

*The one born signals the coming of the divine into the human. God has come among his people, into his creation.. Thus, creation is blessed and humanity raised to a new dignity.*

St Robert Bellarmine is a Parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow and is a designated religious charity  
**Scottish Charity SC018140**

### 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.

### CALENDAR

**Thursday: The Nativity of the Lord-Solemnity**

**Friday: St Stephen-Feast**

**Saturday: St John-Feast**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph-Feast**

**Thursdays 1<sup>st</sup> January: Mary, the Holy Mother of God-Solemnity**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January: St Basil and St Gregory Nazianzen—Memorial**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January: The Epiphany of the Lord-Solemnity**

### Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

**St Bernard's: Sadie Chrystal (Anniversary)**



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### LITURGY OF THE WORD - 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Is7:10-14 Ps24 (23). Rom 1: 1-7. Mt1:18-24

*Only on the last Sunday of Advent do we ever have an infancy narrative story in the gospel; this year, Matthew's "annunciation" - to Joseph, rather than to Mary. In his acceptance of Mary's child, Joseph sets in motion the final part of the history of the line of David. By adoption, Mary's child, whom she will call Jesus, will be descended from King David. There will be no further descendants after Jesus: he will be the eternal king!*

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

**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.

**Christmas Raffle:** Tickets are now on sale. Draw will take place today the 21<sup>st</sup> December. Good Luck

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

**Renovation Appeal Update:** St Bernards's Church received a donation of £100.00 from Mr Chung for their renovation appeal. God Bless You.

**Altar Servers:** Christmas Dinner at 5pm in the Church House today.

**Parish Dona Card Reader:** We thank God that the card reader has arrived and will soon be in use for collections. This is especially beneficial for those who do not carry cash and still wish to donate.

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

**AGAPE Sunday:** The Tombola raised the sum of £120. Thanks to all who participated in this event. God Bless You.

**Office Closed: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December until 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

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