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Solemnity of the Epiphany

This Week in the Parish

Sunday:

In Scotland, a day of prayer for Peace in the World

11.00am During this Mass, the children of P3 will be enrolled for the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.
5.00pm Mass
6.00pm Rosary & Vespers before the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Monday

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.15pm Peo-Life Rosary Group

Tuesday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
10.30am Clergy Fraternal at Cumbernauld College
6.00pm Holy Hour
7.30pm Justice & Peace in Chapel House

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council

Friday

Feast of St. Mungo

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Holy Hour

Saturday

Our Lady's Day

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
10.30-11.00am: 5.15 - 5.45pm

Sunday

10.30-10.45am: 4.30-4.45pm

The Season of Christmas ends on Monday with the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, the Church begins a **Year of Faith**. This congress is a most fitting way to prepare ourselves for this Year of Faith for *"the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith"*.

Thinking About Adoption? You may be a couple with no children, you maybe a parent already, but if you think you can offer a loving family home to a child or even siblings, then we would like to hear from you. Adoption can be a rewarding experience for you as parents, and it will make the world of difference to children's lives. For a confidential chat or more information tel. 0141 332 8371 www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

Please Pray For RIP

James Kelly and Patricia Lewis

Month's Mind

Margaret Mac Pherson (3rd)

Anniversaries

Janet Kilday, Maureen Smith and

Joseph Bogan

Sick

Fr. Noel Barry, Fr. Raymond
Armstrong

Message of the Holy Father for Peace & Justice. If you would like a copy, there are a few at the back. If more are required, please ask.

Messages from Bishop Moran (Justice & Peace Commission) and Archbishop Conti at back.

Parish Finance MANY THANKS

First Collection

Non-GAD £229.08

GAD £299.14

Approved Fundraising

Non-GAD £182.17

GAD £166.43

Second Collection

This week

Justice & Peace Commission

Relationship Helpline by Scottish Marriage Care 0845 122 8655.

Research shows that Parental Conflict has a profound impact on children's emotional and social development. Home is where children learn to love, care and respect others. Troubled family relationships can lead to troubled children at home, in school and in the community. Good relationships between parents are crucial for children and give them the best start in life.

Financial pressure is one of the main causes of couple relationship conflict. Since the beginning of the recession, there has been a 20% increase in demand for SMC's relationship counselling services. SMC's Relationship Counselling can:

- Support, build and sustain healthy relationships
 - Improve family life
 - Increase warmth of parent/child relationship
 - Reduce underachievement at school and anti-social behaviour
- See poster of pick up a leaflet at the back.**

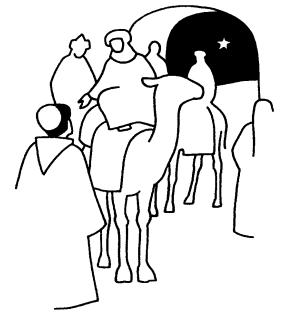
St Lucy's Justice and Peace Group will meet on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Chapel House. All welcome.'

Supporting Mental Health This valuable local project entitled *NowYou're Talking* can help people suffering from such problems as anxiety or depression and resulting feelings of being undervalued and excluded. To participate tel. 012360730050.

Holy Cow! In a convent in Ireland, the 98-year-old Mother Superior lay dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They tried giving her warm milk to drink but she refused it. One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Then, remembering a bottle of Irish Whiskey that had been received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed, they held the glass to her lips. The frail nun drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she

had finished the whole glass down to the last drop. As her eyes brightened, the nuns thought it would be a good opportunity to have one last talk with their spiritual leader. "Mother," the nuns asked earnestly, "please give us some of your wisdom before you leave us." She raised herself up in bed on one elbow, looked at them and said: "Don't sell that cow."

Hymn



Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In thy birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, priest and king
supreme;
And at Cana wedding-guest
In thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee,
Lord,
Mirrored in thy holy word;
May we imitate thee now,
And be pure as pure art thou;
That we like to thee may be
In thy great Epiphany,
And may praise thee, ever
blest,
God in man made manifest.

Eucharistic Congress in Dublin 1—17 June 2012 Please pick up a prayer card and pray for the spiritual success of this important Ecclesial event. Please also think of participating actively and let me know if you would like to take part. It is my own intention to be there and it would be nice if a few of us could also be there. In October, on

Women's Weekend of Prayer 20-22nd Jan in Kendal at the Salesian House of Prayer. The theme is *Homecoming*. Cost £95. Opportunity for prayer & reflection, to go walking and to meet like minded people. See notice. I have booking forms.