

Justice and Peace: Last weekend's special collection raised the sum of £824.06. Thank you for your generosity.

Bereavement Group: Meeting Thursday 21st January in the parish library at 8.00pm.

Coffee Mornings: The work on the Parish Centre kitchen has delayed the start date of the Thursday Coffee Mornings, but it's hoped they may resume sometime in February.

Holiday Group: Proposed tour to London Friday 18th – Sunday 20th March, to attend the Classical Spectacular Concert in the Albert Hall. If you are interested in this trip please let me know as soon as possible as it will not go ahead without sufficient support. For further information please phone Marion Tel: 223088

St Leonard's Church was badly damaged in the recent storm when part of the roof was blown off resulting in extensive flooding. Repair work on the church and hall is likely to take at least 6 months—in the meantime weekday Masses will be celebrated in the side chapel and Vigil and Sunday Masses in St Leonard's primary school.

Scottish Catholic Observer: Be sure to read this week's edition which features an article on our church renovations, as well as news on the new Bishop of Argyll and the Isles.

Please pray for at our sick and our housebound and for those who care for them:

Canon Ryan, Fr Bergin, Lorraine Tamburrini, Jo Reilly, Graham White, Ellen Kelly, Ellen Welsh, Betty Weir, Bernadette Coogans, Margaret Donachy, Helen Paynter, Dan Hughes, May Mulheron, Eileen Biggins, Lily Halleron, Chris Cusack, Liz Knight, Marjory Hughes, Thomas Drumgold, Richard O'Donnell, Brendan McGhee, Nan Martin, Margaret Wood, Kathy Marzella, Lisa Hewkins, Pat Fullarton, Aaron McPhee, Anne Robb, Margaret McGovan, Margaret Corr, Dennis Waddell, Euan McDonald, Jack McLaughlin, Jim Paisley, Catherine MacFadzean, Margaret Peden, Mhairi Gargra, Frances Taylor, Lorraine O'Donnell, Findlay Copland, Robert Moffat, Billy Ritchie, Fr. Michael O'Leary, Ann Boyd, Ethan Ward, Rose Drumgold, Stephen Carr, Eddie Goldie, Richard Tamburrini, Pat McElroy, Patricia Kelly, Cecille Stokes, Paul Ferry, David Dynan, Margaret McLaren, Margaret Rose McMahon, The Stewart Family, Elaine Dodds, Tracy Park, Patrick Hardie, Chris Maguire, Frank McMahon, Lorraine McDonald, Olivia Walsh, Patricia Thomson, Margaret Goodwin, Andrea Waddell, Joseph Gallagher, Ian O'Prey, Molly Lorentzen, Bernadette Coll, John Connor, Olivia Anderson, Iain Norrie, Stewart Hannah, Cathy Spiers, Maureen Hughes, Jane Thirwell, Catherine Ramsay, Betty Murphy, Michael McShane, Hannah Henry, Margaret Shields, Christopher Brown, James McCabe, Elizabeth Hunter, Julia Jakusz, Mary Hoban, Mary Conway, Esther McMahon, Robert Williamson, Irene MacIntyre, Gloria Marzella.

NEW SICKLIST STARTING FROM NEXT WEEKEND: PLEASE LET FR RAFAL OR DEACON JOHN IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A NAME RETAINED OR INCLUDED.

Recently dead: Liam Toner (Funeral in Our Lady of Lourdes, Reception Sunday 7pm, Requiem Mass Monday 12 noon), David Rowland (funeral arrangements to be confirmed), Bob Thomson (Hamilton), Catriona Perlich (Tighnabruaich), Fay Edmond (Fort William), Frank Welsh, Joyce Tweedell, Robert Gilhooly, Archie MacLulich (Edinburgh), Gerard Coogans (Baillieston)

Anniversaries: Elizabeth McAinsh, Jim Murray, Gerard O'Neil, James Hunter, Peter McDonald, Charles Lochrin, Andrew Lorimer

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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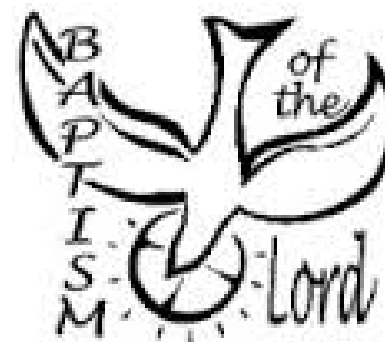
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DEACON: REVEREND JOHN MCGARRY

IN RESIDENCE: CANON MICHAEL RYAN (RETIRED)



Sunday 10th January 2016

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Masses

Monday - Friday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,
6.00pm.



Confessions

After Vigil Mass
(in the Oratory),

during the **Thursday
Evening Holy Hour**

(from 7pm until 8pm in the
Hall),
and on request.

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THE CHURCH BUILDING HAS NOW CLOSED FOR RENOVATION

Arrangements for regular Liturgies are as follows:

Saturday Vigil (6.00pm) and Sunday Morning (9.30am and 11.30am) Masses:

In the main hall of St Andrew's and St Bride's High School. Entrance is through the main doors. The school car park will be available when these masses are being held in the school.

Sunday Evening Mass (6.00pm): In the Parish Centre. The school car park is not available for this mass. However no parking restrictions on Plathorn Dr on Sundays.

Monday- Friday Masses (10.00am): In the Parish Centre. If there are any changes to weekday mass times they will be announced in the bulletin as they arise. The school car park is not available during the week. Parking restrictions are in force on Plathorn Drive between 8.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Saturday. However spaces are available in the Parish Centre carpark and the chapelhouse carpark.

Saturday Morning Mass: Please note that the Parish Centre is not available for use on Saturday mornings due to prior longstanding bookings. Therefore there will be no Saturday morning mass.

Confessions: After the Vigil Mass, using the oratory in the High School, and during Thursday Holy Hour in the Parish Centre (7.00pm – 8.00pm), and on request.

The closure of the Church was smoothly accomplished this week. After Fr Rafal gave the final blessing at 10am Mass on Tuesday, a band of helpers was ready to assist Joe Gallagher in removing statues, Stations of the Cross and other precious items to a place of safety. Father Rafal transferred communion hosts to the old tabernacle which is now set up in the sacristy, and the sanctuary lamp has been taken down from the church and is now burning in the sacristy beside this tabernacle. Altar cloths, hymn books and repository stock were transported to be available for use in the St Andrew's and St Bride's High School. The beautiful Christmas flowers from the altar were donated to McKillop Gardens Residential Care Home where they were gratefully accepted. Deacon John was warmly received in the High School on Tuesday morning to make final arrangements. We are most grateful to Mrs Mullen, John Russell and the school staff for making us so welcome and for creating a superb altar area, robing area and storage facilities for us. Thanks to all who helped in any way with the "flitting".

This Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, marks the end of Christmastide. The Ordinary Time of the year begins on Monday. This season is devoted to the unfolding of the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

Feasts this Week: Wednesday, St Kentigern (Mungo)

Ash Wednesday 2016 falls on 10 February—apologies for giving the wrong date in last week's bulletin..

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated at 2.00 pm on Thursday 14th January in Kingsgate

The week of prayer for Christian Unity begins on Monday 18th January.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Children's Liturgy begins again this Sunday 10th January at 9.30am Mass. The "Big Hug" programme for children preparing for First Reconciliation starts this Sunday. All of the children's groups, including P1-2 will be accommodated in the Parish Centre and will join the main congregation in the school after the Liturgy of the Word.

Timetable for Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation	Meeting for parents in St Kenneth's School	7.00pm Tues 19th Jan
	Preparation "The Big Hug"	10th, 17th, 31st Jan & 7th Feb
	Commitment Mass	24th January
	St Kenneth's First Reconciliation	Wednesday 16th March
First Communion	Meeting for parents in St Kenneth's School	7.45pm Tues 19th Jan
	Commitment Mass	24th January
	Preparation Programme	14th, 21st, 28th Feb & 6th March
	St Kenneth's First Communion	Sat 7th & 14th May (in OLOL)
Confirmation	Meeting for parents in St Kenneth's School	7.00pm Tues 12th January
	Commitment Mass	17th January
	Faith Friends Programme	Dates to be confirmed
	St Kenneth's Confirmation	Wednesday 22nd June

PRIMARY SCHOOLS: INFANT ENROLMENT FOR AUGUST 2016

For children who become 5 years of age between 1st March 2016 and the end of February 2017, registration will take place as follows:

ST HILARY'S: Monday 11th January 9.00-10.30 and 2.00- 3.30; Wednesday 13th January 9.00-10.30 and 2.00- 3.30; Thursday 14th January 2.00-3.30

ST KENNETH'S: Tuesday 12th January 2.00pm - 4.00pm; Wednesday 13th January 9.30am - 11.30am and 2.00-4.00pm. (Applications for St Kenneth's Nursery Class can also be completed at the above times or phone to make an appointment.)

Only a parent or legal guardian may enrol a child and the following documents must be shown on the day: each child's full birth certificate, 2 pieces of official documentation showing proof of residency (e.g. bank statement, utility bill, council tax statement etc) and certificate of baptism if appropriate.

St Hilary's Primary School: Father Rafal will celebrate Mass in the school to mark the patronal feast day on Wednesday 13th January.

St Andrew's & St Bride's High School: Mass will be celebrated by Fr Rafal in the Oratory at 8.20am on Monday and Friday.