

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



4th Sunday Advent C – 22nd December 2024

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MASSES and SERVICES

+Monday+

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

+ Tuesday +

Vigil Mass of Christmas

4.00 pm

+Wednesday+

9.30 Children's Mass

+ Thursday +

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am St Stephen's Day Mass

+ Saturday +

4.00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

+ Sunday +

9.30 am Sunday Mass

**WEDNESDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD.**

Thursday is the feast of St Stephen

Friday is the feast of St John the evangelist

Saturday is the feast of the Holy Innocents

Sunday (29th) is the feast of the Holy Family

RIP: Danny Doherty, Angela Patterson (Torrance), Erin Donnelly, Marie Canning (St Brendan's), Joe Mitchell (St Thomas').

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Thomas Meehan (Jnr), Francis Carty, Patricia Knox, Margaret McGarry, Catherine Paterson, Mary McGuinness, Patricia Knox, James, Ellen and Joseph Winnie, Joseph and Elizabeth Winnie (Sen), Louie Moore (Cathedral), Jim Reilly, Ann McCrum.

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

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Catherine McKenna.



CONFESSIONS
Will be heard in St
Patrick's after the 10.00
am Mass on Monday and
early evening from 6.00
pm to 7.00 pm.

NEW YEAR MASSES

Masses at New Year will follow the usual
times as for a "normal" week.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken up at
all the Christmas Masses.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

First Mass of Christmas
Vigil December 4.00 pm

Christmas Day
Children's Mass 9.30 am

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

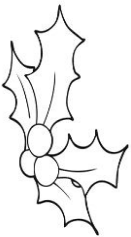


LAUNCH OF THE HOLY YEAR

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.



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 year ahead.



Please note this year we are not publishing the Christmas Remembrance List in the Bulletin, but the List will be placed on the Altar. Hard copies will be available from the Stall on Christmas Eve. An updated List will be available next week and, again, hard copies will be available from the Stall.

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.



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

CHURCH STALL

The stall still has many Christmas calendars.

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.**



MASS MISSALETTES

Very soon we will be discontinuing the use of the missalettes currently given out at the start of each Mass. These are prohibitively expensive and so, instead, we will be including the readings, response to the psalm and the Gospel acclamation in the Bulletin. So, for example, today's would appear as:

First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a
Response: Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.
Second reading: St Paul to the Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.
Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord;
let it be done to me according to your word.
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

LITTLE CHARITY SHOP

We will close until after the holiday period.



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: £954.57
Sort Code: 80 12 97
Account number: 10243263