



MASS TIMES

Saturday 7th January

4.30 Confessions & 5.30 Vigil

Sunday 8th January

Solemnity of The Epiphany

9.00 am & 11.00am (with children's liturgy)

12.30 Baptism of our older children

5.30 Mass (Worship group)

Monday 9th January. The Baptism of the Lord
(This ends the Christmas Season)



10am Funeral Mass; Maggie Rodgers

12 noon Funeral appointments

7pm Wedding appointments

Tuesday 10th January

(Week 1 in Ordinary time)

10am Mass; 11am Funeral appointments

7pm meeting for candidates for baptism

Wednesday 11th January

NO MASS; 7pm RCIA (Chapel House)

Thursday 12th January

NO MASS 10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome (hall)

Friday 13th Jan; Solemnity of St Kentigern,
Patron of the Archdiocese & City of Glasgow.

10am Funeral Mass; Caroline Welsh

7pm Solemn Vespers (Cathedral)

Saturday 14th January

4.30 Confessions & 5.30 Vigil

Criminalising refugees. The Jesuit Refugee Service says UK government plans for the asylum system announced by the Prime Minister in December will criminalise and exclude refugees, punishing asylum seekers for the realities of being displaced. Read full details at www.jrsuk.net.



Make polluters pay. At COP27, it was finally agreed that a loss and damage fund will be set up to help billions of people across the global south being impacted by climate catastrophe; press for rich countries to contribute their fair share by taxing polluters. See www.globaljustice.org.

Important Dates

Promoting peace in our world. Come to the third in our series of study sessions looking this time at issues of international peace and disarmament in light of key Catholic Social Teaching principles; Tuesday 24th January at 7 pm in the Church Hall, led again by Duncan McLaren and Mary Cullen.



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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

2nd collection; Justice & Peace Commission

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First Reading; Isaiah 60; 1- 6.

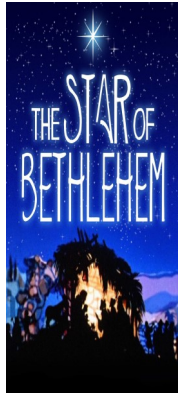
Above you the glory of the Lord appears.

Psalms 71

All nations shall fall prostrate
before you, O Lord.

Second Reading Ephesians 3: 2 - 3ff
Everyone shares the same inheritance

Gospel Matthew 2: 1 - 12.
The visit of the Magi



Herod was interested in Jesus in an intellectual way, careful to protect his power. I too can keep Jesus at a distance, as an idea. Our prayer draws us into a relationship and draws us to his light. Many think they have no need of Jesus but the travellers and strangers appreciated who he was. We want to have that same wisdom.

Everyone is asked to be more careful in using the kneelers. Please put them down - don't drop them! They are making a huge racket!



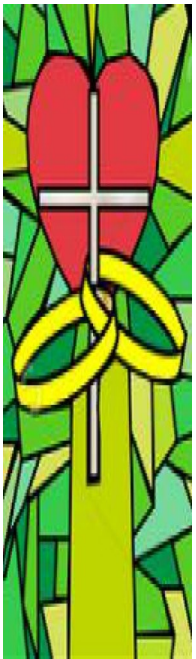
World Youth Day Delighted 5 of our youth are going to Lisbon to share company & experience of young people from all over the world. Pope Francis will join them the last 2 days. We're fundraising to help this happen & hope you'll support them. We'll kick off with a voluntary 2nd collection on Jan 28/29.

St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group are going to Lourdes this summer, caring for the sick & especially sick children. We've used their music these 3 years; during January we're offering FREE CD's. There are 3 titles available to take away. IF you can make even a tiny donation great - but please take them anyway!



We need to move on your wedding preparation if not yet underway. Please be in touch when you can?

4th February, Maryhill
28th April, Maryhill
10th May, Balloch
13th May, Glasgow University
24th May, Dunkeld
26th May, Maryhill
1st July, Maryhill
15th July, Lettomanoppello
21st July, Maryhill
24th July, S Niccolo, Barga
29th July, Glasgow University
2nd September, Kirkintilloch
9th September, Maryhill
30th September, Moodiesburn
4th May, 2024, Maryhill
27th June, 2024, Maryhill
5th September 2024 Dundee
12th October 2024, Garnethill



Baptism of the Lord Monday, Jan 9th. This ends the Christmas Season. (Can you help dismantle trees, etc after morning Mass?)
Solemnity of St Kentigern (Mungo) Patron of the archdiocese & city; Fri Jan 13th. Feast day Evening Prayer: St Andrews Cathedral at 7pm. All welcome

Sunday Tea Bar Re-opens this weekend after the 11am Mass. All welcome to catch up and get some home baking, tea & coffee

Warm Welcome. Thanks to our committed volunteers the hall will open for the warm welcome this Thursday; 10.30 - 2.30. All welcome - spread the word & invite others!

Tuesday Club Re-opens its doors. All welcome to come and catch up - speak to Jacqui Sim about what is available.

RCIA restarts on Wednesday; chapel house 7pm Look forward to seeing everyone again as we journey to the Easter sacraments.

Archbishop Conti Card There is a memorial card asking your prayers for the late Archbishop Conti. Please collect as you leave.

Western Catholic Calendar 2023 Year book of Catholic Church in West of Scotland - Province of Archdiocese of Glasgow. Last few for sale -

£3.20. Payment in stall box by cry chapel
Baptism for children today, Epiphany, for 15 children! Several will be preparing for Reconciliation and we are also baptising younger siblings. Congratulations to our new parishioners & blessings on the families.

Funerals Pray for Margaret Rodgers (Funeral

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is our 'special event' for January. There will be a gathering every day here or at MRPC involving food & faith sharing. The week ends with shared worship, cheese & wine at IC. Full details in calendar. The theme is on this international logo



Jan 9th) Caroline Welsh (Funeral Jan 13th) Anne McKay (Funeral Jan 23rd.) Patricia Penders (Funeral January 30th) For Ann-Marie Flanagan RIP buried last week.

Garages Thanks to the team who came and gave the garages a clearing out - and for

doing a couple of runs to the dump!

Cleaners keep our church gleaming but there is always space for more help! Just wait behind after Mass on Monday or Friday (tea & coffee if you've time)

Fabric End of January we have an anticipated spend of £7,000 to ensure all fire & security requirements are legally compliant. Thankfully our burst pipe didn't do too much damage but we have some electrical repairs underway. to complete.

Finance; 2nd collection schedule Jan 15th parish renovations **Jan 22nd** Assisted parishes

Jan 29th for World Youth Day

Database Never too late to sign up for the database and keep in touch every week with everything that's going on! You ought to click on every day to our

Website address below. All events & info is just a click away! Save to your favourites.



Is your child registered for their Sacraments?

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