KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS All the Sick especially: Fernando M. A. Menoscal, Pat Ward; Orla Rose McMullen; Anne Lilley. Deaths: Thomas (Tosh) Naughton; Margaret Kane; Michael Larkins, formerly of Legbrannock Crescent. Months Mind: Mary Theresa Millsip; Helen McLaughlin. Anniversaries: John Michael Kane; Annie Kane; Hugh Connor. New Year Remembrance: Margaret Hendry; Tommy Hendry; Pat McGlynn; Mary Anne McGlynn; Arthur McConnachie; Mary McConnachie; Hughy McStay; Katy McStay; Tommy McStay; Mary Banks; Sandra Nimmo; Laura Vernall; Maragret McKenna; Gerry McKenna.



#### POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - JANUARY: For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

#### Calendars 2022

A selection of Calendars for 2022 are available from the Parish Stall.

#### **Scottish Catholic Magazine**

Copies of the Scottish Catholic Magazine are available from the Parish Stall. Wester Catholic Calendar 2022

Copies of the Western Catholic Calendar are available from the Parish Stall.

# Activity sheets for Children

Two activity sheets for children are available at all Masses. Look is aimed at children in Primary 1 to Primary 4 and Ichthus is aimed at Primary 5 and above. Coloured pencils are available, please return these to the basket provided when leaving the Church.

# Children's Liturgy

In light of the children being on holiday from school the next Children's Liturgy will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at the 10.00am Mass.



# St. Teresa's R.C. Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord: Year C - 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

Weekly Schedule	Times	Mass and/or other
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	10:00am 12.00noon	Mass Mass
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. <i>The Most Holy</i> <i>Name of Jesus</i>	9:30am	Mass
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9:30am 6.30pm	Mass Reception and Rosary – Thomas Naughton
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	Funeral Mass – Thomas Naughton
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9:30am 7.00pm	Mass Mass
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan. <b>St Raymond</b> of Penyafort	9:30am	Mass
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9:30am 4.30pm	Mass Vigil Mass

# Confessions

Confessions this week will be available on Thursday between 6.30pm and 6.55pm - before the 7.00pm Mass and after the 9.30am Mass on Saturday.

#### Thank you

Thank you to all those who helped in any way to prepare for the Christmas Celebrations. May God Bless you all for your time and support.

#### **Altar Servers**

Thank you to all those Altar Servers who came to the practices prior to the Christmas celebrations. Thank you to all those who attended and served at the Christmas Masses. We have a great group of servers and if any others would like to become a server please speak with Fr Kevin.

# Personal thank you from Fr Kevin

Fr Kevin thanks all for the thoughts, prayers and gifts given this Christmas, your kindness is greatly appreciated.

# St Vincent De Paul Conference

Following the Message from the St Vincent De Paul Conference at St Teresa's Newarthill on 12<sup>th</sup> December local assistance will not be available but anyone in need can contact the SSVP head office on 0141 226 8833 or by email at admin@ssvpscotland.com.

#### Supporting those in need

Again, following on from the message from the St Vincent De Paul Conference here at St Teresa's on 12<sup>th</sup> December, baskets continue to be placed at the same places where the SVDP boxes were to allow those who wish to continue to help those in need. Thank you to all who continue to contribute. Further information and action will be provided in the New Year.

# A career in teaching - teach in Catholic Schools

Are you thinking of a career in teaching? Please see poster on the notice boards at the entrance to the Church or see <u>www.sces.org.uk</u>

#### Live-streaming of Mass

As many of you may have seen Fr Kevin started to live-stream Masses on Facebook with the 11.00am Mass on Christmas Day. The quality of the recording including the sound seems to be satisfactory and subsequently the 12.00noon Masses on Sunday will be live-streamed for the foreseeable future. It is hoped this will enable those unable to attend Mass in person, perhaps due to isolating or being a bit unsure of attending Mass in person yet, to participate in Mass.

#### Registration of Infant Beginners 2022 – St Teresa's Primary School

The registration process for children due to start P1 at St Teresa's in August 2022 is now open. Registration should be done online. Information sheet available at the entrance to the Church. Contact can also be made with St Teresa's School at: <u>enquiries-at-st-teresas@northlan.org.uk</u>

#### **Justice and Peace Commission**

This Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> January we pray for the work of the Justice and Peace Commission of the Scottish Bishops' Conference. A second collection is also being taken up in support of their work. Thank you in advance of your support.

#### The Crib

The Crib remains in place until next Sunday - The Baptism of the Lord. Please make a special effort to visit the crib and encourage our children to visit also. As in previous years, all donations left at the Crib will be forwarded onto St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society.

For more information on the work of the Society, please see their website: <u>https://stmargaretsadoption.org.uk</u> or Telephone 0141 332 8371.

#### Coffee and Tea after Sunday Masses

The planned Coffee and Tea due to take place on 9<sup>th</sup> January will no longer take place due to the ongoing restrictions on the number of households being able to meet up. A new date will be announced in due course.



# Synod of Bishops 2023

Information will be available at the next Coffees and Teas on Sunday mornings. It is hoped this will enable more Parishioners at St Teresa's to become involved. Thank you in anticipation.

A reminder of the question that is at the centre of the synodal process is: A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together:" How is this "journeying together" happening today in your particular Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"?

#### Leaflets and Prayer Cards available from the entrance to the Church.

More information on the synod is also available on the Motherwell Diocesan website <a href="https://www.rcdom.org.uk/">https://www.rcdom.org.uk/</a>

#### Message from Bishops of Scotland – Sunday and Holy Day Obligation

"At the beginning of Advent the Bishops of Scotland looked forward to welcoming the faithful back to Holy Mass and anticipated that the restoration of the Sunday Obligation might be possible as we begin the New Year. Sadly, there has been a serious worsening of the situation and the restoration of the obligation will be postponed until a more favourable time. For us Sunday is always a Holy Day and we invite those who are unable to be with us in person to continue to join with us in prayer and spiritual communion either by personal or family prayers or by online celebrations of Mass.

We ask everyone to continue to pray for a speedy end to the Pandemic and for the good health of you and your loved ones in 2022. We also pray for all those who passed during 2021 and those who grieve. May Our Lady Health of the Sick pray for us and may Saints Andrew and Margaret protect us."