

Is 42: 1-4,6-7 Ps 29 (28) Acts 10: 34-38 Lk3: 15-16,21-22

*'Baptism' literally means 'immersion'. Before his ministry begins, Jesus immerses himself in water as a sign that he immerses himself in the will of God, Father, Son and Spirit. This is the only time in the Bible where the Trinity is manifested in ways that humans can recognise. The Father's voice is heard; the Son is in human form and the Spirit is visible as a dove. Here, among humans, is God, visible audible and tangible.*

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

**Sick:** Michael Claffey, Caroline Reid, Frances Elliot, William McPartland, Dominic McGoldrick, Christine Bainbridge.

**Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.**

**Dead:** Joseph Cusack, Moira Scanlan.

**Anniversaries:** Annie Curran, Mary Porter, Eunice Murray, David Porter.

**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.**

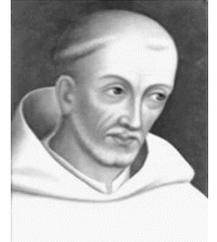
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TO PERUSE AT YOUR LEISURE**

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*The Baptism of Our Lord*  
*Year 'C'*  
*(12th January 2025)*



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Thought of the Week

**The greatest gift that you can give to others is the gift of unconditional love and acceptance**

### CALENDAR

**Monday: St Kentigern - Feast**

**Friday: St Anthony –Memorial**

### Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

**St Bernard's: Betty McNulty (Birthday Remembrance)**



**Childrens Liturgy:** Begins again today.

**Helpers Required:** Please stay behind after Mass today and help dismantle the crib, tree and decorations. All support welcome.

**Youth Group:** Please see notice at the back of the church. Youth group recommenced on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at St Conval's Church Hall.

**St Robert's New Year Super Raffle:** First Prize a Framed signed certificate & Celtic Top and various other prizes. Tickets priced at £5:00 will be on sale at the back of the Church from Sunday the 19th January.

**Church Workers Social:** Will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7pm in the Nitshill & Hurlet Bowling Club, 127 Nitshill Road. More details to follow.

**St Mungo Festival Ecumenical Service:** This will take place in Glasgow Cathedral, Castle Street, G4 0QZ on Sunday 12th January at 4.00pm with Archbishop Nolan and representatives of the Churches Salvation Army Band, Violinist Anne Morgan, organist Andrew Forbes, The St Mungo Singers, the Ukrainian choir and children and Glasgow's Poet Laureate Jim Carruth. All welcome.

**Mass on the Feast of St Mungo:** Archbishop Nolan will celebrate the 1pm Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

**Pro-Life Mass** is on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Charles Coyle.

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