



St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Christmas Day - 25th December 2022

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Nativity of the Lord - 25th

Midnight - Holy Mass
11am - Holy Mass

Monday - St. Stephen - 26th

11am - Holy Mass

Tuesday - St. John - 27th

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Wednesday - The Holy Innocents - 28th

6.00pm - Exposition
7.00pm - Holy Mass

Thursday - St. Thomas Becket - 29th

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Friday - The Holy Family - 30th

8.30 - 9.25am - Exposition
9.30am - Holy Mass

Saturday - Christmas Octave - 31st

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

Sunday - Mary, Mother of God - 1st

9.30am - Holy Mass
11.30 - Holy Mass

Ann Drain RIP of your charity, pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ann Drain RIP of Westfield Road who has died aged 78 years. The Requiem Mass for Ann will be on **Friday, 6th January at 9.30am** with her remains being received immediately before Holy Mass. +*Requiescat in pace*

CHRISTMAS DAY SACRED SCRIPTURE

NB. There are **different readings** for the Vigil Mass, Midnight Mass, and Mass on Christmas Day.

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-7

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian. For all the footgear of battle, every cloak rolled in blood, is burnt, and consumed by fire. For there is a child born for us, a son given to us, and dominion is laid on his shoulders. and this is the name they give him: Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty-God, Eternal-Father, Prince-of-Peace. Wide is his dominion in a peace that has no end, for the throne of David and for his royal power, which he establishes and makes secure in justice and integrity. From this time onwards and for ever, the jealous love of the Lord of Hosts will do this.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95

R. Today a saviour has been born to us: he is Christ the Lord.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

R. Today a saviour has been born...

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

R. Today a saviour has been born...

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
let the land and all it bears rejoice, all the
trees of the wood shout for joy at the

presence of the Lord for he comes, he comes to rule the earth.

R. Today a saviour has been born...

With justice he will rule the world, he will judge the peoples with his truth.

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I bring you news of great joy:
today a saviour has been born to us,
Christ the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2:1-14

Caesar Augustus issued a decree for a census of the whole world to be taken. This census – the first – took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria, and everyone went to his own town to be registered. So, Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee and travelled up to Judaea, to the town of David called Bethlehem, since he was of David's House and line, in order to be registered together with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to a son, her first born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. In the countryside close by there were shepherds who lived in the fields and took it in turns to watch their flocks during the night. The angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people.

From the Fathers

A Merry Christmas to all the parishioners of St Patrick's. We are very grateful for the kind gifts that we have received. We feel very appreciated! A Christmas blessing to all and best wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas Day! Holy Mass will be offered for all parishioners. Fr Deeley and Fr Bartholomew.

Thank You for your gift to God and His Church. Offertory collection: **£1,494** which includes standing orders, and Fabric **£320**.

Crib Offerings there will be a basket at front of crib for any offerings you may wish to give. The proceeds will be sent to the Archbishop to assist him in the many charitable requests he receives.

Children's Liturgy will resume on **8th January**. Following a meeting with the leaders, we will begin the Children's liturgy differently with the children gathering quietly beneath the statue of St Patrick and the leaders will take them into the hall after the priest has made the Sign of the Cross.

Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly with the angel there was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing: 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to men who enjoy his favour.'



MERRY CHRISTMAS



from

Jim & Isobel Hughes
June & Billy Paton & Family

To Lucy from Katie
Ma, Da & Rae Family

Kathleen McAteer
Catherine McGrath
Jane & Bill Conway

Jean Millar

Tricia Campbell

Norrie & Janice Livingstone

Anne Russell

Barbara Currie

Mary Griffin

Tommy & Margaret Anne McBride

Anne Kelly & Family

Alice Conway

Gerry & Maureen Dailly

Mary & Joe Ashmall & Family

Mary & Jim Shindler

Pauline Murphy & Family

John & Cathy Whyte

Agnes McCluskey

Marie Murphy

Bernie Waters

Rose & Tommy Kerr

Anne Christie

