

Wishing you all a Healthy and Peaceful New Year

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Sunday 01 January 2017
The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday –Saturday: 9.30am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and at other times by arrangement.

Confession/Reconciliation: Confessions: Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 am until 9.25 am
And on Saturday evenings from 5.30 pm until 6.20 pm.

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest. Forms are available in the porch.
Marriage: Appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice)
Sacrament of the Sick: Please receive this Sacrament if you know you are going into hospital, or if anyone you know has a serious illness.
Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

Rosary is prayed every morning. Tuesday-Saturday after morning Mass.
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: There will be **NO** Novena on Monday 02 January. The next Novena will be on Monday 09 January 2017

From Fr William Donnelly:
'Many thanks to the parishioners for their prayers, card, gifts and good wishes during the Christmas Season. Their kindness is very much appreciated.'

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, The second collection today is for Pro-Life (Archdiocese of Glasgow) and next Sunday, the Epiphany, the second collection is for Justice and Peace.

The parish calendar is now available at the back of the church.

Scottish Catholic Observer . The paper cost only £1

St Margaret of Scotland Children and Family Care Society. Crib offerings go to this cause and the Church is now more or less the only source of funding. The Archbishop has invited parishes to extend the presence of the crib in our churches until the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, (2nd February).

Christmas Day collections. The generosity of the parishioners was demonstrated again on Christmas Day. £2016 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Hall Fund came to £880. Brown envelopes for the hall building fund came to £70 (including Gift Aid brown envelopes). Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.
The Table Top sale on 10th December raised £588 for the hall debt. Thanks to all who contributed in any way.

Grateful thanks from all at the **Southside Foodbank** for your contributions over the past two years. Wouldn't it be great if this year brought an end to the need for food banks.

However, in the meantime please continue to add a donation when you can and put in the box in the porch or the hall. Thank you again and Happy New Year!

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir present a **Gala Concert** to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Glasgow St Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 28 January 2017, 19.30. Tickets, £8, from the Cathedral Shop

Fr Joe writes. Many thanks for all the kindness shown me as we celebrate the Christmas season. The cards have now taken over most of the big dining table and brings to mind how so many of our lives are intricately entwined. One card carried some words by the late Cardinal Basil Hume. *Every year at this time we are asked to escape from the tumult of our hearts, to put aside our weighty cares and leave our wearisome toil, to enter for a while into the inner chamber of our souls, to listen to God's Word.*

*The Word – **calling us** through the mist of apathy and ignorance to be **silent,** to **listen** to the sound of stillness, and to **see** in the Child born of Mary the Word who became flesh.*

Thinking of all the cards the thought struck me that maybe it would be better if there was only one card from all the parishioners. People could sign the card at the back of the church and present it at the end of the Night Mass of Christmas, linking with the blessing at the end of Mass.
It would certainly leave more room on the dining table!

Sunday Café Rota

Date	9.30am	11am
08 January 2017	Alex & June Buik	Tommy Burns John Brodie
15 January 2017	Caterina Campbell Mary Margaret Stevenson	Toni Whoriskey Andrea Kerr
22 January 2017	Anne Marie Magennis Magdalen MacInnes	Catherine McLaughlin Gerry Mac Dougall

First Vespers for St Kentigern, or Mungo, will be sung in Glasgow Cathedral on the Eve of his Feast on Thursday 12 January 2017. Doors open at 5pm; Introduction and First Vespers at 5.30pm; Cathedral Doors Close at 7pm.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital:
Robert Carroll; Margaret Peoples; Alan Macdonald; Jenny Wilson; Jimmy Wilson; Betty Wilson; Liam Cullen; Craig Asher; Paul; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Bill Robinson; John O'Malley; Mattie MacDonald; John Reilly; Margaret Barr; Eithne McCourt; Maurice Duffy; Christine Kelly; Shirley Conlon; David Kirkwood; Izzie Gourlay; Betty Turner; Patsy Pollok.

For those who have died recently: Myra McMahon; Mary Kennedy; Michael Devlin; Clare McAllister

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Donald John Wood

Birthday Remembrance: Stuart Sinclair

Christmas Mass for the O'Neill Family: Annie O'Neill; Michelle Canavan; Thomas O'Neill (Sr); Thomas O'Neill (Jr); James O'Neill; Joseph O'Neill; Mary McWilliam; John McWilliam; Tony Ross; James Hamilton; Catherine Park

Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us;
and he will be called Wondrous God,
Prince of Peace,
Father of Future Ages:
and his reign will be without end.
Cf. Isaiah 9:1, 5; Luke 1; 33



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