



A HOLY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

**Nativity of the Lord
(Year A)**

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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

It was with great sadness that Fr McGinley's youngest sister Clare Macallister passed away last Sunday. Her Requiem Mass was celebrated Thursday past. Please pray for her husband Andrew and her children.

Christmas Raffle at St Thomas's

The winner of this year's Christmas Raffle was Joe Murray.

St Bernadette's Food Bank

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

St Bernadette's Lottery

The winner of this month's £50 was Anne McShane. Congratulations!

The Sisters charity food stocks are very low and any tins or other non-perishable foods would be most welcome. Thank you in advance.

First Communions

Mass Attendance cards for St Thomas's and St Bernadette's are being given out for the new year to encourage children who are preparing for their First Holy Communions to attend Mass with their families.

Appointment Times

10.30 am-12.30 pm each morning and from 5-7.00 pm in the evening, Monday to Thursday. Should a formal appointment be required please phone the Parish.

Baptisms

Anyone requiring Baptism please contact Fr McGinley, or Sr Francesca.

The Sacrament of Anointing

If you or a member of your family are going into hospital please arrange to receive this sacrament beforehand.

Marriage

See Fr McGinley if you intend to marry in the Church. The Archdiocese requires 6 months notice.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET

Parishes have a special privilege in the three Masses of Christmas day. We pray at these Masses for the following who have received Christmas Mass Bouquets:

Betty Lynch, Margaret Constable, Pope Francis, Helena O'Donnell, Margaret Kelly, Terry McGowan, Kay & Eric Dick, Sister Rosemary, Priscilla Doherty, Mary Boyle, The Bestow Family, The O'Brien Family, Frances Lappin (Fr Joe Lappin's Mother), Jeannie Rankin.

St Nicholas Care Fund

Please take home a St Nicholas Care Fund box.

Thank you

The Christmas Tree and lights have been kindly donated by Jim & Laura Gilmour and family. Many thanks for their generosity and Christmas blessings upon them.

Parish Mini-bus

The bus is available to bring older parishioners to Mass. On Sunday we have two couples who alternate weekends collecting/taking home parishioners for the 10.30 Mass. One person has kindly offered their help but more drivers would be very much appreciated!

Christmas Newspapers

The Christmas editions of the Scottish Catholic Observer and the Universe are in the porch. These double issues cost £2 for the SCO and £2.60 for the Universe.

Christmas Crib

Donations at the crib will go to the St Margaret of Scotland Children and Family Care Society. The crib offers are an important and significant source of income for them. In effect, the Church is the sole funder of the Society and it's in every way 'our' organization. So please give generously.

First Vespers for St Kentigern

On Thursday 12 January (Eve of the Feast of St Mungo), for the first time since the Reformation, First Vespers for St Kentigern will be sung in

Glasgow Cathedral by the Cantors of the Holy Rude. Doors open for viewing of sculpture by Tom Allan and facsimiles of the medieval manuscript of the Office of St Kentigern at 5 pm. Free.

St Mungo Festival 11-19 January

The Festival is a series of free events celebrating St Mungo and his city, Glasgow. See [facebook.com/stmungofestival](https://www.facebook.com/stmungofestival) for details of events.

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital

Margaret Reilly, Bridie Lucas, Eileen McGinnity, Gerry McGinnity

Those who have died recently

Elizabeth Finnigan, James Meechan, George Conner, Moira Clarke, Robert Fairbairn, Charlotte Boyle, Sr Helena Logue OSF, Frances Lappin, Charles Boyle, Claire Macallister

Month's Mind

Gibson Family

Anniversaries

Helen, Sam & Pauline Harison, Stephanie Tait, Lily Watson, John Watson, Alphonsus Gibson

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Mass Bouquet

The Sick & the housebound

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PARISH DONATIONS

17 & 18 DECEMBER 2016

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St Thomas's	St Bernadette's
Other £490	Other £260
GAD £345	GAD £148

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Have you considered signing up for Gift Aid? If you make a donation to the parish by cash, cheque or standing order it's possible to increase the value of the donation by an extra 25%. Contact Fr McGinley if you're interested.

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THE WEEKS AHEAD

25 DEC 2015–5 JAN 2016

SUN 25 *The Nativity of the Lord*

Mass	9.00 am
Mass	10.30 am
Mass	12 noon

MON. 26 *Feast of St Stephen*

Please note no morning Mass today.

Mass	6.00 pm (St T)
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TUES. 27 *Feast of St John the Evangelist*

Mass	9.00 am (St B)
Mass	10.00 am (St T)

WED. 28 *Feast of the Holy Innocents*

Mass	9.00 am (St B)
Mass	10.00 am (St T)

THU. 29 *Thursday in the Christmas Octave*

Mass	9.00 am
Mass	10.00 am

FRI. 30 *Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

Mass	9.00 am (St B)
Reception & Requiem Mass for Charles Boyle	10.00 am (St T)

SAT. 31 *Saturday in the Christ- mas Octave*

Vigil Mass	5.00 pm (St T)
Vigil Mass	6.15 pm (St B)

SUN. 1 JANUARY

*Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God*

Special Collection for Pro Life today.

Mass	9.00 am (St T)
Mass	10.30 am (St T)
Mass	12 noon (St B)

MON. 2 *Memorial of Sts Basil & Gregory Nazianzen*

Mass	9.00 am (St B)
Mass	10.00 am (St T)

TUES. 3

Mass	9.00 am (St B)
Mass	10.00 am (St T)

WED. 4

Mass	9.00 am (St B)
Mass	10.00 am (St T)
Reception of Jessie Bryan	6.30 pm (St B)

THU. 5

Requiem Mass for Jessie Bryan	9.00 am (St B)
Mass	10.00 am (St T)

FRI. 4

Mass	9.00 am (St B)
Mass	10.00 am (St T)
Reception of Robert Fairbairn	6.30 pm (St T)

FRI. 5

Mass	9.00 am (St B)
Requiem Mass for Robert Fairbairn	10.00 am (St T)