

# PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Solemnity of the Epiphany (Year A)  
5th January, 2014

Today's Readings:-

**First Reading Isaiah 60: 1-6**

*Above you the glory of the Lord appears.*

**Second Reading Ephesians 3: 2-3. 5-6**

*It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.*

**Gospel Matthew 2: 1-12**

*We saw his star and have come to do the king homage.*

## Sunday Masses

**Vigil Mass Saturday 6 p.m.**

**Sunday 10.00 a.m. 12 noon 6.30p.m.**

## Weekday Mass

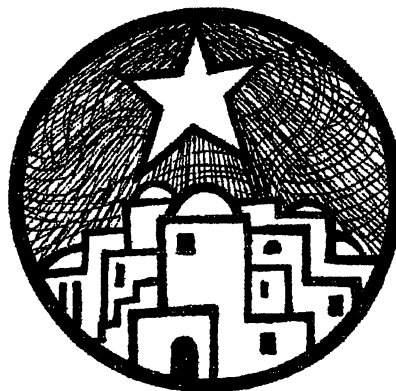
**Monday— Friday 10a.m,**

**no Saturday morning Mass.**

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday 5.20 p.m.-5.50 p.m. and after Vigil Mass.**

**Church open each day for private prayer 9a.m.—  
6p.m.**



**In your prayers, please remember those who are sick, those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

**Sick:-** Frances Robertson, Joe Doogan, Frank Chambers (senior), , Dan Duffy, Gerard Kelly, Jim Fitzpatrick, Christina Nairn, John Rooney, Anne Anderson, Frances Quinn, Marie Nelson, May Lee, Geoff Bent, Wayne Jackson, Hugh Lowrie, Marie Clare Gilfedder, Pat Lowrie,

**RIP :** Maria Ralston, Eamonn McGoldrick, Denis Murphy, John Coyle, Neil MacLean, Anne Livingston,

## Month's Mind

**Anniversaries:-** Patrick Maguire, Con Buckely, Teresa McGuigan, , Maria Carruth, Anthony Boyle, Margaret & Hugh McAleer, Ronnie McAllister, John Crombie,

### First Holy Communions

As has been the pattern for many years now, our First Communions will take place over the first two weekends in May and also at the 12 noon Mass on the Third Sunday of May. As this is such an important stage in our children's preparation for the Sacrament, it is more important than ever that our children are present—with their parents—for Mass on Sundays. Very soon, we will invite the parents of the children to choose a date for their child's First Communion.

### Sunday Evening Music Group

*New members wanted*

Anyone who plays a musical instrument / sings and wishes to become part of our music group which plays at the 6.30 Mass on Sunday evenings is very welcome to call **Pauline** for more info in 07814107690. Even if you can only play a couple of Sundays a month that would be fine. Looking forward to hearing from you.

### 4. Priests in the Diocese

We have been used in the past to having 2,3, or even 4 priests in a parish. Those days are gone. In 1977 there were 285 diocesan priests serving in the diocese: today there are 85, a drop of 70%. The average age of priests has increased and with that comes more complex health issues. Projecting forward, the number of priests in twenty years time will be 45 or fewer.

There are at present only 2 students for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Glasgow.

*Here in Christ the King*

*With Fr. Martin's departure to become Parish Priest in Pollok it means that there is only one priest in Christ the King for the first time since 1936 (a year after the Parish opened).*

**Sunday Collection** £1561

**Second Collection (Pro Life)** £1002

Many Thanks

Second collection today is for Justice and Peace envelopes can be used.

Christmas Quarterly envelopes are available in porch.

Very many thanks to Rhoda and her team of helpers for their very generous donation of £500 from the Stall.

### Union of Catholic Mothers

Rosary in the Hall on Monday 13th January at 7.30 p.m., followed by Bingo and coffee evening. Raffle for our Project. New members very welcome.

### Western Catholic Calendar 2014

Packed with all sorts of useful information about the Church in our Archdiocese, as well as Paisley and Motherwell. On sale at the stall price just £3.

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration resumes this Thursday 10th January.

### Date for your Diary:

**Parish Coffee Morning**

Sunday 5th January

After 10 a.m. Mass All Welcome.

Home baking also very welcome!

### Have fun and learn Irish

*Conradh na Gaeilge* Glasgow are commencing Irish language classes in St Helen's Langside, from 1p.m.-2.30p.m. on Sunday 12th January, 2014. Classes will be suitable for 5-15 age groups. All welcome. All tutors & assistants have, of course, been checked by Disclosure Scotland.

### Parish Clergy:-

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