



St. Patrick's Parish



Canon Paul Gargaro
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Week 19 in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St Pius X
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: Week 20 in Ordinary Time
Thursday	9.30pm	Mass: Feast of St Bartholomew
Friday	9.30am	Mass: Week 20 in Ordinary Time
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Week 20 in Ordinary Time Vigil: Week 21 in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Week 21 in Ordinary Time

Collection: £497.80– Thanks!

Forthcoming collections: this Sunday there is a special collection for Assisted Parishes.

Childrens' Liturgy: restarts today, Sunday 20th August, at 10am Mass for all primary school children. This service allows the children to hear the Gospel in an age-appropriate way and so learn to love God more. We are very grateful to the volunteers who make this wonderful service possible.

National and Parish Pilgrimage to Carfin: takes place on Sunday 3rd September at 3pm. The special intention this year will be praying for peace in Ukraine, and the Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of Great Britain will be the preacher at the Mass. As before we intend to arrange a parish outing to Carfin for this event. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you wish to attend and please indicate if you have a car available and how many spaces you have for other pilgrims. We are looking for a few more **car drivers** to sign up!

Gift Aid: we recently received our latest payment from HMRC, amounting to £1179. Thank you to those who use Gift Aid – remember that this is free money from the taxman that doesn't cost you anything, so if you pay income tax and don't yet Gift Aid please speak to Luisa about signing up.

Readers' Rota: the new readers' rota is available at the back of the church. Please pick one up if you are a reader.

Deanery Council: The Deanery Council of parish priests and lay representatives meets again on 21st August, principally to discuss "pastoral areas", which parishes would collaborate best together. In our earlier discussions we had thought we would work best with St Peter's or St Aloysius and that is the suggestions we would take to the meeting, but if you have any further comments please speak to Canon Gargaro or Luisa Campbell.

Wayside Club: please continue donating tinned soups, beans, tuna, etc., but they would also appreciate toiletries (spray rather than roll on deodorant) and underpants (male and female).

Hospitals: if you (or a relative) are in hospital and want to see a Catholic chaplain to receive Holy Communion, go to Confession, or receive the Sacrament of the Sick then remember you need to ask the nurse directly – the chaplains won't be told you are there unless you ask for them to visit you.

Irish Voice: the latest edition is available for free at the back of the church.

St Mungo Singers: are always keen to welcome new members. If you are interested you can come along to St Leo's, Dumbreck, on Sundays from 7pm to 8.30pm or contact Monsignor Fitzpatrick (stleo@rcag.org.uk).

Baby Loss Support: "Saying Goodbye" are hosting a service at Glasgow Cathedral (next to the Royal Infirmary) on 16th September at 11am for all those who have lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. For more information see www.sayinggoodbye.org.

Webinar on the Dangers of Assisted Suicide: organised by the Bishops' parliamentary office on 31st August at 7pm. For log-in details contact office@rcpolitics.org

Wizard of Oz: Lourdes Theatre Group are putting on the Wizard of Oz at Eastwood Park Theatre from 25th to 29th August. To book tickets please visit <https://www.ercultureandleisure.org/events/the-wizard-of-oz-2/>

AGAP at the Edinburgh Fringe: AGAP Theatre's hit play "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!" by Stephen Callaghan, based on the Confessions of St Augustine, will be performed at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe from 23rd-27th August at 6.20pm in C Venues Aurora Studio (Venue 6) at Laurieston Halls. Show info and link to ticket booking: www.oggieshow.co.uk or call 0131 581 5555. Tickets £10-12 (Concessions: £8-10) Under 16s: £6-8.

Day of Reflection and Professional Development for Healthcare Workers: St. Mary's University (a Catholic University in Twickenham, London) and the Christian Medical Fellowship are holding a day of reflection and professional development on 2nd September in the Archdiocesan offices. The title of the event is: "Christians in health and social care: ethics and practice" and there will be a number of speakers covering topics such as freedom of conscience; caring for ourselves and our relationship with God; and our vocation to care. There is a small charge of £20, with lunch and refreshments included. For further details and to access the registration form, please see: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2023/09/christians-health-and-social-care-glasgow>

2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable

Margaret Sinclair: The 2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 17 September from 12.30pm - 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA.



Donations: We have created a QR code for donations in response to requests from younger members of our parish who don't carry cash! Just scan the code and it will take you to a donation page. Don't forget to Gift Aid your donation if you pay tax.

Annual Mass for the Feast of the Queenship of Mary: The annual Mass for the Feast of the Queenship of Mary will take place on Tuesday 22nd August in St Gregory's, Wyndford. There will be Rosary at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards. All welcome.

Why do we celebrate the Queenship of Mary?

Catholics celebrate the Queenship of Mary because her Divine Son is King. Pope Pius XII, having declared the dogma of the Assumption, that "the Immaculate Mother of God . . . was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory," then established the feast of her Queenship in 1954. He set the date for the octave (8th day) after the Solemnity of the Assumption, that is, August 22nd each year.

In his encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, the Pope proclaimed, We are instituting a feast so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God. We are convinced that this feast will help to preserve, strengthen and prolong that peace among nations which daily is almost destroyed by recurring crises. Is she not a rainbow in the clouds reaching towards God, the pledge of a covenant of peace?

Please Pray for:

Recent Deaths: Kathleen McNamara, Alex Guyan

Anniversaries: Margaret Finn, Neil & Helen McFadden

