

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



3rd Sunday Advent C – 15th December 2024

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MASSES and SERVICES

+Monday+

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

+Wednesday+

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

+Thursday+

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

+Saturday+

4.00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

+Sunday+

9.30 am Sunday Mass

RIP: Vivian Montgomery, Marie Canning, Agnes Whelan (Holytown), May McCulloch (St Ignatius), Amanda McClaren.

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Charles Canning, Eddie Brown, John Gorman, John Elliott, Margaret Cullen.

SICK: Liz Phillips, Maureen Thompson, Janette Connor, Mary Jackson, John Dobbin, Marie McDonald, Roseleen Daly-Higgins, Frank Cunningham. Felix Rocks.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Owen Dougal.



CONFESSIONS

During the Rosary on Thursday morning and 3.30 to 4.00 before the Vigil Mass

Visit our Parish Website

www.stpatricksshieldmuir.co.uk

Parish bulletins and other information will be uploaded here. **Please get in touch with Fr Mallya if you have notices for the website.**



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

First Mass of Christmas
Vigil 24th December 4.00 pm

Christmas Day
Children's Mass 9.30 am

St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day)
Mass 10.00 am

LAUNCH OF THE HOLY YEAR

The Holy Year opens in our diocese with a pilgrimage moving towards the Cathedral behind the cross prepared by Holy Cross High School for the jubilee – a pilgrim people behind the cross of Christ which remains the anchor of salvation.

People are invited to gather at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Carfin at 1.00 pm on Sunday 29th December for a short gathering that introduces the pilgrimage and the opening of the Holy Year. Bishop Toal, with a small group of young people, will then make the first part of the pilgrimage towards the Cathedral.

At 2.30 pm, all people from across the Diocese are invited to gather in St Bride's Hall (across from the Cathedral) for another gathering time on the journey behind the cross and for the short pilgrimage to the Cathedral, the veneration of the Cross, a memorial of our baptism and the celebration of Mass on the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

All the memorial plaques are finished and will be delivered to us the week before Christmas. As the weather is not the best for installing the plaques due to frost, we will have them to view in the Sacristy. If you have a mobile number and/or are on WhatsApp,

I will send you a photo of your plaque(s). We appreciate your patience on this matter but at this time of year memorial and engraving services are in high demand. Many thanks to James and Kirsty for all they do for our Parish regarding fund-raising. We still have 45 places left in our Memorial Garden for plaques, perhaps you would like to purchase one as a Christmas present! If you would like an order form, please speak to me, John McLelland, or call me on 07906 871664.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Envelopes for the Christmas Collection are now available at the back of the Church. Please remember to return these as soon as possible because they are a vital input to our finances to help maintain St Patrick's. We know, and understand, things are difficult just now so please be as generous as you feel able and know how much this is appreciated.



Cash Bingo every Wednesday. Eyes down at 7.30 pm. Come along and enjoy a chat a cup of tea and, of course, a game of Bingo! Everyone over the age of 18 years is most welcome to play.

CHURCH STEWARDS

Our group of stewards is gradually getting smaller and with Winter almost upon us, we'd like to increase our numbers to cover any sickness or absence which may affect us during this period. If you could spare one hour each month to cover either the 4.00 pm Vigil or the 9.30 am Sunday Mass, please give your name and telephone number to John McLelland letting him know which Mass you prefer to cover. Many thanks!

LITTLE CHARITY SHOP

Please note we have been closed recently due to illness, but the good news is we are up and running again!

Opening times: Tuesday and Thursday 11.00 am to 2.00 pm



CHURCH STALL

The stall now has many Christmas cards and calendars. Why not join the Christmas Club and spread the cost of Christmas?

Church Heating

Please note access to the Church for weekday Masses will be through the side door of the Church. This should help maintain the heat in the Church over the Winter months.

PARISH INCOME

Parish income: £830.89
Sort Code: 80 12 97
Account number: 10243263