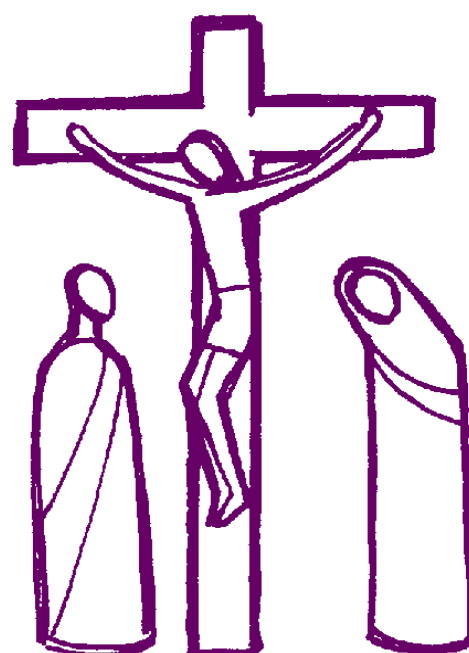


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<p>Monday Presentation of the Virgin</p>	<p>Toddlers 9.30 am Mass 10 am Exposition 10.20 -7 pm Jigsaw 3 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction 7 pm SVDP 7.30 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday St Cecilia</p>	<p>Mass: 10.am Tuesday Club: 12- 3pm Jigsaw 3 pm Youth Drama: 6.30 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday St Clement</p>	<p>Toddlers 9.30 am Morning Prayer 9.45 Mass 10 am Jigsaw 3pm RCIA 7.30 pm</p>
<p>Thursday St Andrew Dung Lac & Comp.</p>	<p>Mass: 10am Legion 10.30 am Golden Age 1 pm Jigsaw 3 pm AA 8 pm</p>
<p>Friday St Catherine</p>	<p>Toddlers 9.30 am Mass 10 am Novena: after Mass Jigsaw 3 pm</p>
<p>Saturday</p>	<p>Mass 10 am Confessions 10.20 am</p>





Christ the King

The feast of Christ the King was established in 1925. Faced with totalitarian regimes that rejected God, Pope Pius XI reminded everyone through the new feast that Christ rules over a universal and eternal Kingdom, a kingdom of truth and grace & holiness.

Fr Sebastian leaving

We will have a collection at the end of the Masses for Fr Sebastian next weekend.

Savings Group

Those who are in the Saving's group can collect their monies on the last Sunday of November or the first Sunday of December.

Mission Sunday

We have been able to send £3400 away for the Mission Sunday collection. Thanks to everyone for their great support.

Music

At the morning Masses on Sunday we are learning sung settings for the new Mass responses. Part of the difficulty now is that we can no longer sing the musical settings that we knew because they don't fit with the new responses.



Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting

Thanks for a good response to the Eucharistic Ministers' meeting last Monday.

Christmas cards

Christmas cards will be available on the weekend of 26th & 27th November/3rd & 4th December

Youth Drama Group

The Youth Drama group is going to have a carol service after 12 noon Mass on the last Sunday before Christmas.

Bible-world

The children from P6 at St Charles' & St Bride's visited a project called the Bible-bus, sponsored by a local bible awareness group.

School Retreat

A school retreat from Our Lady's will take place in the church on 5th December, morning Mass will be moved for that day.

Fr Joseph

Fr Joseph, Fr Sebastian's replacement, has arrived from India; he will be stationed at St Cuthbert's, Burnbank.

Catholic Education

November	How to pray
December	Advent, Christmas & Epiphany

Parish Hall

An insurance claim was lodged and accepted for repair of the hall. Work is due to begin very soon: the hall floor has to be replaced and a major re-fit of the kitchen has to be done. Hopefully the work will begin immediately, in order that our groups and activities can resume.

Parish Readers

There will be a meeting for the parish readers on 5th December at 7.30 pm.

Faure's Requiem

Faure's Requiem will be performed by the Cathedral Choir at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral in Motherwell on 25th November. See poster - all welcome.

Carol Service

Carol Service in St Bride's with Cathedral Choir on 13th De-

Let it Snow

The 'Let it Snow' dance has sold out.

Enrolment

Enrolment of children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Sunday at 10 am.

Baptisms

The baptism of **Kyle Paul O'Donnell** took place on 6th November. The baptisms of **Alexander Vincenzo McKenna, Emma Anne McShane & Stephen Francis Cunningham** took place last weekend. This Sunday **Emily Ann Gilchrist** will be baptised.

Silver Circle

20th November: **H Connelly 4 Glenburn Ave.**

Mass attendance

Mass attendance figures were taken last Sunday. They came to 1074, which is an excellent number. It was 1015 last year and 860 the year before that.

Children's Christmas Party

The Christmas party will take place in the Institute on 18th December, please put your child's name down. Toddlers' party on 19th December. Also volunteers for the Children's Liturgy would be appreciated.

Died Morag McGettigan ; John Loughran; William Condon Anniversaries: May Docherty; Ignatius McKeeown; Willie & Fay Leonard; Gerry Mooney; Annie & Tom Gilroy; Willie McLaughlin; James Doherty

St Mark

The first Sunday of Advent this year begins the readings from the Gospel of St Mark. In the course of this year we will read mainly from this Gospel. Here are some facts

- *The author's first language is clearly not Greek, there is a strong indication that his mother tongue was Aramaic.*
- *It is told from an eye-witness view point or someone who had access to others who were eye-witnesses.*
- *It is thought the author was the same John-Mark who is mentioned in Acts. John-Mark uses Peter as a source for his Gospel. Acts tell us he was his disciple.*
- *This same John-Mark has a home in Jerusalem and, as Acts mentions, he was a companion to St Paul, St Barnabas and St Peter.*
- *His readers were Gentiles who have no knowledge of Jerusalem or the Law.*
- *Some of the Greek words used in the text are Latin words, it is believed his readers were at Rome.*
- *Gospel was written between 63-68.*
- *Gospel of Mark is a selective record of what Peter remembered.*
- *Mark's aim seems to have been to preserve the eyewitness account of St Peter for the Church at Rome.*