

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

4th Sunday of Advent (Year B—Year of Mark)

24th December 2017

First Reading Samuel 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16

The kingdom of David will always stand secure before the Lord.

Second Reading St. Paul to the Romans 16:25-27

The mystery, which was kept secret for endless ages, is now made clear.

Gospel Luke 1:26-38

Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son.



David is challenged by the Lord through Nathan to make a suitable dwelling for God. We are temples of the Holy Spirit; are we suitable dwellings? Part of preparing for an important date is making a space suitable, whether a visitor or a dinner party. What state is our heart in, and is it suitable for God to be born in there? If not, there is still time to do something about it.

Sunday Masses

December 23rd—24th Masses of 4th Sunday of Advent

Vigil Mass 6p.m. Saturday. Sunday Morning Mass at 10a.m., 12 noon. No evening mass of 4th Sunday of Advent.

Tuesday December 26th

Mass at 12 noon

Wednesday 27th December

Mass: 10 a.m.

Thursday 28th December

Mass: 6 p.m.

Friday 29th

Mass at 11a.m. Funeral Mass for John McAloon,

Saturday 30th December

Mass: 10 a.m.

Sunday 30th December

Vigil Mass Saturday 6p.m. Sunday Morning Masses—10a.m. and 12 noon.

No Sunday evening Mass.

Monday 1st January Mary the Mother of God Mass at 11a.m.

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

Sick:- Catherine Loughrey, Thomas Kent, Patrick Gillen, Teresa Kane, Graham Molloy, Bill Fulton, Annemarie Boyle, Teresa Melly, Katie Milliken, Anna Smith, John O'Donnell, John Lynch, John McLaughlin, Andrew Dyjk, Margaret Lee, Susan O'Hara, Connie Lamont, Kenny Stevenson, Sean Porter, Chris Stone, Marie Gilda, Betty O'Donnell,

RIP: John McAloon, John O'Donnell, John McGloin, Kathleen Buchanan, Hugh Friel, Ronnie Pelosi, Henry Quin,

Months Mind: Patricia Cosker, Ann & Artie Monaghan, McCourt Family, Maher Family, Michael & Veronica Briscoe, Jim Moore, Carmel Lynn, Mark Dolan, Anne McFadden,

Anniversaries: Margaret O'Brien, John Jo O'Brien, Lucy Anderson, Peter Scullion, Margaret & Hugh McAleer, Ronnie McAllister, Ann McCourt, Arthur Monaghan, John Crombie, John Dickie, James Cairns, John Cassidy, Michael McBrearty, Maggi Dolan, Theresa & May Dolan, Annie Gallagher, Sarah McGarvey, Joseph Farmer,

Masses for Christmas

Christmas Eve

Sunday 24th December

Masses at 5 p.m., 7 p.m.

10.30 p.m., with Carols & Blessing of the Crib

Christmas Day

Monday 25th December

Masses at 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

Sunday Collection	£1292
Standing Orders (Each week)	£521
Second Collection (Caring Sunday)	£1303

Many Thanks.

The **Western Catholic** calendar for 2018 is now on sale in the stall at the price of £3.20. The Calendar is a very useful guide to times of Masses, Confessions etc. in the Archdiocese and in the Dioceses of Motherwell and Paisley and contains much historical information about the Province.

This week we celebrate:-

Tuesday: Feast of St. Stephen

Wednesday: Feast of St. John

Thursday: Feast of The Holy Innocents

Eucharistic Adoration

No Thursday adoration on 21st, 28th December or 4th January

New Lighting

As is visually obvious, the lighting from the Hall to the Church has been renewed and now provides excellent visibility in the dark. The lighting on the altar has also been renewed and updated. The entire system in the church is now LED and should be much more economical to run over the years.

First Communion Dates

Saturday 5th May—

11 a.m. Children of the Parish (St Mirin's)

1p.m. Children of the Parish (St. Fillan's)

Sunday 6th May 2p.m. Children from other parishes

Our thanks to all those who helped in the preparation and performance of the **Carol Service** last Sunday. Thanks to the children and adults choirs, to the music group and musicians. Thanks to Mrs Dickie and Mr McNeil for helping the children in learning their cantata. Thanks also to the social committee and others who helped in the Hall afterwards.



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