EPIPHANY

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth

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Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil 6:30pm, Sunday: 9:30, 11:00am

Weekday Mass Times:
Monday - Saturday 9:30am

On weekdays, Morning Prayer of the Church is said at 9am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament. You are welcome to join us.

Rosary:
Is prayed Tuesday - Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
most mornings before Mass from 9:10 until 9.25am and Saturday evenings from 5:30 until 6:20pm

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

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 depends on individual circumstances.

Sacrament of the Sick
for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital contact Fr Joe on: 882 4868

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

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

Funerals
please contact Parish Priest in the event of a bereavement

Sunday 7th January 2018 - Epiphany of the Lord

This Sunday is the Feast of the Epiphany and Monday is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord which concludes the Christmas season.

Fr Joe writes. Some people have been wondering: "When is he going to take a break and give us a break?" Well, this week from Monday to Friday Fr Sebastian will be covering the parish while I head off to the west where the sun sets beyond the hill called "Cnoc na Naomh" (Hill of the Saints). There is a large cross at the top of the hill and an altar too where Fr Sean will say Mass once a year.

The story goes that four saints, Colmcille, Fionan, Begley and Dubhthach gathered there to decide who would go to Tory, nine miles off the coast, to break the power of the Fomorian druids who had the power to make the island disappear at the approach of the enemy. Each was to throw his bachall (crozier) and whoever reached the island would be the privileged one. Colmcille was the last to throw. The others called out at they made the throw: "By my strength and with the help of God my crozier will land in Tory." Each of them failed. Colmcille, however, called out: "With God's help and my own strength my crozier will land in Tory." His bachall flew through the air and landed in Tory and the pagan power of the druids was broken.

With God's help and the skill of the aeroplane pilot I will return for Mass on Saturday morning!

Church Opening: The church will be open on request subject to available personnel .

Congratulations to Mamie Duffy who celebrates her 88th birthday this week.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1095 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Renovation Fund came to £540, The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £135. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

The second collection this week will be for Justice and Peace Scotland.

The feast of St Kentigern (Mungo) The Archbishop has transferred the feast from the 13th to Sunday 14th for this year only to encourage devotion to our patron saint and to pray for the good of our city and Archdiocese through the intercession of our first bishop. The readings come from volume II of the lectionary: Isaiah 52:7-10 on page 1476; 2 Timothy 4:1-5 on page 1491 and Luke 5:1-11 on page 1496

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Thursday 18th January and concludes with the feast of the Conversion of St Paul. Details of our own local celebration will be given nearer the time.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick at home or in hospital

Marjorie McGhie; Patsy Gallagher; Margaret Peoples; Betty Hassan; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Anna Bell; George Paterson; Jane Wright; Hugh Watson; Babs Holloran; John Reilly; Mary McLeod; Catherine McKenna; Martin Carlin; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Joe Graham; Margaret Miller; Linda Fulton; John O'Malley; Betty Turner; Patsy Pollok; D Dickson; G Wright; John Lambie

For those who have died recently:

Tommy Blackshaw; Paul Carberry; Bill Davidson; Patricia Robertson.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around now:

Michael Callaghan; Elizabeth Callaghan; Tom Gillan; Rose Wallace (6yrs); Willie (Boots) Hughes; Catherine & Thomas Docherty; Peter Gallagher (59yrs); John & Cathy Quinn; Joan Morgan; Maureen Kelly (8yrs); Thomas McCafferty; Joe Canale; Dan Campbell (43yrs); Mary Duffy Snr (43yrs); Alexander Duffy Snr (55yrs); John Flaherty (47yrs)

On admission to hospital or Local Care Home, relatives are invited to leave a note in the Sacristy or to contact a member of the Legion of Mary with a view to the person receiving a visit.

LADIES GUILD

Starts back Monday 8th January

ALL WELCOME

St Mungo Festival

St Mungo Service Sunday 14th Jan 2018 at 4.00pm, Glasgow Cathedral

(See poster in porch)

Lord, let Glasgow Flourish by the preaching of Thy Word and the praising of Thy Name.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Back to basics!

Tea, coffee, cereal and UHT milk are the main request.

Any donation gratefully received in the box in the porch.

THANK YOU

GLASGOW CHURCHES TOGETHER

The Octave for Christian Unity takes place each year between 18th-25th January, culminating in the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) produce very useable resources for the week.

(You can access the materials on:

https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/WPCU-English2018.pdf)

St Aloysius' College

Entrance Assessment (P2-S2)

Saturday 27 January 2018

For details see porch notice Board

RCAG YOUTH

Calling all YOUNG PEOPLE!

If you are P7-S6 then join the RCAG Youth Team for an afternoon of Fun, Friendship, Faith & more. This monthly event will give you the chance to learn about our Catholic faith, make new friends, have some fun eat pizza and celebrate Holy Mass.

SUNDAY 14th JANUARY, 2pm-5pm,
Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, Ballater Street, Gorbals G5 0YT