

Is11:1-10 Ps 72 (71) Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3: 1-12

*John the Baptist makes his first two Advent appearances today. The language used to describe his actions and teaching is that of a prophet of the exile, a wilderness voice figure. When John sees the Pharisees and Sadducees approaching for baptism, his words are uncompromising. He warns that their request for baptism must be accompanied by the signs that they have truly embraced the Kingdom of God.*

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

**Sick:** Sadie Pettigrew, Jane Foley, Josephine Osuji.

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

**We pray for our beloved dead, that they may rest in eternal peace.**

**Dead:** Andrew Inglis, Bernard Mackin, Jim Campbell, Scott McKenzie, Bella Rose Cannin, Fr John Kinsler, Albert Kelly.

**Month's Mind:** Brenda Lee.

**Anniversaries:** Annie Woods (27yrs), Cathie Allan (1yr), Beatrice Nyirabakomeza.

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.**

**Getting Ready for Christmas:** Please come along on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm to help decorate the tree and arrange the crib.

**Church Workers Social Night:** Will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7pm. Further details to follow.

**PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH NOTICE BOARD**

**PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU**

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***2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent***

***Year 'A'***

***7<sup>th</sup> December 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 5.30 pm

**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.

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

From the first Sunday of Advent the trees will be placed in the Churches. Please take a gift tag and return with your gift on or before the 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Please see poster for details.

### CALENDAR

**Monday:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - (Solemnity)

**Saturday:** St Lucy ( Memorial)

### Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

**St Robert's:** Michael Claffey (Birthday Remembrance)

**Bank Details:** St Robert Parish Acct No: 50486551 Sort Code 82-48-08

**St Robert's QR Code**



**St Bernard's QR Code**



**Second Collection next week:** Is for the St Nicholas Care Fund. The wee boxes are available at the back of the Church from this week.

**Christmas Raffle:** St Robert's Church is looking for Donations for this year's raffle. Please see Poster at the back of the Church. Thank you for your continuing support. Tickets are now on sale.

**Christmas Appeal:** Please, on the request of the Parish Priest of Fr Joe's former parish, can we offer financial support to 4 children displaced by the Boko Haram, It will cost a total of £2,121.05 to keep the children in school for one year.

**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.

**Confirmation 2025/26:** We thank all those who helped us during the Archbishop's visit last Tuesday. The Church Cleaners, Ann Forrester (Flowers), Office Staff, Music Group, Mike the Psalmist etc. God bless you all.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** Tuesday 16 December at 7pm.

**Altar Servers:** Christmas Dinner at 5pm in the Church House on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

**Christmas Confessions:** There will be an extra opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: 10.30am - 10.50am. Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December: 10.30am-10.50am (St. Robert's). Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.40am-11.10am (St Bernard's) 3.20pm-3.50pm, (St. Robert's).**

**Christmas Mass Times:** The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord. **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am-St. Robert's & 11.30am-St. Bernard's.**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December Feast of St Stephen 11am Mass in St Robert's**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026-Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God Mass 10am-St. Robert's.**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January (First Saturday) Mass 10am in St Robert's**

**Feast of the Epiphany: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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

**December Flourish:** Please take a copy from the back of the Church.