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ST. CADOC'S R.C. CHURCH WEEKLY BULLETIN

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY
 Year B **3rd JANUARY 2021**



*CHRISTMAS OCTAVE:

For Catholics Christmas is not just 25 December but the Church's liturgy extends it over an Octave of eight days that prolong the solemnity of Christmas Day. The Christmas Octave lasts from Christmas Day until 1 January when we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Every day within the octave is treated the same as the original feast day of the Nativity of our Lord. So, we would encourage you during Covid restrictions to book to come to Mass on any of those days, knowing that you are truly still celebrating Christmas Day.

The Christmas Season begins with Evening Prayer on Christmas Eve (December 24) and ends with Evening Prayer on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 10, 2021).

SPECIAL COLLECTION: On the Solemnity of the Epiphany for the work of the Justice & Peace Commission.



ADULT EDUCATION TALKS:

Future talk: Monday 18th January - Bishop John on theme of Teachings of Saint John Paul II.

<https://zoom.us/j/8510142970?pwd=UUtVa2ZhOFUxa2NSZmJCckZOek0rUT09>

SAFEGUARDING

Training Video for New Volunteers available to view on Parish website.

HOLY MASS

Monday – 6.30pm

Wednesday – 10am

Thursday – 6.30pm

Saturday – 10am and 5pm (Vigil)

Sunday – 10am, 12 noon, 4pm

(TUESDAY+FRIDAY Church CLOSED)

RECONCILIATION

(Available on request; please phone Canon Eddie to arrange a time.)

FUNERALS

(maximum of 20 people may attend)

BAPTISM

Sundays 1pm by appointment

Please arrange with Canon Eddie.

(maximum of 20 people may attend)

MARRIAGE

Please discuss with Canon Eddie.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick and those who have asked for our prayers, especially all affected by Covid-19 and all who care for them.

Requiescant in Pace

We pray for those who have died recently:

Jim Parker, Raymond Arthurs,

Ann Duggan, Tony Moy and

Elisabetta Semple.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries

occur about now:

May Connelly and Jeanette Neilson.

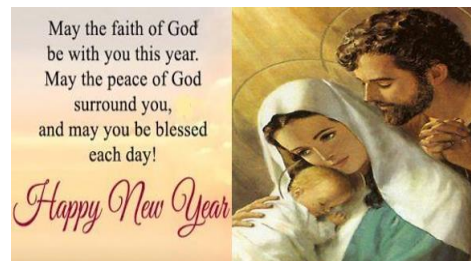
SAINTS of the WEEK

Sun 3 rd	Solemnity of The Epiphany
Mon 4 th	St. Elizabeth
Tues 5 th	St. John Neumann
Wed 6 th	
Thurs 7 th	St. Raymond of Penyafort
Fri. 8 th	
Sat. 9 th	

CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP:

If anyone wants any information please phone me (07910266821) or email me:

lesley@giffnockwards.co.uk.



WATCH LIVE-STREAM MASSES

from ST. CADOC'S

SUNDAYS at 10AM

on our Parish web



Or, via the YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/nQg3BNuTIdw>

PARISH RESPONSE to Covid-19

Please continue to follow all Government guidelines on "Track and Trace," social distancing and sanitisation including: the requirement to wear a face mask/scarf.

We are in Tier 4

20 permitted to attend each Mass.

DETAILS OF TICKET ALLOCATION

FOR MASSES – on separate pages below.

Also on Parish web: Covid-19 page.

*WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

Many thanks for your continued support of the Parish through Standing Orders, Direct Debits, Pay Portals and the basket in the porch of the church. For your convenience, boxed sets of envelopes for Special Collections throughout the year are available. Please collect a box as you leave the church. *These continue to be difficult times for everyone financially so please simply give what you can. Your financial support is always very much appreciated and more so given the on-going impact of Covid-19 on our lives.*

PARISH STALL The most popular items for sale in the parish stall have been relocated to a cupboard outside the Sacristy: all occasion cards, Rosary beads, etc.

CAN YOU HELP? We are very grateful to the volunteers who have already signed up to keep our church open. If you wish to volunteer to help prepare the church for Mass and to sanitise the church afterwards please email the Parish.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

The S.S.V.P. is co-ordinating VOLUNTEERS to help with the elderly and vulnerable and is working in conjunction with THE VOLUNTARY ACTION EAST RENFREWSHIRE COMMUNITY HUB. If you would like to volunteer, or are aware of anyone who may need assistance, please contact THE COMMUNITY HUB: 0141 876 9555 / hello@va-er.org.uk

DIOCESAN NEWS

***Bishop's Christmas Message and Blessing**

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, I want to assure you of my closeness to you in prayers and daily Masses in these days, and to wish you all the peace and joy of the Infant King of Bethlehem in this Christmas which is like no other. I pray in hope for you to enjoy a blessed Christmas filled with the consolations of faith and the affection of family and loved ones all around. May the angels, who watched over the Holy Family of Jesus, Our Lady and Saint Joseph as they gathered around the manger, keep you safe in mind and body. May the New Year beckon fresh optimism for the virus to be checked and sure hope in the LORD to deliver our world from all evils. May Our Lady's prayers fill you with the wonder of the season, and may the Year of Saint Joseph bring you growing confidence in Our Heavenly Father's good providence to restore to us in abundance the human touch we have lost a while and now more than ever cherish. With prayers and blessings always."

+John

***CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS:** Please only return to Mass if you have no underlying health conditions; are not shielding; and feel confident to return. The capacity for each Mass is 50. Remember the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.

LIVE STREAM MASSES: Services can be accessed via the Diocesan website: www.rcdop.org.uk Also, to hear

Fr. Stephen's **DIAL-A-MASS:** telephone **0141 473 4869**. Mass is recorded daily around 10am and is available to listen to anytime.

***PRO-LIFE MASS:** **Venue:** Blessed John Duns Scotus RC Church, 270 Ballater Street, Gorbals, Glasgow, G5 0YT

Repeats every third Wednesday of the month. There will be no Holy Hour or Rosary. Doors will open at 7pm for Mass at 7.30pm. Masks must be worn while at Mass as per government guidelines; and a name and contact number be provided.

***INVITATION from BISHOP JOHN (adapted)**

"In early 2021, I want to make a personal consecration to Jesus through Mary, the Mother of Priests; and I would like to invite those of you who want, to join me in this journey by consecrating your own priesthood to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, through Our Blessed Mother. This invitation is extended to parishioners too, especially to our young families and schools.

*For our consecration journey I will be using a little book called **Child Consecration to Jesus through Mary: Following in the Spirit of Saint Thérèse, the Little Flower** and hopefully it might renew the blessings we experienced from Saint Therese's relics last year. I was struck by the childlike trust of the book. **Each evening at 9.00pm** I will read a chapter and prayers on Facebook livestream, a page or so in total, but those of you who choose to join can pray these at any time of the day.*

I will be happy to send you all a copy of the book, as well as to your schools; and your parishioners can purchase copies from the Office. I want to begin the Consecration journey on 9th January in order to complete it on 11th February, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. If you want to join me just let me know and please, all of you, be sure of my prayers in this Advent Season of God's good grace and salvation." Bishop John

***SPUC: Please respond to the Scottish Government's consultation on DIY Abortion** Make your views known via SPUC website: <https://www.spuc.org.uk>

***RIGHT TO LIFE: Urgent** - Make your submission to the consultation on 'DIY' home abortion. The Scottish Government's consultation on whether to make the current temporary arrangement allowing 'DIY' home abortions to take place in Scotland permanent **closes at 11:59 pm on January 5, 2021**. It is vital that as many people as possible make a submission to the consultation. *Right To Life UK* have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to make your submission. Make your submission using the tool which can be accessed by visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/ScotlandConsultation.

(Daniel Turner, Operations Officer, Right To Life UK +44 (0) 1732 460911 daniel@righttolife.org.uk righttolife.org.uk)

***Act now and ask your MP to oppose introducing assisted suicide** *Right To Life UK* have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting the link: <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>

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***HELP PROTECT BABIES WITH CLEFT LIP, CLEFT PALATE AND CLUB FOOT** "Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? **Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds.**" (Catherine Robinson, Right To Life UK +44 (0) 1732 460911 info@righttolife.org.uk righttolife.org.uk)

***CLERGY MOVES:** Fr. Kingsley Opara (Chima) reaches the end of his service in Paisley Diocese to take up a new position with the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. I want to thank him especially for his faithful service as Administrator of the Holy Family Parish in Port Glasgow which is much appreciated. Fr. Laurent Bahati will take up the position of Administrator of the Holy Family Parish on 11 January until the end of his term with us. He will move at the beginning of January from his short but much appreciated service as assistant priest in the Cathedral. We know you will keep both priests in your prayers as they take up these new challenges in their priestly life and ministry. - Bishop John

***JUSTICE & PEACE:** For information about issues of social justice, and to keep up to date with current campaigns, follow Justice & Peace Scotland on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or check out the website, www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk If you wish to be more involved in the work of justice and peace email office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk. The staff will be willing to help you in any way they can. At the moment the office is closed and staff are working from home, Monday to Wednesday.

In Scotland the Day of Prayer for Peace takes place on Sunday 3rd January 2021, Feast of the Epiphany.

***Marriage Preparation Courses in 2021** will take place **over two evenings** (to best comply with COVID protocols) on **Wednesdays from 7.00pm until 8.30pm** with at least one course offered in each Deanery. Dates and locations available on Diocesan web. (and Parish web). **Couples should attend both evenings. Online registration now open.** Couples should register online on the **Marriage and Family page of the Diocesan website**: Diocese of Paisley | Marriage Preparation | Paisley, UK (rcdop.org.uk).

***VOCATIONS** "I shall look after my flock myself... I myself will pasture my sheep." Is the Lord asking you to share in his pastoral love for his people, perhaps in diocesan priesthood, diaconate or religious life? Contact Fr. John Morrison phone: 0141 8895056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

***LOURDES:** "Unfortunately due to present circumstances and the uncertainty facing us all over the next few months, it is with deep regret that I must inform you that the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes has now been **postponed to June-July 2022**. I am fully aware that the shrine of Lourdes means so much to so many in our Diocese and understand and how disappointing this news will be. However, I know that we will all work together and look forward to being welcomed back in 2022. If you already have a place on the Pilgrimage carried over from this year on Joe Walsh tours, their representatives will be contacting you in writing in the New Year to confirm our decision to reschedule and to explain how your booking can be carried forward." *Fr. Gerry McNellis*

***YOUTH TO LOURDES:** "Due to the cancellation of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, **Youth to Lourdes 2021 will also have to be cancelled**. Thanks, in anticipation, for your understanding and support." *Fr. John Morrison*

*** MARY'S MEALS** From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, any donations made to the **Double the Love** campaign will be matched by UK government, up to £2 million. (<https://bigfamilychristmas.marysmeals.org.uk/big-family-christmas-table>.) You can also buy our Christmas gift cards on our website. More information at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove.

***Online Rosary and Stations of the Cross** You are invited to join us, Catholic Erskine, to pray the Rosary, online, **Monday – Thursday and Saturday at 12 noon each day**. You are also invited to join us on **Friday at 12 noon**, when we pray the **Stations of the Cross**. At present we are using "Mary's Way of the Cross" – a series of prayers, reflections and meditations as we accompany Mary as she follows her Son on his road to Calvary. To join any of these ventures please visit our website; catholicerskine.website and click onto the Rosary link. All welcome.

***MISSIO SCOTLAND** Texting MISSIOSCOT to 70085 will donate a default £3, while MISSIOSCOT with any number between 1-20 after it will donate your desired amount (for example MISSIOSCOT10 will donate £10).

***New Dawn Scotland Healing Service**

New Dawn in Scotland invites you to a healing service at Clare Priory, Clare, Suffolk. Led by the Augustine Friars. To join in the evening click on the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQOTXR1Kap4>

For further details go to www.newdawninscotland.com

***St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society – Virtual Crib** Catholic Adoption Agency, St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society, which supports some of Scotland's most vulnerable children, is hosting a 'Virtual Crib' this Advent. Due to congregation sizes being limited due to Covid19 restrictions the charity could lose out on up to £100k in donations made each year by the Catholic community to its Crib Appeal collection boxes. St Margaret's Virtual Crib is a peaceful, animated crib scene accompanied by a full Christmas Carol Concert from the St Andrew's Cathedral Choir. St Margaret's Virtual Crib will be live until the Feast of the Epiphany on their website at stmargaretsadoption.org.uk. Donations can be made via the St Margaret's website or by cheque posted to the charity's office at 26 Newton Place, Glasgow, G3 7PY.

***Research on the Wellbeing benefits of being Religious – University of Glasgow**

Researchers at the University of Glasgow are interested in the wellbeing benefits of being religious. Catholics across the Diocese are being invited to take part in this 10-minute anonymous online study. You will be asked to answer some questions about your faith, your mental wellbeing, and to complete a short experiment in which you will identify emotion in voices. Here is the weblink to the anonymous study: https://exp.psy.gla.ac.uk/project?religion_wellbeing_study&auto

***St. Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education** has launched a **blog called The Cloisters**. The aim is to stimulate discussion, debate and collaboration in the area of Catholic Religious Education and Catholic Education more widely. Contributions to the blog are invited from academics, teachers, alumni, students, parents, clergy, and all interested in the mission of Catholic Education. The blog can be found at <https://thecloisters.blog>

***Administrative Changes to Teacher Approval in the Diocese of Paisley**

Father Joe Burke, Vicar General, now has the role of overseeing the Approval process. Applications and references for posts in the three local authorities within our Diocese should be returned to: Rev Joseph Burke, Teacher Approval, Diocesan Centre, Cathedral Precincts, Inle Street, Paisley PA1 1HR or email: approvals@rcdop.org.uk Please note that applications for posts in Our Lady of the Missions Primary School and St Ninian's High School should be sent to the Archdiocese of Glasgow in whose territory they are located: Archdiocese of Glasgow, Teacher Approval, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JY. Email: approval@rcag.org.uk Arrangements for the pastoral care of staff and pupils in these schools will continue to be the responsibility of the Diocese of Paisley.

***Online Marriage Counselling available during Covid 19 Crisis**

Our diocese has a Counselling Service for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church with our dedicated Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position. For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

***The Legion of Mary Wayside Club, 32 Midland Street, Glasgow G1 4PR – ‘Reaching out since 1932’**

The Wayside Club provides a daily evening meal to the homeless of Glasgow, prior to COVID this would have been a shared meal with the opportunity for social connection and spiritual support from a member of the Legion of Mary with an opportunity to join in evening prayer. During COVID we have continued to provide take-away food and support and advice about accessing other agencies. We are keen to promote our service amongst Catholics who could help us by becoming legionaries to provide practical and spiritual support to our clients. We also want to encourage Auxiliary members who would be prepared to support us in prayer. Rev. John Fletcher Permanent Deacon Spiritual Director Our Lady of the Wayside Praesidium.

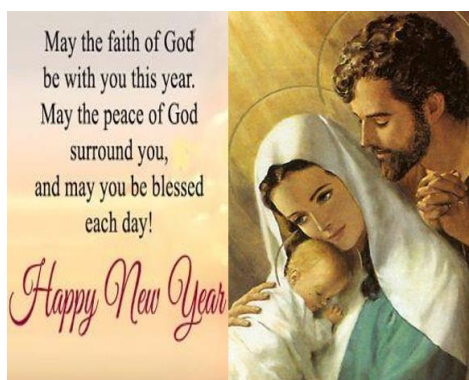
John.Fletcher@rcag.org.uk

***Beware Protect Scotland App Scams:** If you are contacted by NHS (test and protect) it will be by phone on a single national telephone number **0800 030 8012**. Scammers are contacting the public advising them that they have been in near contact with someone who has tested positive with Coronavirus and must get a test and self-isolate. They then ask for payments for various services. If the call is not from the above number please ignore it.

***Alpha Course in the Catholic Context – Diocese of Paisley Evangelisation Commission**

We know that 2020 has been a particularly challenging year due to the Covid-19 pandemic: lots of parishes are struggling financially; limitations on Mass attendance; parish ministries have had to reduce or stop altogether; continued social distancing has left priests and parishioners feeling disconnected and isolated; many priests feel overwhelmed and under resourced at this time. The idea of doing anything new can feel daunting, if not impossible. That's why, at Alpha, we want to help lighten that burden and equip parishes to raise leaders, share the good news of Jesus, connect people with each other and with God, and create community with other parishes. The team at Alpha - Catholic Context UK have developed new training for parishes in your diocese. This is a unique opportunity to be trained directly by the Alpha UK team to get up and running with Alpha Online. To register for training please click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mike Roche at michael.roche@alpha.org.

COMMUNITY CIRCLE OF PRAYER: Every Friday evening people gather **online at 7pm** for this half hour event consisting of a little music, some readings and the opportunity to share our prayer petitions and support others in theirs. Why not spend half an hour with us this Friday in community and fellowship? Just click and you are in! All Welcome.



Tier 4 – Mass Allocation for Season Ticket Holders

On Saturday 19th December, the First Minister announced that all of mainland Scotland will move to **Tier 4** restrictions from one minute after Midnight on the morning of the 26th December 2020. These restrictions will be in place initially for three weeks.

As Church, it means that we are only permitted a maximum of twenty people at any one Mass. A small number of parishioners will be allocated two Masses but the majority will only be eligible for one Mass during the period of Tier 4.

The following tables show the split for each Mass. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

SATURDAY MORNING AT 10AM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDED etc.	Hoovering
Saturday 26 th December	2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, 10,11,12,14	Philip Church Mary Black	Deirdre McGuire
Saturday 2 nd January	13,15,16,17,18,19, 20,21,22,23, 24,25	Iain & Marie Paterson Philip Church	Norma McGeough
Saturday 9 th January	2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, 10,11,12,14	Philip Church Mary Black	Marie Connor

SATURDAY EVENING AT 5PM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Saturday 26 th December	4,5,6,7, 8,9,10,11	Gerry Collins, Roselyn Heffernan, Saul Curran	Maureen McCormick
Saturday 2 nd January	12,14,16,17,18	Roselyn Heffernan, Saul Curran, Gerry Collins	Flora Harvey
Saturday 9 th January	19,20,21, 22,23,24, 25,26	Gerry Collins, Saul Curran, Flora Harvey	William & Veronica Donnelly

SUNDAY MORNING AT 10AM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Sunday 27 th December	5,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,14	Paul Brown, Christine Hamill, Lesley Ward	Beryl Devine
Sunday 3 rd January	12,17,19,21	Michael Ward, Lesley Ward, Christina Hamill	Paul Brown
Sunday 10 th January	15, 16,18,20,22, 23,24,25,26,27	Paul Brown, Lesley Ward, Michael Ward	Chimezie Umeh

SUNDAY 12 O'CLOCK

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Sunday 27 th December	5,6,7,8,9,10,11,14	Anna Gallagher Moira Agnew Debbie Manini	Marie Therese Gallagher
Sunday 3 rd January	12,13,16,17,23	Anna Gallagher Moira Agnew Debbie Manini	Valerie & Rachel Callan
Sunday 10 th January	15,19,20,21,22,24	Anna Gallagher Moira Agnew Debbie Manini	Alix Coyne

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 4PM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Sunday 27 th December	3,7,8,9,10,11,12,15	David & Suzanne Creighton, Lorraine Muir	Rosemary Watkin & Lorna Isaac
Sunday 3 rd January	13,16,17,19	David & Suzanne Creighton, Lorraine Muir	Harvey Family
Sunday 10 th January	14,20,21,22,23,24	David & Suzanne Creighton, Lorraine Muir	Jennifer & Mhairi Zing

MONDAY EVENING AT 6.30PM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Monday 28 th December	2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11	Angela McLeod Karen Cumming Jo Mackie	Christina Hamill
Monday 4 th January	12,13,14,15,16,17, 18,19,20,21,23,24	Angela McLeod Karen Cumming Jo Mackie	Mary Maxwell
Monday 11 th January	22,25,26,27, 28,29,30,31	Angela McLeod Karen Cumming Jo Mackie	Michael Conetta

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 10AM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Wednesday 30 th December	2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10 11,12,13,14,15	Sile Hessett Liz & John Holmes	Mary Kavanagh
Wednesday 6 th January	16,17,18,19,20 21,22,23,24,25,26,27	Sile Hessett Liz & John Holmes	Deirdre McGuire
Wednesday 13 th January	2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10 11,12,13,14,15	Sile Hessett Liz & John Holmes	Angus Cumming

THURSDAY EVENING AT 6.30PM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Thursday 31 st December	3,4,5,6,8, 9,10,11,12,13 Organist	Tony, Calum & Shona Devine, Dominic Harkins	Alison Smith
Thursday 7 th January	7, 14,15,16,17,18, 19,20,21,22 Organist	Tony, Calum & Shona Devine, Dominic Harkins	Pauline Allan
Thursday 14 th January	23,24,25,26, 3,4,5,6,8,9, Organist & John	Tony, Calum & Shona Devine, Dominic Harkins	Anne Devine

It is regrettable that we will not be able to provide seating for non-ticket holders during this Tier 4 period. Hopefully we will be able to return to 50, or possibly more seats, from Saturday 16th January 2021.