



St. Patrick's Parish



Canon Paul Gargaro

21st April 2024

4th Sunday of Easter, Year B

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.30am	Mass: 4 th Week of Easter
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: 4 th Week of Easter
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: 4 th Week of Easter
Thursday	9.30am	Mass: Feast of St Mark
Friday	9.30am	Mass: 4 th Week of Easter
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: 4 th Week of Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 5 th Week of Easter

First Collection: £623.50

Second Collection for Assisted Parishes: £234.55

Special Collection: this week for the Ecclesiastical Students.

First Communion Preparation: begins today after 10am Mass. Please pray for the children preparing to celebrate this wonderful Sacrament and for their families and friends. The joy of children preparing to receive Jesus for the first time should hopefully reawaken that joy in all of us as we remember just what a special gift He gives us each time we receive Him in Holy Communion.

Good Shepherd Sunday: please pray for vocations to the priesthood, for our seminarians and seminary staff, and for the Archbishop, Canon Gargaro, and all our priests, that they may follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in caring for the flock entrusted to their care. We need more young men to answer God's call to serve Him and His holy people – may this be an everyday part of our prayers.

Parishes' Youth Group: Calling all P7-S5 pupils! St Peter's & St Patrick's Parish Youth Group invites you to join for an action-packed evening tonight, Sunday 21st April, in St Peter's Church Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Please come along and bring your friends. Snacks will be provided.

Deanery Council: next meets on Monday of this week at St Gregory's.

Parish Priest of Gaza: Father Gabriel Romanelli, the parish priest of Gaza, will be visiting Glasgow this week and will say Mass in the Cathedral on Friday, 26th April, at 1pm. All welcome.

Father Martin Chambers RIP: Father Chambers, who was due to be consecrated as Bishop of Dunkeld at the end of the month, sadly passed away in his sleep recently. Please pray for the repose of his soul, for the comfort of his family and friends, for the people of his parish in Troon, and for the clergy and people of Dunkeld, whose new shepherd has been so suddenly taken from them. The Requiem Mass is on Monday 29th April at 12noon in Our Lady of the Assumption and St Meddan's Troon, with reception the remains the previous evening at 6.00pm. The services will be live streamed on the Diocese of Galloway social media.

RCIA: If you are interested in becoming a Catholic next Easter now is the time to talk to Canon Gargaro about it.

Readers' Rotas: are available at the back of the church.

Flourish: the latest copy is available at the back of the church.

Stall: is available before and after both weekend Masses, and if we don't have what you are looking for in stock we can often order it for you.

New Opera: Come and see the recital premier of *The Witnesses*, a new opera by our cantor, Jacquelyn, about hope, martyrdom, and faith. This performance features the two main characters and is on this Friday, 26th April at 7.00pm in the Renfield Conference Centre on Bath St. Tickets are free and available online or in person at the Royal Conservatoire Box Office.

Concert at St Patrick's: on Thursday 9th May at 6.30pm we will host a concert organised by Jacquelyn called 'Sacred Sounds and Thoughts: a concert for contemplative hearts'. This is special, free participation concert where listeners can sit and listen, walk around, reflect, pray, and engage in whatever way you're called to. This is a free event that happens to fall on the Feast of the Ascension, so come for a one-of-a-kind musical and interactive experience! Tickets are on Eventbrite, just search 'Sacred Sounds and Thoughts'.

First Saturday Devotion: If you are interested in joining a pilgrimage to Fatima in October at a cost of £799 inclusive of transport and full board, can you please get in touch as soon as possible: World Apostolate of Fatima-Scotland, St Benedict's, 60 Drumchapel Road, Drumchapel, G15 6QE – Tel. 07950 502991 email: wafscotland@gmail.com Copies of the new 'wee blue book' are once again available for purchase at a cost of £1.50 including postage.

Abba's Vineyard: Evening of Adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a led holy hour. Confession, Mass and a fellowship meal will also be available. Saturday 27th April, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

Adult Formation: Learning more about our Faith helps us to live the fullness of Christian life. You are warmly invited to Turnbull Hall (G12 8LG) on Saturday 27th of April. Three short talks on important aspects of our Faith covering the human person, culture and evangelisation and a Catholic view of womanhood will be offered. The morning is free, and the programme will begin at 9am with Holy Mass and will end at 12.00 noon.

Confessions: are available from 5.30pm – 5.50pm on Saturdays and 9.30am – 9.50am on Sundays and at other times on request.

After-Mass Social: Tea and coffee are available at the back of the church after 10am Sunday Mass. Please stick around to join us for some social time together with a nice cuppa!



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Recently Dead
Anniversaries**

John Egan
John & Cathy Hart, the Hart Family



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