

In your charity please pray for

Recently Deceased:

Betty Kelly 11 Cedar pPace
Andrew Smith, Irene Barr, Lizzie McGowan, Mary Murphy.

Months Minds & Anniversaries:

Margaret Donnelly, Cathie Morgan MacNeil, Daniel McManus snr., Margaret & James McIlwraith, Diane Morton, Catherine & Joseph Reynolds, Alice Meechan McHugh, Betty, Gavin & Gerard Bleakley, Hugh Sanaghan, William Quinn, Edward Quinn, Peter & Alice Quinn, John McBride, Vincent & Helen Maguire, Ann & Frank Innes, Tommy & Lizzie Dunne, Catherine Bell, William, Kathleen, Robert & Maureen Hutcheson, John Keenan snr & jnr, Elspeth Rouse, Mina McNally, Dominic Davner, Ann & Sharon Tallis, Rose McLaughlin, Mr. Docherty, Patrick & Catherine Slaven, Reamonn Gormley, Mary Meechan, Mary McNally, Patrick, Jane, Joseph, William, Emily, John, Elizabeth, George & James Taggart, Jane, Andrew, Mary, Charles & Sadie Madden & Madden family, Jonathon Wilson, Ann Hamilton.



St Joseph's Newsletter



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2nd Sunday in Advent Year B - 4th December 2011

Times of Services

Masses

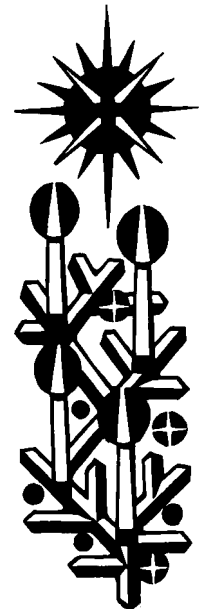
Sunday	Vigil 5.00 pm, 10.00am, 12.00 & 6.30pm
Monday -Wednesday	10.00am
Thursday	10.00am & 7.00 pm
Friday	10.00am
Saturday	10.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday	9.30 - 9.55 am 6.30 -6.55 pm
Saturday	9.30 - 9.55am & After Vigil Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Thursday	6.00 - 6.55 pm



Last weeks Collection Sunday £ 2,035.00

Hall Bookings

Anyone wishing to book the church hall is asked to phone 0793 200 1210.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for all who wish to contribute to the Church Building Fund. There will be no building fund collection in January.

Re-Ordering of Church Entrance

The architect's proposal for the re-ordering of the entrance to the church is available at the back of the church. If anyone has any comments please see Fr. Lamb. Any plans will need to be approved by Historic Scotland as well as the planning department of South Lanarkshire Council. Hopefully the new grills will be in place over the next week or so. The window firm have pointed out that one set three of the main windows above the choir is in a very bad state of repair and will need to be replaced in the near future.

Eucharistic Ministers

Meeting in the church this Monday, 5th December at 7.00 pm.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday of this week is the Feast of the immaculate Conception. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation but is a major feast of the Church. Masses at 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

Enrolment for Sacraments

This weekend the children from the parish who are requesting to be admitted to the sacraments of First Penance, First Communion & Confirmation during 2012 will bring their enrolment forms to the altar during the offertory. Please remember the young people in your prayers.

RCIA Group

The group will meet in the presbytery on Thursday at 7.30 pm.

Changing Places

The anthology of verse by Blantyre people and about the community is available from the stall priced £10.99. The profits from this book will be donated to the Haven.

Tradecraft Stall

The Tradecraft stall will be open today, Sunday, at the coffee mornings after 10.00 am & 12 noon Masses. Christmas cards also available.

Faith Today

The advent copy is now available from the stall.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Today, Sunday, the church will be open and the Blessed Sacrament exposed between 2.00 - 4.00 pm. You are invited to come along for quiet prayer and reflection.

Mary's Meals Cards

There are some cards available in the stall at £3.30 per pack. Alternative gift cards are £5.50. Please put your money in the Mary's Meals box provided. Thanks to your generosity £45,000 has been raised since 2006.

Preparation for Christmas

Monday 19th December

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Visiting priest will be available for individual Confession from 4.00 - 8.00 pm.

Celebration of Christmas

Saturday 24th December

Vigil Mass 6.00 pm

Midnight Mass 10.00 pm

Christmas Day 10.00 am & 12 noon.

Please note no evening Mass on Christmas Day.