

Mal 3: 1-4 Ps 24 (23) Heb 2: 14-18 Lk 2: 22-40

Luke notes repeatedly Joseph's and Mary's fidelity to the Law of the Lord, the heritage of their people. Yet Simeon represents a heritage of hope, reminding them to look to the new realities beginning through their child (though at a cost, especially to Mary). With devotion, they brought him for rituals; with trust, they hand him over into Simeon's arms. New light and salvation are dawning. Simeon calls us to welcome-and reveal-that light.

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

Sick: Margaret McKee, Mary Smith, Margaret Bernard, Francis Burns, Brodie Family, Baby Olivia Kelly, Rosemary McManus, Frances Elliot, Michael Claffey, William McPartland, Dominic McGoldrick, Alistair Paton.

Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.

Dead: Fr Dermot Healy, Josephine Kearney, Jean Lynch, Jean Gallacher, David (Gus) Craig, Haley Elliot, Tony Connell, Sabrina Elizabeth Drosihn, Kathleen Barrett, John Kelly, Alice May Quinn.

Anniversaries: Michael McKernan (4yrs), Bill (Mitch) Mitchinson, Margaret Neeson, William Curran, David Murray, Nellie Porter, Mrs Marshall, Michael Courtney.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

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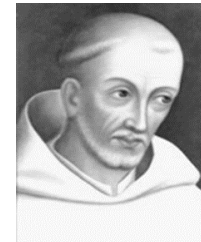
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The Presentation of the Lord

Year 'C'

(2nd February 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 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.

Thought of the Week

**Hope is being able to see that there is light
despite all of the darkness.**



CALENDAR

Wednesday: St Agatha - Memorial

Thursday: St Paul Miki & Companions – Memorial

Thank you to everyone that helped while I was on holiday. May God Bless you all.

AGAPE Sunday: Please stay behind after Mass today for tea, coffee and a chat.

St Robert's New Year Super Raffle: First Prize a Framed Celtic Top; there are various other prizes. Tickets priced at £5:00 will be on sale at the back of the Church from today.

Church Workers Social: Will take place on Friday 7th February 2025 at 7pm in the Nitshill & Hurlet Bowling Club, 127 Nitshill Road. Please pick up your invitation from the back of the Church. If your name is not there, please let us know.

Renovation Fund: Thanks to the 3 anonymous donors for amount of £120. God Bless you all.

Reconciliation and Healing Service: 2.30pm on Sunday 9th February at St Columbkille's Chapel Hall, Kirkwood Street, Rutherglen G73 2NP. Speakers: Rev. Crombie and Joe Livingston. Theme: *The Very Real Dangers of the New Age*. Confession, prayer ministry, music, tea and coffee. All welcome.

Newman Association: Receptive Ecumenism: a case study in Maryhill - A presentation by Fr Jim Lawlor and Rev Stuart Matthew. The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 6th February 2025. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Relics of St Andrew, St Columba and St Margaret of Scotland: At Castlemilk, Sunday 2 February: Veneration before and after 9.30am Mass (at St Margaret Mary's) (transfer of Relics to St Bartholomew's Church Building) Veneration before and after 11.30am Mass (at St Bartholomew's). Veneration 4- 6pm with Mass at 5pm (at St Bartholomew's). This generous Initiative has been arranged by Knights of St Columba. Well done! This is the last chance before these relics leave the Archdiocese on the present GB Tour.

Donegal County Council is seeking photographs of Donegal people at work in Scotland between 1940 and 1990 for an upcoming exhibition. Participants are encouraged to share images, stories, documents or objects that reflect the working lives of Donegal people in Scotland. For more information contact:

donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie or +353 74 916 3824. The exhibition will be launched in spring 2025.

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