

17 October 2021

**Twenty ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

First Reading:

Is 53: 10 - 11

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 33: 4 - 5, 18 - 19, 20 - 22

Second Reading:

Heb 4: 14 - 16

Gospel:

Mark 10: 35 – 45 / 42 - 45

Programme of worship:

Sunday 17 October

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
for 30 minutes before each Mass
on Sunday**

9.00am, 11.00am & 4.30pm

Mon 18 October

No Mass

Tues 19 October

Mass 12.30pm

Wed 20 October

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
12.00noon**

Mass 12.30pm

Thurs 21 Oct: Mass 12.30pm

Fri 22 October

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
12.00noon**

Mass 12.30pm

Sat 23 Oct: Mass 12.30pm

Sunday 24 October

Mass

9.00am, 11.00am & 4.30pm

Reconciliation 12.00 - 12.25pm

Wed & Sat. Call 0131 556 1973

to arrange reconciliation outside
these times.

Liturgical Calendar

18 Oct St Luke

19 Oct St John of the Cross

22 Oct St John Paul 11

21 Oct St John of Capistrano

**St Patrick's RC
Church Edinburgh**

National Shrine of Venerable Margaret Sinclair
Served by The Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy

Fr Gerald Obi SMMM Administrator

Fr Benedict Umeohana SMMM, Assisting Priest

Fr Kingsley Idoghor SMMM, Assisting Priest



Dear Parishioners

Living Today we hear Jesus ask James and John, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' Their response betrays their self-centeredness. We ought to remind ourselves that what Jesus has already done for us exceeds all we could possibly ask. Rather than following the example of these two disciples, let us look to the author of Hebrews, who called us to approach Jesus to receive mercy and to find grace. Let us do so as we receive him in the Eucharist.

Gospel reflection:

Jesus responded to his disciples by saying that leadership isn't about power - "lording it over them" or making their authority felt. Leadership is about servanthood, even when it entails suffering and giving one's life. The only way to glory is by self-emptying, serving, giving one's life. Much of our doing for others is simply part of our everyday life, for example, parents taking care of children, spouses doing thoughtful things for each other, a co-worker cooperating with others in the office. Being a "slave" of all, as Jesus says, isn't always something extra or big; most of the time it is simply doing our everyday tasks and keeping in mind that others are the body of Christ. It is doing our everyday tasks with loving care.

(Living Liturgy, p. 224)

Prayer of the week:

Lord, help me to be a humble leader. Help me to let Your heart of love and mercy shine forth and to lead by the goodness and kindness of Your merciful heart. Help me to set aside all pride and egotism and to become a servant of all. Amen

Thought of the week:

We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love.

St Teresa of Calcutta

Question of the week:



What can I do this week to put myself selflessly at the service of others?

Mass Intentions

Date

Mass

18 October

12.30pm

22 October

12.30pm

Name

Harry Dillon

Intention

Birthday remembrance

Special Intention

Finance:

Collections from

3 October

GA	£ 132.00
NGA	£ 225.71
Tanzania	£ 5.00
St Anthony's Bread	
	£ 15.00

Making a donation:

If you have not already done so, you may wish to consider taking out a standing order for your weekly / monthly contribution, in this case, the parish account details are:

St Patricks Church
Bank of Scotland,
Sort code: 80-02-29,
Account number: 00687306

Please remain:

vigilant at all times

wear masks

maintain high hygiene standards

ensure there is good ventilation at all times

keeping a safe distance at all times Follow all COVID protocols to help keep each other safe .

Key Holders

Once again, all keyholders are asked to inform Fr Benedict of the reason why keys are required. If you no longer have a reason to hold keys, please hand them in to Fr Benedict as soon as possible.

COP26: a summary guide produced by SCIAF is available at bit.ly/COP26Guide

A **White Mass** for all doctors, nurses and healthcare workers in Scotland in gratitude for their service during the pandemic will take place in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh at 12noon today. All welcome.

A **special collection** in aid of **Missio Scotland**, the Scottish branch of the **PMS**, will take place next Sunday 24 October. Thank you for your generosity.

October Devotions: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place for half an hour before Masses on Sundays, Wednesdays & Fridays. The Rosary will be prayed together every Wednesday and Friday from 12noon.

Next weekend, at the invitation of Pope Frances, Catholics all over the world will be asked to contribute to a special collection for Pontifical Mission Societies (**PMS**) during **World Mission Sunday**.

November list:

This year, 3 Masses will be celebrated on Nov 2, **All Souls' Day**. Please write the names (**in block capitals**) of your deceased relatives and friends, put the list in the envelope provided and place the envelope in the box in the foyer or post/hand in to the parish house **before 31 October**. Names will be read out and prayed for at Mass on November 2.

Safeguarding:

The Catholic Church in Scotland is creating a new safeguarding agency. (**SCSSA**) The Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency will operate entirely independently of the Church. Find out more at www.bcos.org.uk

Praying for life: The vigil, from 8.30am-5.00pm daily until 31 October, is in the public right-of-way outside the Chalmers Sexual Health Centre. Please visit www.40daysforlife.com/Edin and / or edinburgh40days@gmail.com for more information.

Share your story: do you have a compelling personal story of the benefits of palliative and end-of-life care, or the dangers of assisted suicide? Any story, no matter how big or small, could be critical to the fight against "assisted suicide" in Holyrood and Westminster. Share your story here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/mystor>

Dementia: Hope on a Difficult Journey: An event for those supporting friends or family with dementia will be held at the Gillis Centre, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, from 2-4pm on Saturday 6 November. The event is organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage & Families Commission. Register at bit.ly/DementiaEvent2021

Synod Mass: Archbishop Leo marks the beginning of the 21-23 synodal process with the celebration of Mass at 3pm this afternoon in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. All are welcome. Find out more about the Synod at www.synod.va

All Souls' Day: Archbishop Leo will be offering Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year, Tuesday 2 Nov, at 10am in the Cemetery Chapel.

Annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass: Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Mass to mark the excellent charitable work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Archdiocese. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at St Patrick's in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 11am on Saturday 20 November.

Take care. Keep safe. Stay well.

Fr Gerald SMMM, Fr Benedict SMMM & Fr Kingsley SMMM