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Sunday 6th January 2019
Epiphany of the Lord



After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle
Fr Joe is generally available after Mass other times by arrangement

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 6:00pm (*NEW TIME)*
Sunday: 9.30 & 11.00am.
Monday - Saturday 9.30am

Confession/Reconciliation
Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 - 9.25am and Saturday evening before Mass or if time runs out after Mass

Morning Prayer of the Church
Is said at 9 am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays. You are most welcome to join us.

Novena
The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is prayed on:
Monday at 7.00pm with a time of Eucharistic adoration

Rosary
Is prayed after morning Mass Tues-Sat

How to join the Catholic Church
Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known.
(After initial enquiry, preparations begin and the time it takes will depend on Individual circumstances)

Sacrament of the Sick
for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital contact Father Joe .

Marriage
by appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice required)

Baptism:
by appointment with Parish Priest (forms in porch)

Funerals
please contact the Parish Priest In the event of a bereavement

Vigil Mass

the Vigil Mass will now be at the new time of 6pm

(Confessions after Mass if time runs out for them before Mass)

This Sunday there is to be a second collection for Justice and Peace Scotland - after a letter is read out.

Church opening During the Day. During the week Monday to Friday the church will be open till 4pm. Access through the side door facing the hall.

Flourish, The Archdiocesan newspaper - has all the details of the celebration of St Mungo which takes place in our city this week. It also carries a feature on our new priest ordained on 27th December.

Parish Census - in November we invited people to fill in a census form. These are still available in the porch.

Finances - Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep, our first collection came to £1126 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the renovation fund came to £652. Standing orders have still to be added.

Meetings/Events:
First Reconciliation: 14th March;
First Communion: 11th May
First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May
Confirmations: 16th May

Father Joe writes…

Sr Gabrielle, Little Sister of the Poor, has been grounded. For years she has teamed up with Sr Philomena and the late Sr Catherine to beg for the elderly in Glasgow, East Kilbride and elsewhere. They have gone out in all weathers and she loved it. Sr Philomena writes "whenever a man stood beside her at the stores in order to get into conversation she would ask 'are you interested in football?' Of course everyone in Glasgow is, she would then ask 'why did the hen cross the football pitch?' she would get various answers, all wrong of course. The right answer would be the referee called for a foul (fowl), then, of course there would be a burst of laughter." Now at the age of 93 it is time for her to spend more time with the community at St Josephs, Robroyston.

Sr Gabrielle is one of the McCulloch girls from the Garngad who became religious Sisters. Her family owned a sweetie shop at Rosemount and her father was the piper when Edward, Prince of Wales, came to St Roch's at the invitation of Canon Lawton in March 1933.

If you visit St Joseph's and come across Sr Gabrielle she will tell you ten jokes a minute and maybe she will play you a tune on her tin whistle. She might even tell you the fastest thing in the world is 'milk' because its passed your eyes before you see it (pasteurised) Sr Gabrielle is not totally grounded and come the springtime she might well be out and about again.

PRAY FOR . . .

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Louise Christie; Robert Carroll; Phyllis Bradley; John Reilly; John O'Malley; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Margaret Hooper; Margaret Leckie; Frank Devlin; Jane Wright; Alice O'Hara; Eddie Gethins Snr; Bethany Simpson; Jack Foley; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson .

For those who have died recently:

James Friel; Rena McIlroy; Phil McQuade.

For those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Michael Callaghan; Elizabeth Callaghan; Rose Wallace (7 yrs); Jack Dowling; Thomas Gillan; John Quinn; Catherine Quinn; John Morgan.

CHURCH UNITY WEEK: beginning Friday 18th January 2019

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. Congregations and parishes all over the world exchange preachers or arrange special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services. The event that touches off this special experience is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year the week of prayer celebrations begin on the 18 January.

The theme for the week of prayer in 2019, **"Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue ..."**

13th January 2019
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
marks the end of Christmastide

SSVP NOTICE

Thank you for the anonymous donation we received pre-Christmas

We found an appropriate use and the recipients were very grateful.

Thank You

St Margaret's

Children and Family Care Society

As the United Kingdom's only Catholic adoption agency the monies raised through collection boxes and crib donations are vital for the solvency and running of the society.

Collection boxes available in the porch also please see poster

St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society

DO YOU HAVE A DRINK PROBLEM?

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Monday at 8pm in the Hall.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Back to basics! Any item of food or hygiene, maybe unneeded gifts of toiletries, would be very much appreciated at the foodbank. THANK YOU

Faith Forum: Exploring Catholic Doctrine

Thursday 10 January 2019 at 7.30pm

Come along to the Glasgow Faith Forum's fortnightly series of talks beginning on Thursday 10 January 2019 with The Most Holy Trinity (Archbishop Tartaglia), 7.30pm at

Turnbull Hall
University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy
13-15 Southpark Terrace
Glasgow
G12 8LG.

All young people welcome.



Thank you to all who helped clear up at the Sunday Café last weekend after the 11am Mass.

Your help was very much appreciated