

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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<b>SUNDAY MASSES</b> Vigil Mass on Saturday 5.00pm Sunday 11.30am  <b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> Wednesday 9.30 am <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Immediately after Mass</b> Friday 9.30 am <b>Divine Mercy Prayer Immediately after Mass</b>  Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request</b>	<b>SUNDAY MASS</b>  Sunday - 9.30am  <b>WEEKDAYS</b>  Thursday 9.30am <b>Perpetual Novena to the Miraculous Medal</b> <b>Immediately after Mass</b>  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X,</b> <b>or on request</b>
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11.30 Mass

First Reading

9.30 Mass

Isaiah 25: 6–10

Response to the Psalm 22

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.*

Second Reading

Philippians 4: 12–14, 19–20

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*The Word was made flesh and lived among us:*

*to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.*

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 22: 1–14**

Bidding Prayers

**SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: **Duncan Turner, Chrissie Ogilvie, Norman Hadden, Helen Harris, Denise Boyle, Yvonne Parks, Niel Park, Nan Henderson, Allan Gourlay, Mgr. Basil O'Sullivan, Kathleen Coutts, Anne Paterson**

the recently deceased:

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Yvonne Mitchell**

*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

**HYMN LIST FOR  
ST. PIUS X**

Entrance ----- 749  
Offertory ----- 610  
Communion----- 662  
Recessional----- 970

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

**ST. PIUS X:** Offertory on 8<sup>th</sup> October: Vigil  
Mass = **£167.96**; Sunday Mass = **£132.52**;  
Total = **£300.48**; Tea & Coffee = **£8.00**.

**ST. PATRICK'S:** Offertory on 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Sunday Mass = **£343.71**.

**HYMN LIST FOR  
ST. PATRICK'S**

Entrance ----- 187  
Offertory ----- 678  
Communion----- 517  
Recessional----- 74

**DEAR VISITORS,** If you would like to help our small parish, you can do this by “Gift-Aiding” your collection to us today. If you are a tax payer, simply put your offering in the envelopes provided in the church porch and complete your name, address and date. We will then receive an additional **25p** per **£1.00** of your offering which would make a big difference to us. Many thanks.

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Gift Aid Scheme is completely **CONFIDENTIAL**. It is a requirement of **LAW** that anyone who completes a **Gift Aid Form** must ensure that they pay tax and that it must be enough to cover the donation. If you do, then the church would receive 25p for every £1.00 donated to the church funds. This extra revenue would greatly benefit our church. If you wish to do so, then ask Father for Gift Aid envelopes to use every week. Thank you.

**ST. PIUS X – EYES DOWN BINGO NIGHT ON 27 OCTOBER 2023 at 7.00 pm**



*Donations of Prizes for the bingo night and raffle are now being requested and can be left in the boxes at the back of the church. Donations are also requested for sandwiches and biscuits for the evening. Helpers are also needed to serve tea and coffee and a list for names is at the back of the church.*

**Tickets are on sale now and cost £1.00**

**Tickets are also available at the door on the night**

**CATHEDRAL DINNER**

The next Cathedral Dinner will take place on Sunday, 29th October, 2023 after the 6.00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral. All young people from 18-30 years are welcome.

**SPUC ANNUAL VIGIL IN DUNDEE**

Abortion figures in Scotland have risen by almost 20% in the last year. With almost half of abortions taking place at home, abortion is fast becoming normalised in our society. Our city has had the highest abortion rate in Scotland for the past two years. SPUC Dundee branch are witnessing to the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act with a candle-light vigil in the City Square on Thursday 26th October at 6pm. This will be followed by Mass for pro-life intentions at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. More information is also available on the Diocesan website. Please join us for part or all of this event. Clare McGraw

**NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when Pope Francis invites Catholics all over the world to contribute to a special collection for Missio (The Pontifical Mission Societies), his official charity for overseas mission. This year, the theme is “Hearts on fire, feet on the move.” Please, support Missio Scotland in helping missionaries whose hearts have been filled with and guided by the Holy and who have travelled far from their homes to work within and alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, such as Sri Lanka. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church’s mission, to share God’s love with all people. Please, give generously.

**TEA AND COFFEE IN BOTH CHURCHES**



Tea and Coffee will be served in the halls of both churches after the **9.30am** and **11.30am** Masses, respectively. All are invited. Please support this initiative by dropping in and meeting other parishioners and visitors alike. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS**

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Youth Service) are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Youth Ministry Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**ST PATRICK’S – NIGERIAN SUNG MASS**

There will be Mass for the African community on Sunday **5<sup>th</sup> November** at **3.00 pm**. The Nigerian choir at St Patrick’s will be singing at the Mass with local musical instruments and anyone who wants to attend is most welcome. The usual parish Mass will also be celebrated earlier at **9.30 am**. Thank you.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING – GOD’S WAY-NATURE’S WAY:**

The Billings Ovulation Method® of Natural Fertility Regulation is a successful family planning method for couples having difficulty conceiving or simply wanting to plan a family safely and naturally. It is proven to be 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy without side effects. It also strengthens marriages and focuses on couples successfully planning a family together in equal partnership. Interested in sharing this knowledge with others? Apply for our flexible, online Teacher Training Course to become an accredited teacher today! For further information or details of a tutor in your area, please contact Fertility Care Scotland Limited at [info@fertilitycare.org.uk](mailto:info@fertilitycare.org.uk)

**GLASGOW TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION TO MARK 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABORTION ACT**

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on Thursday 26 October for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 56 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. Thursday 26 October – Glasgow 6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square 7:00 pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew’s Cathedral 7:30 pm – Mass in St. Andrew’s Cathedral. If you’d like more information, do email Charlie McCluskey on [charliemcccluskey@spuc.org.uk](mailto:charliemcccluskey@spuc.org.uk), or call **0141 221 2094**.