



# St. Patrick's Parish



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31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

**Easter Sunday, Year B**

Readings page 116 in the Mass Book (99 for Vigil)

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## PARISH DIARY

<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am	Mass: Easter Sunday
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Easter Monday
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Easter Tuesday
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Easter Wednesday
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Easter Thursday
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Easter Friday
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Easter Saturday Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am	Mass: Divine Mercy Sunday

**First Collection:** £575.90

**Second Collection for sick and retired priests:** £239.25

**Comboni Sisters:** next weekend – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> April – one of the Comboni missionary sisters will join us at Mass to tell us about their work, to ask for our prayers, and to appeal for our generous support in the second collection. This is our annual opportunity to support one of the missionary orders present in Scotland in their work of spreading the Good News throughout the world.



**Easter:** Canon Gargaro would like to wish all parishioners a very happy Easter – may the joy of the Resurrection lighten up your lives. He would also like to thank all those whose hard work made the celebration of the Easter Triduum go so well – those who cleaned and prepared the church, those who set up flowers and the altar, those who accompanied us with music, those who welcomed people to church and gave out hymn sheets, those who served Mass and read, those who lit our fire, and all those who work week in and week out to keep our parish shining out with the presence of God.

The Archbishop has sent this Easter message to all parishes: “Christ is risen, Alleluia”. We should say those words with joy in our heart. For this is the core of the Christian message, this is the centre of the good news. These words assure us that death is not the end, that the sufferings of Calvary, the cross and crucifixion do not last; that death will be overcome by life, the fullness of life. Just as for Jesus, so also for us, the light of day will banish the darkness of night. Therefore, if we struggle just now with our own Calvary, may the resurrection of Jesus encourage us to persevere; if we mourn the death of a loved one, may the resurrection lighten our sadness with the assurance of life eternal; if we struggle to see how the many problems of the world can be overcome, may the resurrection give us hope. Christ has risen, he is risen indeed. Alleluia. +William Nolan, Archbishop of Glasgow.

**200 Club:** is due next weekend.

**RCIA:** we have been doing a joint RCIA programme with St Peter's over this past year, and so we offer our prayers and congratulations to those who are being baptised or received into the Church at the Easter Vigil at St Peter's. Here at St Patrick's, we pray especially for Evan, who is being received into the Church here at 10am Mass on Easter Sunday.

**SCIAF Wee Boxes:** Please return your boxes as soon as possible so the proceeds may be given to charity right away. Thank you for your generosity.

**Annunciation:** the Solemnity of the Annunciation, which normally falls on the 25<sup>th</sup> March (9 months before Christmas day), is this year moved to the 8<sup>th</sup> April so that it does not clash with Holy Week or the Easter Octave.

**Conversion Practices:** The Scottish Government is consulting on a proposed new law to end conversion practices in Scotland. The proposals, which could see loving mums and dads and caring clergy jailed for up to seven years, have drawn sharp and widespread criticism and been described by Aidan O'Neill KC as "ill-thought out" and "fundamentally illiberal". Please respond to the consultation before the closing date of 2nd April. You will find all that you need, including guidance on responding to the consultation, here: <https://rcpolitics.org/conversion-practices/>

**Spring Young Adult Walking Pilgrimage:** Glasgow [19 - 21st April 2024]. The Youth Office are running a 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. It is a great opportunity for 16 - 35 year olds to grow in their faith, get in some exercise and make new friends. [www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage](http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage)

**Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Archbishop Nolan will lead is summer's pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, flying from Glasgow Airport. For more details contact Joe Walsh Tours on Freephone 0808 1890468, email [4](mailto:4) or visit the website [www.joewalshstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk). For sick pilgrims please see the poster on the noticeboard.

He is  
Risen  
MATTHEW  
28:6



**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:**

**Anniversaries**

John Reilly

Edward Boyle



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