

# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



**Sunday in Octave of Christmas C – 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**This Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>) is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.**

**Wednesday is the feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.**

Thursday: St Basil and St Gregory Nazianzen

**Sunday Jan 5<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and is also JUSTICE AND PEACE SUNDAY.**

**RIP:** William George, Brian Devanney (St Brendan's), Graeme McDonald, Angela Patterson (Motherwell), Phoebe McCafferty, Robert Cushley (Blantyre), Eileen Allison (Shotts).

**MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:** John Morton, Greta and Tommy Early, John Donnelly (Sn), Annie Hastie, May McCabe.

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

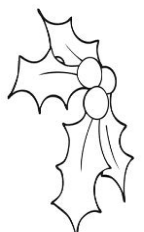
**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:** James Fox Topps.

### CONFESSIONS

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



Fr. Ricklan, Fr. James and Deacon Harry, inspired by the message of Bishop Toal, wish the members of St. Patrick's and St. Brendan's the grace to draw ever closer to Jesus Christ, through our prayer, our taking responsibility for our parishes and our charity to those more needy than ourselves, this Christmas and throughout the New Year ahead.



## 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 this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### BISHOP TOAL'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The theme of Bishop Toal's Christmas Message is a reflection on Paul's words:

*Brothers and Sisters, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, That, as you received from us, how you ought to walk and please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.*

Copies of his full message are at the back of the Church and also uploaded onto our Website.

### MEMORIAL PLAQUES

The installation of the plaques has been temporarily postponed because of the weather but they will be put in place as soon as possible. We thank you for patience.

### MASS MISSALETTES - UPDATE

The Mass Missalettes will not be discontinued until Easter so please continue to use these at Mass and consider taking them home to reflect on the readings.



Crib donations will go to St Margaret's Adoption Society.

### LITTLE CHARITY SHOP

We will close until after the holiday period.



### Visit our Parish Website

[www.stpatricksshieldmuir.co.uk](http://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.**

### 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:	£967.11
Sort Code:	80 12 97
Account number:	10243263