

St Bride's -



Monday St Stephen	Mass 10 am
Tuesday St John	Mass 10.am
Wednesday Holy Innocents	Morning Prayer 9.45 am Mass 10 am
Thursday	Mass: 10am AA 8 pm
Friday	Mass 10 am Novena after Mass
New Year's Eve	Mass 10 am 5.30 vigil Mass Opening of the Parish Hall -

Feast of the Holy Mother of God





Opening of Hall

The parish hall will re-open after Vigil Mass on 31st December, please join us for the celebration/reception & the opportunity it will give us to wish each other a happy new year.

New Year

Next Sunday is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God. There will be the normal vigil Mass and then 2 morning Masses at 10 am & 12 noon. There will be no evening Mass on that Sunday.

Christmas week

Masses on the Christmas week will be at the normal time of 10 am. There will be no Benediction during that week.

Christmas Meal

You are welcome to join me in the parish house for Christmas day (25th December at 1.30 pm) dinner should you find yourself on your own. This invitation is extended to anyone: individuals, couples etc. Let me know, if you wish to come along.

Children's Christmas Party

Thank you to all our leaders for putting on such a nice Christmas party for the children last Sunday.



Youth Drama Group

The Youth Drama group is going to have a carol service at Toll Pitch hall on 19th December. All welcome.

Joe Nelson Funeral Care

Thank you to Joe for donations given to St Bride's and St Charles' school.

No Diaries

I received news that there are to be no parish diaries this year. It is wholly funded by local businesses - they appear to have no extra cash!

Western Catholic Calendar

This booklet gives times of Masses & information about other Catholic churches in the west of Scotland. Available at the back of the church.

James McPake

One of our parishioners, James McPake, left £1000 to the parish in his estate.

Silver Circle

25th December: Sadie McFadden 6 Eastfield Avenue £20

Christmas Tree

What a great response to the Christmas Tree. As you see, it is festooned with baubles and colour. A true parish Christmas Tree.

SVDP

A great response to SVDP's work this Christmas. Over £300 was given in the collection last Sunday. 65 vouchers given to families and 12 substantial hampers and numerous smaller ones.

Christmas Collection

Please be as generous as you can to the special Christmas Quarterly collection.

Special Needs

A new group will open for Special needs men and women in the community in the parish hall on Thursday mornings. From 18th January.

International Eucharistic Congress

Every 4 years an International Congress for the Eucharist takes place. Next year it meets in Dublin from 10-17 June.

Anniversaries: Peter, Agnes & Michael Smith; Patrick, Thomas & Rebecca Law; McCusker & Morris families; Gerry Mooney; Frankie Loughran; Billy Hunt; Isabella Anne McCormick; Patrick & Margaret Cannon; Jean & Pat Hart; Luke Molloy; Margaret Anderson; Robert Kennedy; Cathie Henderson; James Leishman; Andrew Lees; David Lees; McDonald family; Lizzie McCallum; Pat McCallum; Betty Hamlin; Leonard & Mullen families; Anne Clarke; Lizzie & David Clarke; Peggy & Andrew Feeney; Jane & Rab Starrs; Cassie McNeil; Jimmy & Rose Boyle; McFadden family; Michael, Jane, Cathie & Mary Burrell; Charlie & May Docherty; John & Isobel Leonard; Lizzie & Tommy Coulter; Coulter family; Winnie Coulter; Willie & Fay Leonard; Evelyn Hewitson; Hayes & Harty families; John & Jessie & Frankie Gillen; Myra & Harry Crawley; Mary, Thomas & Mamie Hay; Nan Haddow; Geraldine Nugent; Bill, Mary & Kenneth Daly; O'Donnell & Ferry families; Evelyn Gilroy; Bernard & Isabella Flannigan; Canon Thomas Murray; Frank & Catherine Flanagan, Theresa Matthews; Monica Lithgow; John & Christina Shannon; Giuseppe, Serafina, Domenic, Lorenzo, Sabatino, Dario, Gloria & Daria Crolla; Andrew Wilson; Ellen Leonard; John Hannah; Thomas Houston; May & Alf Murphy; Bill Curran; Elsie & John Burns; Giuliano, Domenica, Matthew & Fordie Gizzi; Gizzi family; Louise McQueenie; George & Susan Muir; McGuire & McMenemy families; Maureen McNicol; George & Brian Hinshelwood; Sam & Jessie Gourlay; Mary & Tommy Gourlay

Canon Thomas Murray

I was asked by the Bishop last Advent to announce that the official investigation into the sanctity of Canon Thomas Murray has formally begun. The Bishop has granted further permission that statements may be given by people concerning their own experiences of the Canon's holiness of life. Permission has also been granted to make known of the investigation that is now under way to other parishes. I would be pleased if people could volunteer to take some of these submissions. Please also send any photographs that you may have of Canon Murray.

White Fathers

The White Fathers in Ruther-glen are looking for a cook/ housekeeper for 12 hours a week with a rate of £10/12 per hour. Applicants can send CV to sarahwood@btconnect.com. Closing date 6th January 2012.

Sunday Missals

Sunday Missals available at the back of the church - £8.