

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

Patrick Doohan, Joseph Malone, John McLaughlin (USA), Tess Murray, Tom O'Brien, Joan Robson, Margaret Robertson, James Donnelly, Claire Fox (Coatbridge), Eddie O'Neil, Robert Dunlop (LOLO), John Keenan (Cumbernauld), Andy Dunn, Cathy Kelly, Maureen Watson, Lisa Hewkins, Eileen Biggins, Catriona Mackness (Nottingham), Cath Despard, Michael Todd, Kathleen Rourke, Ann Dillon, Frank Mellon, Christy Joyce (Dublin), Joseph Gallacher, Chiv Brown, Colum Maguire, Rosey McGeedy, 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.

Intentions' Mass: Jim White

Christmas Remembrance: Alice & Arthur Manrese, Margaret McMillan.

Anniversaries: Cathie Blake, Sean Dillon (Ireland), Cathie Glendinning, Elizabeth McAinsh, Michael & Mary McGinley, Ellen Moran, Jim Murray.

Recently deceased: Grace Armstrong (11 years), Evelyn Conroy, Philomena Doyle, Pat Fullerton, Irene Higgins, Jim Kennedy (Canada), Hugh Lavell, Winifred McDonald, John Rourke (Largs).

Grace Armstrong, Rest in Peace: the family would like to thank parishioners for their thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Funeral Arrangements:

1. **Winifred McDonald:** Requiem Mass, Friday 12 January at 10am then onto South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am.
2. **Pat Fullerton:** Body Reception, Sunday 14 January at 7.30pm. Requiem Mass, Monday 15 January at 10am then onto South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am.
3. **Olive Farrell** – to be arranged

*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 7th January 2018

Wise * Men



Still Seek
Him

Epiphany

Masses

Monday-Saturday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am
& 6pm

Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

Confessions

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

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Feast Days: *Monday 8 January*, Baptism of The Lord; *Saturday 13 January*, St Kentigern (St Mungo).

1st week of Ordinary Time: Tuesday marks the return to Ordinary Time.

Christian Unity Week (15 – 25 January): There will be an Interdenominational Service in our church on Sunday 21 January at 4pm. Church leaders and their people will be praying with us in our church on Sunday 21st January.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Thursday 18th January.

3rd World Group: The next meeting will be this Monday 8 January at 7.30pm in the library. New members always welcome.

Bereavement Group: will meet on Thursday 18 January at 8pm in the parish Library. All welcome.

Readers' Rota 10am Mass (Mon – Fri): The latest rota (15 January – 20 February) is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

Western Catholic Calendar: is now available from the stall.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1528.35 for our parish of which 509.78 was gift aided. Thank you for your generosity. This Sunday special collection goes to Justice and Peace of Scotland.

Club 200 winner: this week's £60 winner is **Gerard Harvey**. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

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.

Lectio Magazine: Some copies of the latest edition are available at the back of the church. Suggested donation £1.

Justice and Peace: In Scotland the Day of Prayer for Justice and Peace takes place on Sunday 7th January which is Solemnity of the Epiphany. A special collection will be taken up for work of Justice and Peace.

The Epiphany takes its name from the Greek epiphania which denotes the visit of a god to earth. It is the manifestation of Christ as Son of God. The feast unites the three events in the life of Christ when His divinity shines through His humanity: the adoration of the Magi; the baptism of Christ in the Jordan; and the first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. The Gospels of the baptism and the marriage at Cana continue to show the divine power of our Lord in some of His most striking miracles.

Epiphany is also the extension of Christ's kingship to the whole world. The revelation of Christ to the three kings at Bethlehem is a symbol of his revelation to the whole of the gentle world. Epiphany presents to us the calling of not merely a chosen few but all nations to Christianity.

Christmas Gift: our thanks are due to the music shop in the Village (Village Music Ltd.) for donating a brand new digital piano which has been delivered to the church.

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

Care Home: Mass will be celebrated in Kingsgate Care Home on Thursday 11 January 2pm.

For Our Children and Young People

Children's Liturgy: will resume Sunday 4 February 2018.

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

Fernhill School Open Evening: Thursday 18 January 2018, 7pm. Details can be found on the flyer at the back of the church. More information can also be found on their website www.fernhillschool.co.uk or by telephoning 0141 634 2674.