

Christmas ends with the adult Jesus' baptism. Christmas is the celebration of the Saviour coming to earth. Mostly, the emphasis is on human acceptance (or rejection) of the Saviour. Now, Jesus accepts his destiny as the Saviour. Baptism means 'immersion'. In baptism, the adult Jesus immerses himself in his Father's will. Hence God's voice : "This is my beloved Son"; hence the Spirit is uncharacteristically present in a visible form - the dove. The entire Trinity is present.

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

Sick: Margaret Cameron, Laura Strathearn, Matt Shaw, Ellen & Gerry Dickson, John Byrne.

Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.

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

Dead : Francis (Frank) Gordon , Very Rev. Thomas Canon Hendry Jim Campbell, Tommy Murray, Pat Byrne, Edna Casey, Anne Coyle, Maureen Kennedy George.

Anniversaries: Mitch Mitchinson, Margaret Neeson, Margaret Feehily, Willaim McPhee (23yrs), Joseph Martin Inglis (20yrs), Eunice Murray, Mary Porter, Briney Byrne

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

PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Year 'A'

(11th JANUARY 2026)



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 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.

CALENDAR

Tuesday: St Kentigern - Feast
Saturday: St Anthony - Memorial

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

St Roberts: Nancy McDonnell Birthday Remembrance



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

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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. To date there has been £395.00 raised collectively.

St Robert's Christmas Raffle: A Staggering £675.00 was raised . Thank you for your continued generosity.

St Robert's Renovation Appeal : Thank you for the £20.00 anonymous donation.

Church Workers Social Night: Will take place on Friday 13th February 2026 at 7pm in the Nitshill & Hurlet Bowling Club, 127 Nitshill Road. More details to follow.

Car Parking: There has been a complaint from some of the neighbours about the parishioners of St Robert's parking both at the Vigil Mass and the Sunday Mass An example of this is parking on the kerbside and blocking driveways. Please be aware of this when you come to Mass.

Children's Liturgy: Begins again today. Children should be of Primary School age.

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

PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH NOTICE BOARD

**Growing in Faith Retreat,
RCAG Young Adult St Mungo Pilgrimage Walk
Vespers of St Mungo
Ecumenical Service to mark the Feast of St Mungo**