



St Patrick's Catholic Church

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, 8th January 2023

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Solem. of the Epiphany of the Lord

6pm - Vigil Mass
8.20 - 9.20am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30am - Holy Mass

Monday - Baptism of the Lord

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - Feria

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - Feria

6.00pm - Exposition
7.00pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - Feria

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - St Kentigern

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - Our Lady

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass
10 - 10.30am - Confessions
5.15 - 5.45pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

The Epiphany

is the day when Mary shows her Son to the three pagans who have travelled from afar. The Magi have now arrived in our own crib scene. Be sure to visit the crib to pray today and, **if you have children, teach them about who is there.**

Father Deeley is on leave.

Second Collection this Week

Justice & Peace

Thank You

for your gift to God and His Church. Due to the Christmas season our faithful money counters have taken a well-deserved break!

Diploma in Catechetics be sure to get a leaflet about this excellent course as you leave. Those who have done it have found it very rewarding. There is always more to learn about our Faith.

Prayers are requested for all our sick, elderly, and housebound. **Remember that the church is open every day for visits to the Blessed Sacrament.**

The Parish Draw will take place **next week**. This is a longstanding and great support to the parish.

Normal Services will Resume in the hall and the following groups will restart this week.

Sun 10.30am - Tea / coffee in hall

Mon 10am - Tea / coffee in hall
10.30am - Men's Group

Tue 10am - Visitation Group
2pm - Soup & Sandwiches

Wed 12pm - Welcome Group

Thu 6.30pm - Youth Group

Fri 2pm - Soup & Sandwiches

The Women's Guild returns on **23rd January**. All the ladies of the parish are welcome to come along.

Children's Liturgy resumes today. Following a meeting with those who kindly do the children's liturgy, from now on the primary school children who are at Mass should gather quietly below the statue of St Patrick a few moments before Mass begins. The leaders will be there holding the big red children's liturgy book. As soon as the priest makes the Sign of the Cross they will go to the hall, returning at the Offertory.

Mrs. Martha Campbell RIP of your charity, pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mrs Martha Campbell RIP of Anton Crescent who died on 3rd January, aged 86 years. Her remains will be received into the church at **6.00pm on Wednesday, 18th January**. The Requiem Mass will be offered for the happy repose of her soul on **Thursday, 19th January at 9.30am**. +Requiescat in pace+

Food in the Community for those who are struggling. If you can contribute for the less fortunate in our community, please consider donating this week.

Family Planning - God's & Nature's Way

The Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility Regulation is very effective in both avoiding and achieving pregnancy with no side effects. It is compatible with the Church's teaching on human sexuality. For more details Fertility Care Scotland at email

info@fertilitycare.org.uk or

www.fertilitycare.org.uk

Holy Hour with Archbishop Cushley

Join His Grace, the Archbishop for Eucharistic Adoration at St Margaret's Chapel, Gillis Centre, Edinburgh, to pray for "insight, courage and joy in our mission," as part of the Synod 2023. It takes place at 6pm tonight (**8th January**), **12th February** and **12th March**. Just turn up and pray.

Priest's Funeral there are still no arrangements for the Very Reverend William Canon Conway, former parish priest of Campsie.

+Requiescat in pace+

Fundraising News

Ask yourself this question? **Do you shop online?** If the answer is **YES**, then you can now help to raise funds for the parish. It's **FREE**, you shop online as normal and the Parish gets a donation every time you spend, it doesn't matter if it is a small or large purchase every penny counts. So far **93** people have helped us raise over **£503.29**, we thank you for your support. It is so easy to join all you need is an email address, and you are good to go. Spread the word to family and friends the more people who participate the more we raise. Make it one of your New Year's Resolutions. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

New Year Message

Let us pray that 2023 will be a blessed, and peaceful year. May God bless and look after you and yours, in this new year, Frs. Deeley & Bartholomew.

Are you planning to marry?

give at least six months' notice to the parish priest. Couples are advised not to book anything until their freedom to marry and the availability of clergy and the church is confirmed.

Explore

the richness and depth of the Catholic faith with the Diploma in Catechetics course from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. Join an online session each Thursday with a range of guest speakers, guided reading, one-to-one support, retreats and supplementary courses on Zoom and YouTube. The Diploma in Catechetics lasts one year, begins **this Thursday, 12th January, and costs £200** (concessions available). Registration and information bit.ly/archdiploma2023. Questions? Email: sranna.marie@staned.org.uk

Epiphany Sacred Scripture

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense, and singing the praise of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 71

R. All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement.

R. All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.

He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.

R. All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.

R. All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor.

R. All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'For this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people, Israel.'

