral of Helen Crombie will take place on Thursday 29th October at 9.30am Mass.

The funeral of John Flannigan will take place on Tuesday 3rd November at 9.30am Mass. Each funeral will be open to invited guests only due to the restrictions currently in place. The remains of the departed will in each case be received into the church immediately prior to Mass.