

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

Lorraine Tamburrini, Jo Reilly, Graham White, Ellen Kelly, Lily Halleron, Bernadette Coogans, Nan Martin, Richard Tamburrini, Chris Cusack, Ann O'Neil, Pat Fullarton, Lorraine O'Donnell, Jack McLaughlin, Mary Hoban, Ann Robb, Rose Drumgold, Cathie Spiers, Joseph Gallagher, Robert Moffat, John Kane, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Helen Paynter, Dermot Ryan, Alec Cowan, Fr Michael O'Leary, Elizabeth Hunter, Patricia Thomson, Richard O'Donnell, Harry Sheridan, Jim Thornbury, Sheila Torrance, Alice Nimmo, Frank Mellon, Iris Fraser, Lyndsay McMahan, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Joe McGhee, May Muir, Laura Cunningham, Olivia Anderson, Mariella Findlay, Margaret McPhail, Daphne Dowie, Maureen Russell, Albert Di Maio, Gina Taylor, Mark Di Maio, Derek O'Neil, Josephine Smith, Phil Moran, Betty Moran, Mgr Peter Smith, Matthew Craig, Nan Cassidy, Peter McCormack, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, May Black, Maureen Croke, Pat Conroy, Elaine McGregor, Chiv Brown, Rosemary Jackson, Peter Burke, Jane McNamara, Frank Torrance, Margaret Robertson, Alisson Tipiciano Canchari, John McFadden, John Dynan, Christopher Torrance, Mario Coia, Mary McCarney, Colum Maguire, Allan Dick, Jim McManus, Pauline Johnston, Clare Hughes, Eddie O'Hara, Eileen Mullan, Margaret Robertson.

Anniversaries: Elizabeth McAinsh, Andrew Lorimer, Jim Murray, Peter Reilly, Mary McGinley, Frank Milligan.

Months Mind: Eileen McKenna.

1st Anniversary: Liam Toner (11th January).

Birthday Remembrance: John Wright.

Recently dead: John Muldoon, Jack Glancy (Paisley), Deborah Smith, Patrick McGrath (Glasgow), Norrie Kennedy (Cumbernauld), Jim Mahon (Clarkston), Alexander Warren, Moira Clark.

*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 8th January



The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses

Monday-Saturday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,
6.00pm

Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

Confessions

After Saturday morning
and Vigil Mass
and on request

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Feasts this week: *Monday*, Feast of The Baptism of The Lord; *Friday*, St Kentigern.

Monday is Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast ends the season of Christmastide. Tuesday is the beginning of Ordinary Time in the Church's calendar. Green is the liturgical colour of Ordinary Time and reminds us that salvation is Evergreen and springs always new in our lives. Ordinary Time is devoted to the unfolding of the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

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

Pastoral Planning Team: If you are interested in joining the group or know any person who would be able to join the group please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John. The first meeting of the group in January 2017.

Parish Centre: Our parish hall has been refurbished now. We now have a full commercial kitchen in our Parish Centre. We also have a new bar manager (Paul). The bar area was also extended. We are looking for some people who would like to work as waiters at times during functions in our parish hall. The work will be paid, however we can't guarantee permanent work. Contact Fr Rafal, Deacon John or Alfredo if you are interested. Feel free to book our hall for any family or private events.

Gift Aid Form: We were asking for new people signed for Covenant Scheme. Explanations are available at the back of our church.

St. Bride's Open Meeting: Last September we had an open meeting in our church to advise on all the works in our parish, especially on church works. Minutes from that meeting is now available on our website, on twitter and at the back of the church.

St. Patrick's Missionary Society sends their gratitude and appreciation for the very generous donation of stamps.

A second (special) collection will be taken up today at all masses for the **Justice & Peace** Commission.

Musical Evening: Banish those winter blues. Enjoy an evening of music and songs from the films and musicals with STUDIO 32 on 17th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets £5.00 each with Bar and Light Refreshments. (On sale over next few weeks).

St Hilary's Primary: On Friday the 13th of January we will have the feast of St. Hilary and in our Primary School mass will be celebrated at 11.15 am.

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School: 8.20am Mass will be celebrated in the school oratory on Monday and Friday. All welcome.

Care Home: There will be Eucharistic service in Kingsgate Care Home on Thursday 12th January at 2 pm.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 15th January in the Parish Centre.

Children's Liturgy Leaders: Leading Children's Liturgy is a very fulfilling experience. The Leaders conduct prayers, readings and activities especially for Primary School children over the first 20-25 minutes of the Sunday Mass at 9:30am, which mirrors the adult Mass at that time. The children return to Mass at the Offertory. Over the last 12 months, five of our Leaders have stepped down due to a variety of personal circumstances, which leaves us with only eight leaders. This makes it difficult to cope, because the Leaders have other commitments which means they are not able to come each week. We also want to offer sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion in January and February 2017, but even with the assistance of High School students in these activities, it will be difficult to continue to deliver Children's Liturgy as we do at present, unless more leaders come forward. With more leaders, we can operate a rota system, so it is not a commitment for every Sunday. Speak to Father Rafal, Deacon John or one of the Leaders if you want more information.

The Parish Library: The books were temporarily removed from the library while the boiler in this room was being replaced. All the books have now been returned and once again the library is open for visitors before and after all Masses. Why not pop in for a visit? All parishioners are welcome to borrow from our large and attractive selection of children's and adult books.