

#### End of the Christmas Season

The liturgical celebration of Christmas ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The saviour born to us begins his redemptive work, Christ sets about to do the will of his Father. God's voice approves of his ministry: 'This is my Son, the Beloved'. The Holy Spirit is present visibly in the form of a dove.

Tomorrow begins the Ordinary Time of the liturgical calendar, the white and gold colours associated with our celebration of Christmas now give way to green, as the mystery of Christ begins to unfold in his public ministry. We are invited to journey with Christ, exploring the mysteries of our salvation.

#### Gratitude

During the Christmas period we had received Christmas greetings from the Newarthill and Carfin Parish of the Church of Scotland. Also from the Bellshill Community Food Bank who expressed gratitude for our continued donations throughout the year.

## White Mass for Health Care Professionals

The annual White Mass for Health Care Professional and others who work in the health and care sectors will take place in Motherwell Cathedral on Sunday 9th February at 10:30am, followed by refreshments in St Brides Hall. Bishop Toal will be the Principle Celebrant. This announcement is for the interest of parishioners who work in health and care.

## **Senior Citizens Dinner**

All parishioners who are senior citizens are invited to a dinner which will be held on Sunday 2nd February at 3pm in the church hall. Forms for the dinner are available at the back of the church. Completed forms to be placed in the box, which is also at the back of the church.

**Recently Dead:** William McIlwin, **Anniversary:** John Michael Kane, Tommy Mulvey, Catrina Mulvey, Margaret-Rose Mulvey and Ann Mulvey.

> Attendance: 229, Last Week's Collection: £706.71 Second Collection for Justice and Peace: £338.73 Thank you to the parish for their generosity

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 18th Jan.	J Burns	M Connor, A M Lynn, C Morrissey
Sunday 19th Jan.	C Scullion	M Green, J Mullen, I Connor



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The Baptism of the Lord

Weekly Schedule	Time	Intention
Sunday 12th Jan.	10:00am	John Michael Kane
Monday 13th Jan. <i>St Kentigern</i>	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tommy, Catrina, Margaret-Rose and Ann Mulvey
Tues 14th Jan.	8:30am 9:00am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary Fr. John Breslin
Wed 15th Jan.	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Funeral Mass for William McIlwin
Thurs 16th Jan.	8:30am 9:00am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary and Benediction Private Intentions
Friday 17th Jan. St Anthony	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Private Intentions
Saturday 18th Jan.	4:00pm 4:30pm	Holy Rosary Private Intentions

# Response to the Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace.