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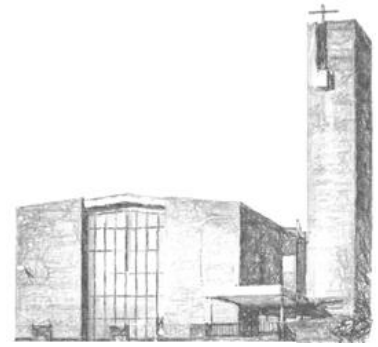
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**SUNDAY MASS –
CHRIST THE KING
24th November 2024.
Services for 25th Nov- 1st Dec**

Monday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
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10:00	Mass
Wednesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18.15 – 18.45	Confessions
19:00	Mass
Friday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Saturday	
09.15 – 09.45	Confessions
10.00	Mass
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT 1st December 2024.	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1,320
Votives	£160
Stall	£140
Special Collection	£2685
Gift Aid £315	£4,260
Digital	£85

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

DAN 7:13-14

I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

PS 92:1-2. 5 R.1

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

APOCALYPSE 1:5-8

Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests.

JOHN 18:33-37

Yes, I am a king.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

We turn to the gospel of John for this Solemnity, and Jesus' trial before Pontius Pilate, who asks "Are you the King of the Jews?" Perhaps for the first time ever, the prisoner replies to Pilate with his own question! Jesus then clarifies what type of King he is: his kingdom is not of this world: he came to bear witness to the truth. We may recall Jesus' earlier words "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life!".

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Theresa Murphy, Pat McKale, John Lees, Margaret Donnelly

ANNIVERSARIES

Jimmy Ferguson, Graham Stelmac, Harry Carroll, Gerry Carroll, James and Agnes McDonald.

MONTHS MIND

Eileen Hamilton

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Gerry Docherty, Ciaran James Newlands, Harry Carrol, Gerry Carroll

FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

THANK YOU!

For the warm welcome given to Fr. James Clark, Xaverian Father, who preached the mission appeal last weekend. You sum raised amounted to £2,685. Thank you for your generosity.

RCIA- ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

This week's meeting is at the earlier time of 6.30pm in the Chapel House.

CONFIRMATION

St Louise p7 pupils will confirmed on Wednesday 27th Nov at 7pm.

ASSISTED DYING- WESTMINSTER

The issue of Assisted Dying has now become a major UK Parliament issue with a vote on a Private Members Bill to be taken on 29th November 2024. This UK vote is important for Scotland as it may influence the Scottish Parliament when they vote in the New Year. Our new East Kilbride MP is Joan Reid (Labour) who can be contacted by email at joani.reid.mp@parliament.uk or by writing to her at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA. Also, there is a flyer from David Alton available in the porch

HOGMANAY FAMILY CEILIDH

The Parish will be hosting a family Ceilidh in the church hall on Tuesday 31st December from 8pm-12.30am. Tickets are £5 for adults and kids go free. There will be games and raffles on the night as well as a hot pie. BYOB and snacks. Tickets on sale at the back of the church on the first Sunday of advent.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

This weekend some of the staff and pupils from St. Andrew and St. Bride High school will be present and will share with us a little of their experience of Catholic Education

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK / DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS

The theme for Catholic Education Week is Pilgrims for Hope, this being a message of hope, inspired by Romans 5:5, emphasizing that hope does not disappoint because of God's love.

The Diocesan Education Mass will take place in the Cathedral on Monday 25th November at 7.00 pm.

Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Education collection taken up last weekend.

SOLIDARITY GATHERING, DUNGAVEL DETENTION CENTRE, SUNDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1PM

Justice & Peace Scotland are among those involved in the Solidarity Gathering at Dungavel Detention centre next Sunday. The event will follow the format of a two-minute silence to show solidarity with the asylum seekers detained there. This will be followed by some short speeches and readings. There will also be an opportunity to hand in cards and some biscuits and

sweets for those held in the facility. A warm welcome is extended to any groups or individuals who wish to attend. Please feel free to bring banners or placards.

CARITAS CAFÉ:

Runs every Sunday after the 11am Mass. Please support our young people.

PARISH FINANCE GROUP:

Will meet in the Chapel House on Thursday 28th Nov at 7.30pm

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Holy Year 2025 Motherwell Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart from Prestwick Airport on 14th July for one week. We will be travelling on a charter flight with Joe Walsh Tours. All the pilgrims will be staying in the adjoining hotels Alba and Mediterranean on the River Gave. Booking will be available soon online at www.joewalshstours.co.uk/pilgrimages/pilgrimage-destinations/lourdes and over the telephone 0808 1890468.

Please note, I have booked a place on the pilgrimage and appeal to parishioners to join me. Whilst the pilgrimage will be under the leadership of the Diocese, I am sure it could help us build up the community and spiritual life of this parish dedicated to our lady of Lourdes

FAITH SHARING GROUP:

The new session begins on Monday at 6.30pm in the Oratory. The Faith Sharing Group will be meeting for the next four Mondays:- 25th November, 2nd 9th, 16th December. New members are always very welcome, especially during Advent, as we prepare for the Birth of Our Lord.

THE NEW LECTIONARY:

The Season of Advent begins next weekend marking the start of the new Liturgical Year. From that point on the new lectionaries (the books from which the scriptures are read) will be in use in Scotland. Undoubtedly you will notice some differences as formal translations are certainly not user friendly even if they are more faithful to the original Hebrew and Greek.

DIGITAL SUNDAY OFFERING

The following QR Code or link takes you to a secure web page that can be used for your Sunday Offering.



Please note that not only can you donate your weekly donation online, there is also provision to give a donation for any special collections.

<https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-of-lourdes-church>

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