

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Bar 5: 1-9. Ps 126 (125). Phil 1: 3-6, 8-11. Lk 3: 1-6.

Once again, prophecy holds the key to understanding Advent. Baruch points to a great future for a nation in exile; people must prepare by obeying God's decree to flatten mountain and fill in valleys. Israel will then walk in safety under the glory of God, with God's mercy and integrity for escort. Today, John the Baptist urges people to be baptised (literally, immersed) in the things of God, demonstrated by them being immersed in water.

We pray for all our sick, those in the parish, at home and in hospital.

Sick: Danny Doherty, Tommy Doyle, Anne Beck, Fr Dermot Healy, Mary Murray, Christina Bainbridge, Frank Gordon, Baby Olivia Kelly, The Brodie Family.

Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.

Dead: Rose Hunter, Andrew Crawford, Elizabeth Fawdry, Jack Sweeney, Raymond Gallagher, Robert Fyfe, James Baxter, Daniel Sweeney.

Anniversaries: Annie Doyle, Annie Woods (26yrs).

Funeral Mass: Rose Hunter, Reception of Remains on Saturday 14th December at St Robert's at 9.55am, followed by Requiem Mass at 10am

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

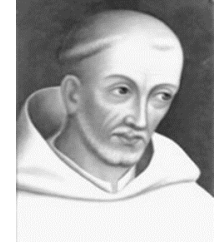
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2nd Sunday of Advent

Year 'C'

(8th December 2024)



Times of Masses and Services

Sunday Mass St Robert's: Vigil (Saturday) 4pm; Sunday 10am.

Confessions: Saturday morning 10.30am—11am. Saturday evening 3.20pm-3.50pm (before Vigil Mass) and on request.

Sunday Mass St Bernard's: 11.30am.

Confessions: Every 1st Sunday of the Month after Mass and on request.

Holy Days of Obligation: St Robert's 10am & St Bernard's 7pm.

Weekday Mass St Robert's: Mon -Wed, Fri and 1st Saturday of the Month 10am.

RCIA: Mondays at 12 noon.

Every Weekday: 9am-9.50am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary: 9.30am.

Novena Prayers to Perpetual Succour: Thursday after the Rosary.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday after 10am Mass.

Fr Joe's Day Off: Will be on a Thursday of each week.

CALENDAR

Monday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity

Friday: St Lucy - Memorial

Saturday: St John of the Cross - Memorial

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

St Robert's: Annie Doyle - Anniversary



Christmas Raffle: St Robert's and St Bernard's Churches are looking for Donations for this year's raffle. Tickets are now on sale. Thank you for your support with this. St Bernard's will be drawn on Sunday 15th St Robert's, will be drawn on Sunday 22nd December.

Christmas Giving Tree: Please take a gift tag and return with your gift on or before the 15th December so that they can be distributed before Christmas. The focus is to provide support for struggling families in our local community and the wider Glasgow area during this Holy Season. Toiletries, food, clothes, toys etc. Only new and unused gifts please. Thank you for your amazing generosity and continued support. They are always appreciated.

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Renovation Appeal Update: We received further anonymous Donation of £10. Thank you all for your continued support. God Bless You.

Parishes Christmas (Programme) Card: Please take one as this contains all the information about the Christmas Programme. Feel free to take 1 copy per Person and for a friend or relative.

Christmas Confessions: There will be an extra opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). **Friday 20th December: 10.30am - 11am.** **Saturday 21st December: 10.30am-11am (St. Bernard's).**

3.20pm-3.50pm, (St. Robert's).

Monday 23rd December: 10.30am-11am (with visiting priests).

Tuesday 24th December: 3.20pm-3.30pm.

Christmas Mass Times: The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord.

Tuesday 24th December Vigil mass 4pm.

Carol service St. Bernard's 6.30pm, Vigil Mass 7pm.

Carol service St. Robert's 9.30pm, Midnight Mass 10.00pm .

Christmas Day 25th December 10.00am-St. Robert's & 11.30am-St. Bernard's.

Wednesday 1st January 2025-Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God Mass 10am-St. Robert's.

Sunday 29th December 2024, Vigil Mass Saturday-4pm,

Sunday Mass 10am-St. Robert's, 11.30am-St. Bernard's

Feast of the Epiphany: Sunday 5th January-Vigil Mass Saturday-4pm,

Sunday Mass 10am-St. Robert's, 11.30am-St. Bernard's

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: Sunday 12th January 2025, Vigil Mass Saturday-4pm, Sunday Mass 10am-St. Robert's, 11.30am-St. Bernard's

Christmas Mass Intentions: Mass will be celebrated every day of this season for those who requested them. Names will be on the Christmas tree.

Getting Ready for Christmas: The tree will arrive on Thursday 12th December please come along on Monday 16th at 6.30pm to help decorate and arrange the crib.

St Nicholas Care Fund: The second collection next week is for the St Nicholas Care Fund. Thank You for your generosity and offering. St Nicholas "wee box" are also now available for collection at the back of the Church.

Pass Keepers, Monday Church Cleaners & Readers Required: Please Join to serve God in this way.