

Our best wishes go with Fr. Tom as he returns to Salamanca today to begin a new term with 9 new students. Our prayers go with them. Congratulations too to Fr. Tom as he celebrates his 24th anniversary of Ordination this week! Not as young as he used to be!

*We remember all those who are sick, especially*

James Doherty; Angela Patrick

*We remember those who have died recently:*

Kirsty McNab; May Reade; Iain MacDonald; Georgina Hamilton; Elizabeth Harkness; Alex Docherty; Peter Mullen; Helen McArthur; John Ramsay; Linda Surgeoner; Patricia Ray; Jacqueline Mair; Kathleen McGinn

*And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

John & Mary Murray; Mill & Anne McCluskey; Catherine White; Bernard & Catherine Foley; John Campbell; Mattie MacFarlane; Julia Smith; Rev. John Newman; Catherine & John Newman; Margaret & Patrick Cawley; Deirdre Kelly; Thomas Dempsey; Daniel McGowan; Eileen Scott; John Emerson; Margaret Welsh; Mary Dalziel; Patrick Dalziel; Marlene Barber; Paul Doherty; Margaret Janetta; Sylvia Raynor;



### Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

VIGIL MASS: Saturday 5.30p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30 a.m.; 11.30 a.m.; 6 p.m.

WEEKDAYS: 10 a.m.

LOURDES SECONDARY: Tues & Thurs 8.30a.m.

ROSARY: Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday morning after 10 a.m. Mass;

Saturday evening 5.00p.m.

and after Vigil Mass if required.

## Epiphany (A)

5th January 2020

Today's readings:

Isaiah 60: 1-6

*Above you the glory of the Lord appears*

Response to the psalm: *All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.*

Ephesians 3: 2-3a. 5-6

*The mystery has now been revealed: it means that pagans now share the same inheritance.*

Matthew 2: 1-12

*We came from the east to do the king homage.*

### Question of the week:

Adults: What insights about your own faith have you gained from learning about other faith traditions?

Children: What could you do to be like a star and lead someone to know about Jesus?

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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In Residence: Fr. Neil Donnachie (retired)

The Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes is a Parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, a Designated Religious Charity, Number SC 018140

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As we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, we are reminded that the Christmas Season lasts until 12th January when we celebrate the Feast of the Lord's baptism.

The crib will remain until the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (2nd Feb). Crib donations are for St. Margaret's Adoption Society and donations can be placed in the box in the wall beside the crib.

The Feast of St. Mungo (patron of our city) takes place on 13th January. A number of events will take place to celebrate this feast in our City including:

Vita Kentigerni: Glasgow Churches Together present readings from the Vita with songs to celebrate the foundation of the City by the St Mungo Singers and school choir – Saturday 11th January 2020 @ 11:30 am.

The annual St Mungo Ecumenical Service will take place in Glasgow Cathedral, Cathedral Square, Castle Street, G4 0QZ, on Sunday 12th Jan 2020 at 4pm. All welcome.

For a full list of events, go to [medievalglasgow.org](http://medievalglasgow.org)

**Glasgow South West Foodbank** have expressed their profound gratitude for all the donations collected this year. They have sufficient stock for the time being but as the need returns we'll begin to collect again. Thank you all for your goodness and kindness in responding to this need!

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Church? To be baptised, confirmed and come to share in the Eucharist is possible at any age! Today, men and women from a variety of backgrounds are responding to the call to follow Christ and celebrate the Sacraments of the Church. Speak to Fr. David for more info!

Recent Collections:

**22/12** 1st: £1011.11 2nd: £617.93

Gift Aid: £1110.50

**Christmas Day:** £2364.55 Gift Aid: £553.50

**29/12** 1st: £980.23 2nd: £540.91

Gift Aid: £1107.50

Many thanks for your generosity.

“Deep in the heart of every individual is a desire, a longing, a hope for peace. But it is our human failings of greed and selfishness, of pride and arrogance that lead to friction and fallouts, in our families, in our communities, and in our places of work. And when it comes to the international level and the relationship between states, those negative effects of our human weakness and our failings are multiplied leading to violence and to war, to death and to destruction.

Pope Francis tells us that every war is a form of fratricide, because in war we are killing our brothers and sisters, since we all belong to the one human family.

Despite the conflicts in our homes and the wars in our world, the longing for peace lies in the heart of every human being, including in the heart of those we choose to call our enemies. But peace can only be brought about by building up trust, for mistrust and fear increase feelings of insecurity and lead us to putting our faith in military might and weapons of war. For peace to be achieved we must overcome those baser elements of our human nature that tempt us to dominate and dictate, and to seek retaliation and revenge.

We always begin the New Year by praying for peace, but we must do more than pray, we must actively work to build up peace: to seek reconciliation in our family fallouts and in our disputes with neighbours. We must urge our politicians and governments not to base their foreign policy on a narrow sense of national self-interest, but to respond to the urge that lies in the hearts of their people for peace, and so work for harmony among the family of nations.

Justice and Peace Scotland is a Commission of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland; its remit is to have a concern for social justice, human rights, peace, development and the integrity of creation.

There are not two moralities, a private one for dealing with our family and friends, and a public one for countries and nations. There is only one morality and it is based on respecting the dignity of every human being. There is only one human family to which we all belong.

Our hope for peace comes from God, whose Spirit is active in the hearts of all and whose presence enables us to overcome the flaws of our human nature. By our prayer and by our constant effort may the peace which we long for in our hearts become a reality in our world.”

Bishop William Nolan,

President of the Bishops Conference of Scotland's Justice and Peace Commission.

*Bishop Nolan's message is a powerful one for us to reflect on. Is it time to revisit how we respond to these issues as a parish community? Is it time for us to look at how we contribute as a parish community? Is it time for a parish Justice and Peace Group? More to follow...*