

Gaudete Sunday:

Soloist first: Gaudete, Gaudete, Christus ist natus, ex Maria virgine Gaudete.

All repeat: Gaudete, Gaudete, Christus ist natus, ex Maria virgine Gaudete.

Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

James Donnelly, Claire Fox (Coatbridge), Eddie O'Neil, Robert Dunlop (LOLO), John Keenan (Cumbernauld), Andy Dunn, Grace Armstrong, Cathy Kelly, Maureen Watson, Lisa Hewkins, Eileen Biggins, Catriona Mackness (Nottingham), Cath Despard, Michael Todd, Kathleen & John Rourke, Ann Dillon, Frank Mellon, Christy Joyce (Dublin), Joseph Gallacher, Chiv Brown, Colum Maguire, Rosey McGeady, Clive Murdoch, Eddie McGhee (Donegal), Josephine Smith, Tom Fahey, Tomas McFarlane, Agnes Dowling, Mary Hoban, Liz Gallagher, Bernadette Coogans, Rev Anne Paton, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann O'Neil, Andrea Waddell, Christopher Torrance, Frank Torrance, Sheila Torrance, Frank McCabe, Alice Nimmo, Jo Reilly, Marie Sydney, Patricia Williamson, Mrs Porcelli, Raymond Smith, Iain Norrie Junior, Margaret Steele, Anne Duffy, Rev Mgr Peter Smith.

People who are sick or housebound may wish to be visited by Deacon John or Fr. Rafal in order to receive a blessing, the sacrament of Communion, Reconciliation or Sacrament of the Sick. Please speak to Deacon John or Fr. Rafal who will make visits this week.

Christmas Mass: The O'Brien Family.

Recently deceased: Peter Coyle, Lawrence Eaton, Alexander Frame (Age 8), William Keenan, Ellen Kelly, John Kerr, Gertrude MacDonnell, Agnes McDonald, Kenneth McDonald, Jane McNamara, Maureen Quinn (Uddingston), Jack Slorach (Golspie), Moira Ward.

1st Anniversaries: Alexander Warren (18th), John McIntyre Muldoon (22nd), Charles Ghallagher (23rd).

Anniversaries: Frank Armstrong, Catherine Boyd, Matthew Lorimer, Eddie O'Brien, Michael Peter Reilly,

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

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Sunday 17th December 2017



3rd Sunday of Advent

Masses

Monday-Saturday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am

Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

Confessions

After Saturday morning and Vigil
Mass, Holy Hour and on request

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Advent Penitential Services:

St Bride's: Monday 18 December at 7pm

St Vincent's: Tuesday 19 December at 7pm

Our Lady of Lourdes: Thursday 21 December at 7pm

IV Sunday of Advent

Saturday 23 December Vigil Mass at 6pm

Sunday 24 December Mass at 9.30 and 11.30 am

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve Carol Service at 8.30pm and Vigil Mass at 9pm

Christmas Day Mass at 9.30 and 11.30 am

Care Homes: There will be Mass at McKillop Garden Care Home on Tuesday 19 December at 2pm.

Motherwell Diocesan Choir: last Wednesday we had a wonderful performance from the Diocesan choir and the fantastic pupils from St Kenneth's Primary School. Many thanks to everyone who helped organise and participate in the event and to those who provided refreshments afterwards.

Christmas Gifts: Thank you to everyone who donated to our collection of Christmas gifts for Greater Easterhouse Women's Aid. Your generosity will bring some welcome Christmas cheer to disadvantaged children and young people.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1853.66 for our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Augustine's Choir: The Christmas Concert takes place this Monday 18 December at 7.30pm in St Augustine's Church, Langloan, Coatbridge. Light buffet in the Parish Centre afterwards. All welcome. Admission free.

Legion of Mary: Preparing for Christmas we invite everyone to take part in the Shelter Seeking Novena in their own homes from the 16 – 24 December. Pick up a leaflet from the back of the Church.

Annual Crib Appeal: The boxes are available at the back of our church. Please take one home.

Ladies Phoenix Club: meets this Monday 18 December for Christmas Lunch. Please be seated and ready to eat at 1.30pm. Also remember our Christmas raffle.

Club 200 winner: this week's £60 winner is Frank Lynch. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

Third World Group: would like to thank Frances and all who contribute to the small change box at the stall for their donation of £35. We also thank parishioners who support us all year. The total raised this year was £776.00.

Pro-Life Mass: Wednesday 20 December in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Gorbals, G5 0YT. Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Bernard Waave, Cssp.

Society of The Innocents: Annual Mass on Thursday 28 December in St Patrick's Church, Coatbridge at 0.00am.

Western Catholic Calendar is now available from stall.

For Our Children and Young People

High School Mass: will be celebrated in the school oratory on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.20am.

Children's Liturgy: The Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday at 9.30 mass. Our "Big Hug programme", for children preparing for their first Sacrament of Reconciliation in 2018, will take place in the Parish Centre at 9:30am over the Sundays of Advent, assisted by Caritas students from St Andrew's and St Bride's High School.

Nativity Play 2017: The Nativity Play will take place in our church next Sunday 24 December after 9.30am Mass. Our next rehearsals will be held in the church this Sunday 17 December at 3pm and next Saturday 23 December at 3pm.

Children's Christmas Party: a lovely time was had by all at the party last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such an enjoyable day.

Altar Servers: Christmas Service rehearsal for the altar servers will take place on Thursday 21 December at 4pm in the church.

St Kenneth's Primary: Carol Service this Thursday 21 December at 10am.