

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

The Diocesan Office has advised parishes that with the introduction of new Data Protection laws on 25 May 2018 it is no longer permissible to publish the names of the sick on the online version of parish bulletins.

It is still permissible to do so on the print version.

Anniversaries: Ellen Moran (4 January), Peter McDonald (4 January), Frank Milligan (4 January), Jim Murray (7 January), Charles Lochrin (8 January), Elizabeth McAinsh, Sean Dillon, Gerrard Dillon, Cathie Blake.

Recently Dead: Dennis McKenna, Patricia McMahon, Thomas Anthony McKay (Canada), Eugene South, Agnes Houston.

Funeral Arrangements for:

(1) R.I.P. Elizabeth Patrick:

Requiem Mass: Tuesday 7 January at 10am followed by cremation in South Lanarkshire Crematorium.

(2) R.I.P. Anthony Malone:

Requiem Mass: Thursday 9 January at 10am followed by burial at Phillipshill Cemetery.

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



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5 January 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

***They prostrated
themselves and did
him homage.***



Masses

Monday - Saturday 10am
Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am and
6.00pm

Holy Hour

Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm

Confessions

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

Feast Days: Sunday 5 January: *The Epiphany of the Lord.*

A *Eucharistic Service* will be held in our Church on **Wednesday 8 January** at 10.00am.

The *Months Mind Mass for Fr John Doherty* will take place in St Bartholomew's Church, Coatbridge on Thursday 9 January at 7.00 pm.

The funeral arrangements for Fr Martin O'Keefe are as follows:

The formal reception into the Church will take place on Monday 6 January at 6.00 pm, with the Funeral Mass on **Tuesday 7 January at 12 noon**. The interment will take place thereafter in Adambrae Cemetery in Livingston. During his priestly service in the Diocese, Fr O'Keefe served in St Vincent's East Kilbride from 1974 to 1985.

In Scotland the *Day of Prayer for Peace* takes place on **Sunday 5 January 2020**, the **Feast of the Epiphany**. For more information on issues of social justice, and to keep up to date with current campaigns please follow Justice and Peace Scotland on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or on the website at www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk

Home Visits: Around Christmas Fr Rafal will be visiting the sick and housebound of the Parish who may wish to receive a blessing, the Sacrament of Communion, Reconciliation, or the Sacrament of the Sick. Anyone wishing a home visit is asked to speak to either Fr Rafal or Deacon Michael.

Collections: The collection on *Christmas Day* raised **£1,372.59** of which **£491.00** was gift-aided. The collection on *29 December* raised **£1,709.10** of which **£621.40** was gift-aided. A special collection will be taken up this Sunday, 5 January for Justice and Peace.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is *Margaret Hendry*. Please collect your cheque from the Sacristy.

A Holy Mass will be held in **Cathkin Care Home** on **Monday 6 January** at 2.00pm.

A Mass will be celebrated in **Kingsgate Care Home** on **Thursday 9 January** at 2.00pm.

Church Readers: All present readers and any new Parishioners who may wish to read the Word of God at Mass, are invited to attend a meeting on **Monday 6 January 2020 at 6.30pm**. Please note that the meeting is now being held **in the Parish Hall**.

The Parish Together Committee will meet in the Parish Library on **Tuesday 14 January** after 10.00am Mass.

This Year All Monies from The Crib Collection will be donated to the St Margaret Children and Family Care Society.

A new selection of **religious books and booklets** is available at the back of the Church. Prices are marked on each booklet.

Childrens' Liturgy is taking a break for a few weeks.

Sunday church cafe will resume after 9.30 mass on Sunday 12 January