



St. Patrick's Parish



Canon Paul Gargaro
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4th Sunday of Easter
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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 4 th Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.00am	Mass: Memorial of St Joseph the Worker
Tuesday		No Mass
Wednesday		No Mass
Thursday		No Mass
Friday	7.00pm	Mass: 4 th Week of Eastertide
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: 4 th Week of Eastertide Vigil: 5 th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	10.00am 5.00pm	Mass: 5 th Sunday of Easter May Devotions

Collection: £566.95

This week's special collection: is for Ecclesiastical Students.

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

200 Club: is due next weekend.

Looking to the Future:

As part of the Archbishop's plans for the evangelisation of Glasgow each parish has been asked to contribute reflections, ideas, and hopes to our deanery so that the deanery can advise the Archbishop on how best to spread the gospel in this part of Glasgow.

We will be having a parish meeting to discuss this on Tuesday, 9th May at 7pm. All are welcome, and encouraged, to come along and pray, discuss, and contribute to our parish's submission to the deanery.

In advance of the meeting, we are invited to think about some of the following questions.

- How can we best evangelise in this current time? Imagine vibrant, joyful church life within your deanery. Envision life-giving faith experiences that have the power to actively introduce others to the love of Jesus Christ – how do we get there?
- What are your hopes for Catholic life in your community? Where would you love to see new life and vibrancy?
- Where have you seen or experienced good examples of evangelisation and outreach?
- Where have you seen or experienced good examples to evangelise young people?
- In what ways could we encourage people to deepen their existing relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Are there things we could do to introduce people to the love of Jesus Christ for the first time?
- In what ways we well-positioned to act on their faith by serving those in need within your local community?
- What formation and/or education of priests and laity do you consider necessary to achieve the vision in your area?

No parish can do all these things on their own, we need to learn to work together with our neighbours to spread the good news. None of us can ignore the challenges that we face as Catholics in Glasgow today, we must either take up the challenge and confidently share our faith or accept quietly fading away.

Weekday Masses: Canon Gargaro is away at the annual conference of the Canon Law Society in Galway this week (“Its work, honest!”) and so Mass on Monday will be at **9am**, there will be no Mass Tuesday to Thursday, and Mass on Friday will be at **7pm**. Apologies for the inconvenience.

May Devotions: start next Sunday and take place each Sunday in May at 5pm.

First Communion Preparation: continues after 10am Mass for the pupils and parents in P4 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.

Vocation Sunday: Today is Good Shepherd Sunday when we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, that God may grant young people in our city the call to follow Him and that the young people of Glasgow will hear and answer that call.

Coronation of King Charles: the Bishops have asked us to pray next Saturday for the King and for our country.

Traditional Latin Mass: is available in St Brigid’s, Toryglen, every Sunday at 9.30am, and the parish priest there, Fr Byrne, has been appointed as the coordinator for the pastoral care of those attached to the older form of the Mass, as used before 1970.

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.

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**

John McCormick
Sarah & George Stafford, Hannah
Gallagher, Margaret Crawford,
Andrew Connor



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