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THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This Week in the Parish

Sunday Masses

11.00am Mass, including Mass of Enrolment for P3 Pupils
3.45pm Holy Hour
5.00pm Mass

Monday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.15pm Pro-life Rosary Group

Tuesday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
10.30am Fraternal - Cumbernauld College

Wednesday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr. Joe's Day Off

Thursday

FEAST OF ST. KENTIGERN
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass with pupils from St. Lucy's PS

Friday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
12 noon Marriage Tribunal
6.00pm Holy Hour

Saturday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Confessions (Saturday)

10.30 - 11.00am
5.15 - 5.45pm

Please Pray For RIP

Kathleen Dougan, Millie Towning
Anniversaries
Anthony Connelly, Jean Gordon,
Bobby Gordon, Janet Kilday &
Edward Devine

Sick

Fr. Peter Clinton, Jacqueline McClelland, Ewan Cordiner, Margaret Fillmore (Toronto), Claire Adams, Charles Friel, Carol Sutherland, Fiona Pollock, Joan Gallagher, Elise Kauffman, Mark Stuart, Annie Porter & Jimmy Milligan

Parish Finance

MANY THANKS

Sunday 2nd January 2011

First Collection

Non-GAD £263.62
GAD £305.50

Justice & Peace

Non-GAD £222.86
GAD £205.72

St. Nicholas Fund £ 12.05
Stall £313.73
Sunday Café £ 50.00

This week's second collection for Approved Fundraising

Kathleen Dougan, RIP, Spruce Road

Kathleen, who has for the past 11 years struggled with great courage under the burden of illness and manifested to all who knew her the patience of Christ, was called to the Lord on Wednesday. She died very peacefully in Monklands Hospital having received the Sacraments of the Church and wonderful care and assistance from everyone at the hospital. We extend our prayers and deepest sympathy to her husband Tony, to Sharon, to young Tony and to all members of the family. Her remains will be brought to the Church on Sun 16th at 6pm and her Requiem Mass will be on Mon 17th Jan at 9a.m.

Dear Brothers and Sisters This Sunday with the Celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, the Church brings to a conclusion our celebration of the Great Feast of Christmas. On Christmas Day we celebrated the coming of God as man and the Shepherds, representing the poor people of Israel, came to adore the God who loved us so much that he was born of a virgin in the lowly stable at Bethlehem. What a wonderful God he is, so loving, so humble, so merciful and so kind.

Last Sunday on the Great Feast of the Epiphany the three Kings, the Magi, or Wise Men, came to Bethlehem guided by the star of faith and worshipped the new born King of the Jews. With this

feast the Church recognised that Jesus Christ is the King and saviour of all peoples and not just of the Jewish people, the first people chosen by God to bring the good news of his merciful love and to give birth to the saviour. This Sunday Jesus allows himself to be baptised by St. John the Baptist. He is not baptised for the forgiveness of his own sins for he is God and without sin. With great humility he submits to baptism in order to make holy the waters of the Jordan and hence of all the baptismal waters, which for 2,000 years have freed God's holy people from the stain of Original Sin, have filled them with the Holy Spirit and given them new life in Christ.

It is truly right and fitting that today our Parish welcomes the following children who will take a further important step in the process of Christian initiation which began at the moment of their Baptism: **Matthew Arbuckle, Jodi Beattie, Kian Callaghan, Kacper Ciepielowski, Liam Collins, Katie Collins, Elise Congalton, Holly Docherty, Mia Docherty, Marykate Ferris, Soran Haughey, Adam Hunter, Liam Keating, James Kinnear, Ciaran Macintyre, John Paul McArdle, Ryan McLaughlin, Ciara McVay, Dylan Murphy, Ciara Noble, Emma Rankine, Sophie Smith and Kyle Wright.** This Sunday the children are formally enrolled by their parents to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and Eucharist. They will renew the promises made in Baptism and undertake to participate fully in the Parish programme of preparation. My dear people, these are our children for we are the family of God. I ask you to pray for these children and their family today and in the coming years as we celebrate each of these important Sacraments.

The public mission of Jesus began with his Baptism and so also it does for us. The three Kings were changed by their meeting with the child in Bethlehem and returned

home by a different way. As this year of grace 2011 begins let us ask that we also will be changed by meeting Christ, will embrace a new way of living which is more Christ-like and more worthy of the dignity that we bear as the children of God.

Let us pray for one another. With every blessing in Christ

Fr. Joe McAuley

SCIAF - Prayer for Peace in Sudan

Please join people throughout the world in praying for peace in Sudan. Sudan, the largest country in Africa, has experienced almost 5 years of fragile peace following 21 years of civil war. During this time, 1.5 million people died and millions more were made homeless. The tensions that remain over borders, oil & security between the north and south could potentially break out into further conflict in the coming months. The Comprehensive Peace Agreement signed in Jan 2005 granted semi-autonomy to southern Sudan. However, this agreement will come to an end when a referendum takes place on the future of Sudan on 9th Jan. The Sudanese Bishops' Conference has launched a prayer campaign in conjunction with "Solidarity with southern Sudan", a group of religious congregations working in southern Sudan. SCIAF is working with partners in Sudan to prepare for a possible emergency situation if conflict breaks out. SCIAF are also helping to promote peace through Radio Bakhita, a station which is run by the Catholic Church and which broadcasts messages of peace and encourages non-violent conflict resolution

Mary's Meals - Rags to Riches Clothing Collection PLEASE

NOTE THE VAN WILL COLLECT ONLY AFTER THE 11 A.M. MASS ON SUN, 16TH JAN 2011 - WE REGRET WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT BRIC-A-BRAC

DVD's of the Papal Visit The cost is £9. Now on sale in the stall

At Back of Church

- LIFE UPDATE
- SUDAN PRAYER CARDS