

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

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Noticeboard

Sunday Masses	Vigil Mass, Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday Morning Mass, 10.30 a.m.
Weekday Masses	Monday, 10.15 a.m. Tuesday to Friday, 10.15 a.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. (Funeral Mass of Ann Marie Donoghue RIP)
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday 9.45 to 10 a.m. 4 to 4.30 p.m.

Saturday is the Feast of St. Kentigern. (St. Mungo)

This Sunday, we have the annual **Justice and Peace** collection. Financially, it is not an easy time of the year, but we know that you will be as generous as always. And our thanks to all who have donated to the **Crib Collection**, which will be sent on behalf of our children to the work of the Missions. This is our last opportunity to do so.

Monday is the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** and marks the end of our Christmas Season. We then enter the First Week of Ordinary Time. *Mass on Monday will be at 10.15 and not 5 p.m.*

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Ann Marie Donoghue** who has died in the Belford Hospital, aged 63. One of the Fitzsimons family, Anne Marie was highly gifted intellectually. She could have chosen any path in academia, but instead she dedicated herself to others, especially in the field of literacy, something we take for granted, forgetting the early education denied to so many. Ann Marie was always grateful for those who brought loyalty, warmth and love into her life, especially as it drew to its end. May her Saviour now lead her home. We extend our heartfelt prayer to Lynne, Kerrie and all Ann Marie's loved ones.

We pray also for those whose anniversaries are about this time. We gather their memory around the Feast of the Epiphany: **Margaret MacLean, Grace MacKinnon, Patricia McGrail, Iain Dubh Macdonald, Graham Goodman, Margaret Anne Childs, Ronald MacInnes, Ralph Bruce, Dorothy Anderson, Roderick MacDonald, Mary Margaret Lucas, Neil Gillies, Kate MacDougall, Tony MacHugh, Bella MacHugh, Kathleen Slattery, Hubert Schiebl, Mairi Gillies, Annie Argue, Joe MacLean, Anne Dryden, Hamish Brogan, Bernard Dougan, Gerry Best, Danny Doherty, Annie McKinney and Mary MacDonald.** May the Lord care for them until we are together again in his eternal peace and joy.



On the spot where Mungo was buried now stands the cathedral dedicated in his honour. His shrine was a great centre of Christian pilgrimage until the Scottish Protestant Reformation. This is where his remains are thought to still rest. Glasgow would have found it difficult to forget its founding Father and Saint!