



# St. Patrick's Parish

**FOLLOW ME  
AND I WILL MAKE YOU  
FISHERS OF MEN**  
MATTHEW 10:1

**Canon Paul Gargaro**

**21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

Readings page 54 in the Mass Book

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## PARISH DIARY

<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am	Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Week 3
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Week 3
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St Francis de Sales
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Feast of the Conversion of St Paul
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of Sts Timothy and Titus
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Week 3 Vigil Mass: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am	Mass: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Collection:** £595.40

**Next Sunday's Special Collection: Assisted Parishes**

**Many thanks for your continuing generosity.**

**Rotas:** new rotas for readers and children's liturgy helpers are available at the back of the church – please pick up your copy.

**Sunday of the Word of God:** Pope Francis has asked us to reflect on the gift of Scripture on the third Sunday in Ordinary Time each year, so please do take the chance to give time each day to reading the Bible or perhaps listening to the “Bible in a Year” podcast with Fr Mike Schmitz. At the end of 2024 we expect to move to a new translation of the Bible in our readings at Mass, so that will be a further opportunity for reflection on the Scriptures in our lives.

**Youth:** we had a meeting on Sunday to plan for our youth work in the year ahead – Tamara will keep on working in the school, our parish teams will keep on with children’s liturgy and pre-sacramental catechesis, and we will develop further our joint youth group with St Peter’s (more about that below). We should be very grateful for the work that our youth team do but all of us also need to get involved: firstly, by praying for the young people and the helpers; secondly, if you have children or grandchildren, by encouraging them to come along to our activities; and thirdly, by talking to other parents and grandparents about what is going on and encouraging them to get their families involved. Our Faith is a wonderful treasure and we should want to pass it on to the next generations in every way that we can.

**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 on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January in St Peter’s Church Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. With games, input, activities, and prayer, it is set to be great fun! Please come along and bring your friends. Snacks will be provided. For more information speak to Canon Gargaro.

**Health & Safety:** we get regular inspections to advise on how to make sure our buildings are safe places to worship and visit and to advise on how to minimise risks of fire or accidents. The advisers will be here on Wednesday of this week, and hopefully there won’t be too much that we are not already doing, but we will do whatever is needed to keep us all safe and well and to minimise risks as far as is reasonably practical.

**Abba's Vineyard:** Evening of Adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Saturday 27th January, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. Confession, Mass and a fellowship meal will also be available. 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](mailto:abbasvineyard@gmail.com)."

**Christmas Concert at St Peter's:** the Polish community invite you to their Polish/English Christmas concert on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in St Peter's, Partick. A nice way to bring our Christmas celebrations to an end.

**St Brigid's Ceilidh:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at Christ the King Church Hall, 7.30pm – 11:30. Tickets: £7 (u12s free), available on the Door or contact 07866453708 / [cnag\\_glaschu@hotmail.com](mailto:cnag_glaschu@hotmail.com). Music and singing in Irish & English. There will be a 'blessing of the rushes' by a local priest and the making of St Brigid's Crosses.

**Loudes by Air with St Jude's Barlanark:** Our pilgrimage has traditionally travelled overland, but we now offer the opportunity to fly and join us in Lourdes. Our pilgrims book and pay for their own flights. The cost for the pilgrimage excluding flights is £335.00 per person based on 2 or more sharing, plus transfers of £50.00 each, if you require a single room the supplement is £150.00. We are staying at the 4-star Hotel Padoue on a full board basis and offer a full programme whilst in Lourdes. For further information see [linktr.ee/sjlp\\_glasgow](http://linktr.ee/sjlp_glasgow). If you want to speak to an organiser or book place/s please contact Margaret McElroy on 0771 258 2661 or email [margaret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com](mailto:margaret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com)



**SPUC:** ask for your support in promoting the culture of life and opposing abortion by completing one of the postcards at the back of the church and posting it to them.

**An Invitation to SPRED Online:** Are you free to volunteer with SPRED? Can you be a friend to someone with a learning disability who needs your help to grow in faith and take part in parish life? You are invited to meet others who are already involved at an open hour on Zoom on Wednesday, 24th January at 7.15pm. Email Patricia at [glasgow.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:glasgow.spred@btconnect.com) for more information and your personal invitation or to make another arrangement if Zoom doesn't suit you. The process of recruiting and training new volunteers is never-ending. Having trained five new catechists for SPRED in Dumbarton and two for Cumbernauld last term we are ready to begin again. There are opportunities for new volunteers in many areas of the Archdiocese, but there is a special need for people to join our daytime children's group in Dalmuir, a new children's group in Kirkintilloch and evening groups for adults in Cumbernauld and Maryhill.



**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:**

**Deaths**

George Harrison, Patrick Collins,  
Sister Ursula LSP, Nan Miller,  
Yvonne Bradley



**Anniversaries**

Rita Horne, Mary O'Brien,  
Catherine Batchelor, Nan Smyth

**Funeral:** the Funeral Mass for George Harrison takes place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 9.30am, with the Reception of his Remains immediately before Mass. Please pray for him and for his family.