

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

Margaret Robertson, James Donnelly, Claire Fox (Coatbridge), Eddie O'Neil, Robert Dunlop (OLOL), 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, Raymond Smith, Iain Norrie Junior, Margaret Steele, Anne Duffy, Rev Mgr Peter Smith.

Thanksgiving Mass: twins born to Simon & Jody Corrigan

Christmas Mass: Anne Duffy, Clare Fox

Birthday Remembrance: Vincent Corrigan (25th)

Month's Mind: Barry Spicer, Catherine Tamburrini, Maro Tamburrini.

Christmas Remembrance: Filomena Capocci, Luigi Capocci, Antonio DiVito, Lorenzo DiVito, Alberto Faccenda, Giuseppe Faccenda, Luisa Faccenda, Deceased members of the Brennan & Quinn families, Rena Jennings, George MacLellan, Patrick McBride, Ellen McBride, Jim McBride, Charlie Mitchell, Cathy Pett, Mr & Mrs Phimister, Don Smeaton, John & Nan Wright.

Recently dead: Christy Conway (Co. Clare), Greta Freeburn (Ireland), Mattie King, Kenneth MacDonald, Ian Murphy, Sheena Gilhooly Porcelli, Maureen Quinn (Uddingston).

Anniversaries: John Corrigan, Alfonso Facenda, William Charles Gillgell, Barbara Hepburn, William Magill, Susanne Mair, Tom Martin, Charlie McCartney, John McCole, Anne McGhee, John M Muldoon, George & Rose O'Connor, William Patrick, Margaret & Robert Purdie, John Quinn, Peter Reilly, Chris Roberts, Deborah Smith, Ann Spicer.

*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 24th December 2017



4th Sunday of Advent

Masses

Monday - Friday 10.00am
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am.

Confessions: After

Saturday morning and Vigil
Mass, during Holy Hour
and on request.

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Christmas Services:

Saturday 23 December	Vigil Mass at 6pm
Sunday 24 December	Mass at 9.30 and 11.30 am
Christmas Eve	Carol Service at 8.30pm and Vigil Mass at 9pm
Christmas Day	Mass at 9.30 and 11.30 am
Boxing Day	Mass at 10am
Wednesday 27 December	Eucharistic Service

Bishop Toal's Christmas Message:

"I wish you all a joyful and peaceful Christmas and pray that you and all your family and friends will be richly blessed both in celebrating at home and at Holy Mass.

+ Joseph Toal"

The full message has been posted online and on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Christmas Message: Fr Rafal and Deacon John wish each and every one of you a very Happy and Holy Christmas with your families and friends around you. May you all be deeply blessed. We particularly think at this time of those who have lost a loved one this year and extend our warmest wishes to them. Thank you for all your gifts and cards, which have been gratefully received.

Feasts this week: *Tuesday*, St Stephen; *Wednesday*, St John; *Thursday*, The Holy Innocents.

World Day of Prayer for Peace: is on Monday 1 January 2018.

Care Home: There will be a Eucharistic Service at Acorn Park on Wednesday 27 December at 2.30pm.

Home Visits: 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 before and after Christmas.

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

Christmas Crib: We kindly ask you (children) not to throw coins onto statues.

Christmas gift: our thanks are due to the music shop from the Village (Village Music LTD) for donating to our parish a brand new digital piano.

Motherwell Diocesan Choir: The concert by the Motherwell Diocesan Choir, accompanied by pupils from St Kenneth's primary school, raised £275 for our building fund.

Western Catholic Calendar: is now available from the stall.

Collection: Last Sunday's collection raised £1644.52 for our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Mark Guidi. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

Annual Crib Appeal: The boxes are available at the back of our church.

Mary's Meals: The can collection in East Kilbride raised £1,190. A fantastic response as the amount is to be doubled this year. Thank you for all your contributions.

Vacancy: Full Time Administrative Assistant - Estates Department, Motherwell. 35 hours per week, £18,350 per annum. To request an application form and job description for the post, please email: vicechancellor@rcdom.org.uk. The closing date is Monday 15 January 2018.

Sunday Café: There will be no Sunday Café this weekend.

Community Christmas Lunch for Elderly People: will be held at the Rugby Club, East Kilbride on Friday 29 December at 1.30pm. If anyone wishes to take up this invitation, please contact Darren Marriot on 07812037793.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children's Liturgy: continues this Sunday at 9.30 mass. That's the last Sunday of our "Big Hug programme" for children preparing for their first Sacrament of Reconciliation in 2018. On Christmas Day we have a family Mass at 9.30am. There will then be a several week break.

Nativity Play: The Nativity Play will take place in our church this Sunday 24 December after 9.30am Mass.