

Matthew's account of Jesus' ministry begins today. Matthew recognises that Jesus' location, known in his time as Galilee, but to Isaiah as Zebulun and Naphtali, fulfils the old prophecy about a people in darkness seeing a great light. Jesus announces the Good News that the kingdom of heaven is at hand and calls everyone to repentance (literally, a change of mind), and calls his first disciples. An energetic beginning. How energetic is our response?

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

Sick: Vincent McDonald, Jackie Hayes, 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 : Matt Shaw, Thomas Quinn, Danny O'Donnell, Margaret Cameron, Laura Strathearn, Neil MacLean, Andrew Akwo, Sue Strong, Alastair Paton, Stephen Omatu, Casmir Omatu, Collins Omatu, James Norris, Joseph Mackie, Carol Garmham, Brian Church, Benji O'Hagan, Francis (Frank) Gordon.

Anniversaries: Michael McKernan (5yrs) ,Drew Pressagh (20yrs), Linus Uwah(26 yrs).

Funeral Mass: Reception of Remains of Matthew Shaw in St Bernards's Church on Thursday 29th January at 9:55am followed by Requiem Mass 10:00am.

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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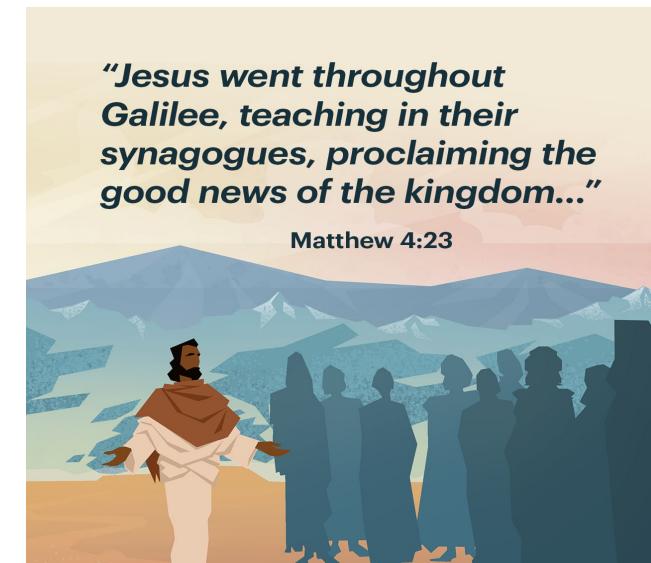


PARISH PRIEST: Fr Joseph Emeka Uwah
PARISH SISTER: Sr Edith Woods SHJM

3rd Sunday of the Year
Year 'A'
(25th JANUARY 2026)

"Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom..."

Matthew 4:23



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

Monday : St Timothy and St Titus - Memorial

Wednesday: St Thomas Aquinas - Memorial

Saturday: St John Bosco - Memorial

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



St Robert's: Linus Uwah - 26th Anniversary

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

St Robert's QR Code



St Bernard's QR Code



Assisted Parishes: This Sunday the second collection will be for assisted parishes.

Church Workers Social Night: Will take place on Friday 13th February 2026 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 see either Fr Joe, Margaret Mansell or Brenda Monaghan.

Birthday Congratulations: Happy Birthday to Donald Morrison who is celebrating his 80th Birthday this week.

Children's Liturgy: Children should be of Primary School age and are welcome to join.

First Saturday Morning Mass: I have been monitoring the numbers of people who attend the First Saturday Morning Mass for sometime now. If the numbers are not encouraging before March then this Mass may stop as I have already discussed with the morning Mass group.

Thought of the Week

**I have learned that a good friend is the purest of all God's gifts,
For it is a love that has no exchange or payment.**

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Please remember your loved ones for any occasion. Check the paper-work at the back of the church and if there is a space, please write the name and occasion and complete an envelope with donation (suggested £10.00) and hand it to Father Joe.

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Patrick's Day Mass

Abba's Vineyard

Retreat Weekends for People thinking about what is next in life.

'Going Deeper' for people new to the Catholic Faith (RCIA)

St Bridgid's Ceili Night