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**Newsletter**

**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021**

*My dear parishioners at St. Mary's and St. Paul's,*

I hope you have enjoyed a peaceful New Year, even with all the challenges of present times. This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord and I offer the following words from Pope Benedict XVI for your reflection:

“Men and women of every generation need on their pilgrim journey to be directed: what star can we therefore follow? After coming to rest ‘*over the place where the child was*’, the purpose of the star that guided the Magi ended, but its spiritual light is always present in the Word of the Gospel, which is still able today to guide every person to Jesus. This same Word, which is none other than the reflection of Christ, true man and true God, is authoritatively echoed by the Church for every well-disposed heart. The Church too, therefore, carries out the mission of the star for humanity. But something of the sort could be said of each Christian, called to illuminate the path of the brethren by word and example of life.” Pope Benedict XVI

**Please take note of the following dates and times:**

**At present in line with Scottish Government Guidelines numbers are restricted to 20 people.**

**Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm

Mass at St. Mary's at 5.30pm

**Sunday January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am

Mass at St. Mary's at 10.30am

**Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

**Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

**Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

**Please consult the parish website: [stmarysandstpaulshamilton.org](http://stmarysandstpaulshamilton.org), to book a place through Eventbrite or by phoning the church house on 01698 423552.**

**Booking for Weekday Masses** needs to be done on a weekly basis to allow for Requiems; booking for the coming week will be possible on Saturday evenings around 8pm. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

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**Christmas Message from Bishop Toal:** the bishop has written a further Pastoral Letter to the priests and people of the Diocese of Motherwell and the text can be found on the diocesan website, [www.rcdom.org.uk](http://www.rcdom.org.uk)

**Recently Deceased:** Thomas McPhilimy, Philip Finnegan, William Ward, Mandy McCallum, John Durnian, Jimmy McCall, Andrew Lilley, Kevin Bryant, Peter Corrigan, Vincenzo Crolla, David Marshal, James Cahill, Malcolm Lowe, Charles Marchetti, Bernard Carr, Lawrence Boni, Frank Clark, Sadie Little, Frank Clark, John Cadden,

**Special Remembrance:** Winnie Maxwell, Linda and James Collins, Mary Rodden, Benny and Helen Fleming, Catherine and Archie Rodden, Margaret Kerr, Sheila Duffy, Margaret Duffin, Frank Lyons, Eilidh McHugh, Matt and Betty Paton, Alastair MacEnan, Catherine McKenna, Daniel McKenna, Walter Stewart, Agnes Stewart, Joan Stewart, Catherine Purcell, Richard Purcell, Hugh McLachlan, Agnes Tyrrell, deceased members of the Tyrrell family, James McMenemy, Kate Burns, Bobby and Barbara Jones, John and Irene Docherty, Mary Malone, Jim Canning, Henry Moore, Harry and Eddie Moore, Vera and Tommy Lundie, John and Agnes Moore, Martin and Cathy Coggans, Maureen Coggans Coyle, Betty Hampsey, Agnes and John Conlon, James McDonald, Daniel Devanney, Catherine Devanney, Lynne Devanney,

Mark Hughes, Thomas, Elizabeth and John Kane, Mary Wilson Snaith, Edna and John Wilson, Alice and Michael Sweeney, George Cree, Jan and Mary Kozak, Mary Dorman, Wullie Savage, Martin Cullen, Pat Holton, Patricia Stirling, Eileen and Tommy O’Kane, Gerard and Rita Kane, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, John McFall, Cathie and Archie Rodden, May Mullen, Ann Murphy, John Toner, John and Peggy Montague, Esther and Thomas Reid, Margaret and Brian Bonnar, John and Julia O’Neill, Joseph O’Neill, Margaret Phairs, Peter Devine, Kevin Burns,

Charles and Helen McGurk, deceased members of the Brown and McGurk families, Thomas and Sadie Tighe and deceased members of the Owen and Tighe families, Peter Hughes, Betty and Eddie Smith, Neil McMurray, Essie and David McDonald, John, James and Elizabeth Fulton, Ella and Joe Paterson, Gerard Falsey, Mary and John Dowds, Betty and Tommy Falsey, Robert Daley, Tommy Daly, Thomas Rooney, Isobel McGuigan, Michael and Elizabeth Burns, James and Helen Lennon, Michael and Mary O’Brien, deceased members of the O’Brien, Morgan and Currie families and our own deceased relatives and friends and all the benefactors of St. Mary’s and St. Paul’s through the years, *requiescant in pace*.