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 Parish of the Most Blessed Trinity
The Epiphany of the Lord,
8th January 2023



All Saints			St. Stephen's		
Monday	7.30 p.m.	Mass/Novena	Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass	Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m.	Mass	Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Saturday	5.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10.30 a.m.	Mass	Sunday	12.15 p.m.	Mass
Sunday	5.30 p.m.	Mass			

FEAST DAYS

Monday 9th The Baptism of the Lord

This marks the end of Christmastime.

Friday 13th St. Kentigern

THE EPIPHANY is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

Saint Mungo is the Patron Saint of Glasgow and also known as Kentigern who is believed to have been born and brought up in Culross in Fife. Mungo is believed to have began his Christian Ministry at aged 25 around the year 540. Mungo established himself in Glasgow living a simple life beside a tributary known as the Molendinar and Mungo set up his Church which is the site of Glasgow Cathedral. Glasgow Cathedral is also the burial place for Saint Mungo.

RC.I.A. restarts on Monday 9th January 2023 at 6.00 p.m. in the Presbytery. **Please remember**

Bishop Toal in your prayers as he undergoes surgery and will be absent from the Diocese for the next couple of months.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th-25th January 2023. The theme is "Belonging, Praying for Unity amidst injustice."

St. MARGARET'S CHILDREN AND FAMILY CARE SOCIETY will receive the donations made at the Crib.



PENNIES IN JARS

The amount donated over recent weeks was £90. Thank you for your generosity. It is greatly appreciated.



TRIBUTE TO POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI FROM POPE FRANCIS

"I would like us to join with those here beside us who are paying their respects to Benedict XVI, and to turn my thoughts to him, a great master of catechesis. His acute and gentle thought was not self-referential, but ecclesial, because he always wanted to accompany us in the encounter with Jesus. Jesus, Crucified and Risen, the Living One and the Lord, was the destination to which Pope Benedict led us, taking us by the hand. May he help us rediscover in Christ the joy of believing and the hope of living."

JUSTICE AND PEACE

There will be a special collection next weekend 7th/8th January for Justice and Peace. Striving for Social Justice.

The National Commission for Justice and Peace advises the Scottish Bishops' Conference of the Catholic Church in matters of social justice, peacebuilding, promoting care for creation and human rights, supporting the Catholic community to live the values of the Gospel in service to the poor and marginalised. Please support this collection and **anyone who would like to help form a Justice and Peace Group in the parish please speak to Fr Doyle.**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

online booking is open for couples preparing for Marriage in the Catholic Church. The course costs £50 and includes course material. **Dates of courses are:**

21st January 2023, 18th February 2023, 18th March 2023 and 22nd April 2023.

Book online at www.marriagefamilylife.org.

ARRANGING MARRIAGES: A reminder that at least 6 month's notice is required when booking a marriage in order for the appropriate preparation and paperwork to be carried out

Motherwell Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

14th-21st July 2023. meeting for those youth interested in helping in St. Aloysius Chapelhall on Thursday 2nd February 2023 at 7.00 p.m

Further information from the Youth Chaplain

Fr. Mark O'Donnell at frodonnell@rcdom.org.uk.