



Please pray for those who died recently - Agnes McDonald (Reception & Vigil today/Sunday at 6.15pm. Requiem Mass tomorrow/Monday at 10.00am. Thereafter to St Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead), Joanne Marie Gallagher (Troon Avenue), Catherine Newman, David Lenihan.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Emma Harkinson, John Reynolds, Patrick Kilcullen, Mary Robertson, Philip McCaffery, Greta McCaffery, Jim Martin, Anne Durkin Boyd, Mrs Annie McClure, Moira McClure, Jimmy McAnsh, James Magill, Rose Kirk, John Purdy, The Healey Family, (Robert McFaul, Joseph Devlin, Harry Duffin, Frank Daly, James Boyle - 60th anniversary of their deaths in Glen Doll, New Year's Day 1959).

Please pray for the sick -

THANK YOU

Len and Liz Kelly thank all of you for your good wishes, prayers and Masses. Holy Mass will be offered for you all.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offerory Collection for 30th December 2018
 GiftAid £429.00 Loose Plate £1109.47 Total £1538.47
 Stall £128.12 Votive Candles £245.41

SSVP

The parish SSVP group have organised a lunch and afternoon show at the Village Arts Centre on Sunday 20th January with lunch at 1.00pm followed by a radio play.

If any of our sick, elderly or housebound parishioners are interested in attending this event, please add your names to the list on the noticeboard in the church porch. Please indicate if you require transport and leave a contact number on the list.

The SSVP would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude for the amount raised in last week's retiring collection. The total raised was £952.00.

ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN & FAMILY CARE SOCIETY

All donations given at the Crib will be donated to St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society - the UK's only Catholic adoption agency.

The Crib remains in place for prayer until the end of the Christmas Season - next Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

ST ANDREW'S & ST BRIDE'S HIGH SCHOOL

Burns Race Night on Friday 25th January 2019
 Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall
 Bring Your Own Bottle

Tickets: £5.00 and includes haggis, neeps and tatties!
 From 7.00pm
 Call Hilary on: 07714981908

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

The church will be open this week from 7.45am until 3.00pm or until after evening Mass. This gives an opportunity to spend quiet time before the Lord outside of the celebration of Mass. It has always been encouraging to see parishioners and visitors coming to the church for private visits during the day. We hope this is a practice that will continue for a long time to come. Our churches should be places of prayer, affording an opportunity for reflection and meditation, as well as prayers of petition for the needs of our parish, of the Church throughout the world and for the many pressing needs of people everywhere.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION AT SUNDAY MASS

From next weekend we will resume the practice of having the First Communicants and their families bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. Details will be in the bulletin each weekend, beginning next weekend.

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI - THE EPIPHANY

Going into the house, the Magi saw the child. Outwardly, their journey was now over. But at this point a new journey began for them which changed their whole lives. Deep within themselves they felt prompted to go in search of the true justice that can only come from God, and they wanted to serve this King, to fall prostrate at his feet and so play their part in the renewal of the world. The new King, to whom they now paid homage, was quite unlike what they were expecting. In this way they had to learn that God is not as usually we imagine him to be. This was where their inner journey began. It started at the very moment when they knelt before this Child and recognized him as the promised King.



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Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6th January 2019



Today's Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord is observed as a Day of Prayer for Peace in Scotland and a **Second Collection** is taken up for Justice and Peace (Scotland). Bishop William Nolan has written a Pastoral Letter on this subject for announcement at all Masses this weekend.

COMMUNITY FOODBANK

Our first collection of 2019 for the Community Foodbank is this weekend (5th/6th January). Having set such high standards in 2018 and finishing off in December with amazing generosity, hopefully we can sustain this in the months ahead. As ever, thank you so much for your on-going consideration for this local cause.

CARITAS

Next meeting will be a pilgrimage to the tomb of St Kentigern on Saturday 12th January in anticipation of his feast day on Sunday 13th January. A social time will conclude the pilgrimage.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Next meeting on Sunday 20th January in the Oratory after 6.30pm Mass.

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

◇ The First Communicants from St Louise School, who will celebrate their First Holy Communion in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday 12th May, will be enrolled for the Sacrament next Sunday (13th January) during 11.00am Mass.

◇ The First Communicants from Our Lady of Lourdes School, who will celebrate their First Holy Communion in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday 19th May, will be enrolled for the Sacrament on Monday 14th January during 7.00pm Mass

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Sunday 6th January

9.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
 11.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
 12.30pm Sacrament of Baptism
 6.15pm Reception and Vigil for Agnes McDonald R.I.P.
 6.30pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

SCRIPTURE READINGS SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

The prophet Isaiah 60: 1-6
 Psalm 71
 Ephesians 3: 2-3. 5-6
 Matthew 2: 1-12

Monday 7th January (Readings: 1 John 3: 22-4:6; Matthew 4: 12-17.23-25)

10.00am Requiem Mass for Agnes McDonald R.I.P.
 Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass
 6.30pm Confessions until 6.45pm
 7.00pm Mass - Weekday of Christmas Time

Tuesday 8th January (Readings: 1 John 4: 7-10; Mark 6: 34-44)

8.15am Mass - Weekday of Christmas Time
 10.00am Mass - Weekday of Christmas Time
 Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 9th January (Readings: 1 John 4: 11-18; Mark 6: 45-52)

8.15am Mass - Weekday of Christmas Time
 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Mass - Weekday of Christmas Time

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please call to the sacristy for your new duty lists. Thank you.

Thursday 10th January (Readings: 1 John 4: 19-5: 4; Luke 4: 14-22)

8.15am Mass - Weekday of Christmas Time
 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Mass - Weekday of Christmas Time

Friday 11th January (Readings: 1 John 5: 5-13; Luke 5: 12-16)

8.15am Mass - Weekday of Christmas Time
 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Mass - Weekday of Christmas Time



Saturday 12th January (Readings: 1 John 5: 14-21; John 3: 22-30)

8.15am Mass - Weekday of Christmas Time (Oratory)
 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
 9.30am Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal & Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Mass - Weekday of Christmas Time
 4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm
 5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

SCRIPTURE READINGS THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The prophet Isaiah 42: 1-4. 6-7
 Psalm 28
 The Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38
 Luke 3: 15-16. 21-22

Sunday 13th January

9.00am Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
 11.00am Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
 6.30pm Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

SOME ALTERATIONS TO OUR SCHEDULE BETWEEN NOW AND LENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday evenings will resume in the Season of Lent and there will be no Confessions or Night Prayer on Thursday evenings until Lent. There will be an opportunity for Confession on Monday evenings before 7.00pm Mass until Lent. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass on Monday evenings or Wednesday and Friday mornings until the Season of Lent.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

On Tuesday after 10.00am Mass.
 Rosary in the church and Prayers for the family afterwards in the Oratory

PRAYERS FOR LIFE

On Wednesday in the Oratory with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6.40pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm concluding with Benediction at 7.50pm. Prayers for life during the time of Adoration

FRIDAY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

On Friday at 2.00pm in the church

PARISH HALL

- ◆ The Friendship Club restarts in February
- ◆ Mother & Toddler Group restarts on 17th January
- ◆ Wednesday Tearoom reopens on 9th January
- ◆ Sunday Tearoom reopens on 13th January
- ◆ Indoor Bowling restarts on 13th January
- ◆ OLOL Hiking Club meets on Thursday 10th January at 7.30pm in the Hall. Sign on for Nether Craig Walks

PRO LIFE NEWS

Last year, our parish raised £3,550.00 to support the cause of Pro Life.

In SPUC Scotland's recent acknowledgement of £1,000.00 from our parish, some details accompanied the letter which you might find interesting, perhaps even disturbing.

In 2018, the pro life movement commemorated 51 years since the Abortion Act and the over 9 million lives lost to abortion. With continued support SPUC Scotland began a new and exciting initiative, the RIGHT-SIDE tour, and increased their presence in both Holyrood and Westminster. They also expanded their efforts in youth outreach initiatives like Project Truth and our school programme, which reached 10,000 students in 2018. Many other events such as the Torchlight Procession and White Flower Appeal and the launching of the Abortion and Women's Health Report reviewing the effects of abortion, formed part of their work in 2018.

In 2019, SPUC will once again attend the March for Life in Washington DC.

LENTEN TALKS 2019

Canon John Udris, Spiritual Director at St Mary's College, Oscott, will lead a series of talks on Tuesdays 12th, 19th, 26th March and 9th April. The talks begin at 7.00pm. Canon Udris takes "The Third Day" as his theme "Where Trust and Mercy meet". Being a devotee of St Therese of Lisieux, he is sure to feature her spirituality in his talks.

REGISTRATION JANUARY 2019

Children who attain the age of 5 years between 1st March 2019 and the end of February 2020 should be registered for school during the week beginning Monday 14th January 2019.

Please bring child's Full Birth Certificate and, if appropriate, Baptismal Certificate. You are also required to bring 2 items of proof of home address.

You can register in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School at the following times:

Monday 14th January	9.30am - 11.30am
Wednesday 16th January	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Friday 18th January	9.30am - 11.30am

Our Lady of Lourdes Nursery has three intakes in a year. Eligibility for each intake is as follows:

Intake 1 - August Children turning 3 between 1st March and 31st August 2019

Intake 2 - January Children turning 3 between 1st September and 3rd December 2019

Intake 3 - March Children turning 3 between 1st January and 28th February 2020

You should complete only one application for your child. The closing dates for all Intakes will be 30th April 2019.

You can register in St Louise Primary School at the following times:

Tuesday 15th January	10.00am - 11.30am
Wednesday 16th January	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 17th January	10.00am - 11.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy Group are looking for some volunteers to help with the children during the 11 o'clock Mass on Sundays. Some of our volunteers have been helping for over 30 years. If you feel you can give some of your time during Mass to help with escorting the children to and from the Hall or want to find out more about the Children's Liturgy, please contact Alana Barrie under no obligation. Telephone: 01355 233457/07804740183.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday 6th March - Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 13th March - First Reconciliation for OLOL Primary School at 6.00pm

Wednesday 20th March - First Reconciliation for OLOL parishioners at St Louise Primary School at 6.00pm

Thursday 18th April - Holy Thursday

Friday 19th April - Good Friday

Saturday 20th April - Holy Saturday

Sunday 21st April - Easter Sunday

Sunday 12th May - First Holy Communions at 1.00pm (St Louise School)

Sunday 19th May - First Holy Communions at 1.00pm (Our Lady of Lourdes School)