



St. Patrick's Parish



Canon Paul Gargaro
23rd April 2023
3rd Sunday of Easter
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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.30am	Mass: 3 rd Week of Eastertide
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: Feast of St Mark, Evangelist
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: 3 rd Week of Eastertide
Thursday	9.30am	Mass: 3 rd Week of Eastertide
Friday	9.30am	Mass: Dedication of the Cathedral
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Feast of St Catherine of Siena Vigil: 4 th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Easter

Collection: £482.35
Special Collection - Assisted Parishes: £199.65
Next week's special collection: is for Ecclesiastical Students.

Thank you: for your continued generosity to the parish and those in need.

First Communion Preparation: begins today after 10am Mass for the pupils and parents in P4. The sessions continue over the following Sundays until the First Communion Mass on Saturday 13th May at 10am. Please pray for the children and their parents as they prepare for this great celebration in their lives as Catholics.

Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles: takes place in Corpus Christi, Scotstounhill, 28th-30th April. All welcome.

Wayside Club: thank you for your donations so far. Looking forwards we need now to collect tins of soup, ravioli, tuna, spaghetti, and beans. We also need to collect men's disposable razors. Please be generous in helping out.

SERRA Vigil for Vocations: Friday 28th April from 7 – 9pm in the University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG. The evening will begin with Mass at 7pm, followed by a Holy Hour. We will conclude with Compline and Benediction at 9pm. ALL WELCOME!

Inaugural Professor Patrick Reilly Lecture on Catholicism and Culture: Catholic Creative Writing in 20th Century Scotland. This lecture will be delivered by Professor Gerard Carruthers at 7pm on 25th May in the University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG. Book tickets on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inaugural-professor-patrick-reilly-lecture-on-catholicism-and-culture-tickets-604725709877>

Cleaners: we have a couple of ladies who come along once a fortnight or so to keep the church looking good, and we're very grateful for their hard work, but more volunteers would make it easier for them. If any ladies would like to help them out then please speak to Margaret O'Brien.

Gift Aid Envelopes: new envelopes are now available for the new financial year. If you have not yet received your envelopes, please collect them from Luisa at the back of the church. If you pay tax and have not yet signed up for Gift Aid please see Luisa or Canon Gargaro for more details.

Parish Accounts 2022-2023: We have recently submitted our accounts for the Financial Year 2022-2023. The summary income and expenditure are set out in the table below (please note that sums have been rounded)

You have been very generous with your collections (averaging almost £7 per head per week), and even leaving aside the very kind donation of £10,000 we received (which we intend to spend on improving the church lighting), we still made a surplus of almost £7000 on our ordinary income and expenditure. This will help us offset rising gas and electricity prices in the future, but we will also be looking at ways we can use the money to support evangelisation in our community.

As well as our parish income and expenditure, you also donated £10,146 to the special collections that we have from time to time for diocesan, national, and international charities. Thank you for all your support.

Parish Income		Parish Expenditure	
Collections	£34,795	House Expenses	£6,118
Donations (<i>inc. one-off donation of £10,000</i>)	£10,847	Church Expenses	£5,433
Gift Aid repayments	£6,267	Clergy Costs (Canon Gargaro's salary is paid by the Tribunal, so that's a saving for the parish)	£624
Votives	£4,111	Youth ministry costs	£4,591
Fundraising raffles	£831	Council Tax	£3,594
200 Club	£1,741	Insurance	£9,067
Flowers	£115	Gas & Electricity	£3,770
Stall Profit	£365	Printing & Stationery	£365
		Diocesan Payments	£6,670
TOTAL	£59,072	Security	£534
		Bank Fees	£135
		Donation to St Pat's Primary	£1,000
		Miscellaneous	£277
		TOTAL	£42,178

Tea after Mass – Every Sunday after 10am Mass we have tea, coffee, juice, and cakes and biscuits available at the back of the church for a small donation. Whether you're a regular or a visitor, you're very welcome to join us in socialising.

Confessions: remember that the Sacrament of Confession is available in the confession box, from 5.30pm to 5.50pm on Saturdays and from 9.30am to 9.50am on Sundays. All of us should get to Confession regularly as part of our growth in holiness. Let's make sure that we are always getting closer to God rather than moving away from Him.

Please Pray for:

**Recent Deaths:
Anniversary**

Bob Mooney, John Clews
James and Elaine Colquhoun, John
and Catherine Hart and the Hart
Family, Alex Donnelly



Please pray for all the deceased and for their families and friends.