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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

This Week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

6.00pm (Saturday)

Sunday

11.00am Mass

4.00pm Vespers & Benediction

Monday:

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

5.00pm RCIA

7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

Tuesday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Wednesday:

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

3.00pm Recollection for Priests

Thursday:

*Morning of prayer
for Vocations to the Priesthood*

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

10.00am to 12 noon

Rosary & Adoration of the Most
Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council

Friday:

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Saturday

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

10.00am Rosary

**6.00pm Vigil Mass of the Feast
of the Baptism of Our Lord**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

10.30-11.00am

5.15-5.45pm

Sunday

10.30-10.45am

Please pray for RIP

Stacey Wilson

Anniversaries

Joseph Boggan, Anthony
Connelly, Patrick Mc Andrew,
Jimmy Mc Geechan,
Bill Mc Laughlin, Helen Mills

Sick:

Fr. Noel Barrie, Charlotte Hall,
Paul Peterson, Agnes Wilson,
Alex Jacks, Claire Adams, Billy
Kerr, Alan Mc Kinney and Iain
Steele



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Letter for Epiphany Sunday

At this time of year the lamp-posts carry decorations - Santas, or stars, or even the Wise Men whom we remember today.

All year round, some lamp-posts carry "Neighbourhood Watch" notices. These are not decorations -they are warnings: "Outsiders beware: We have you under surveillance! We look after our own!"

Pope Francis has encouraged a different kind of neighbourhood watch - looking out for the poor and the weak. Recognising that they are "our own" and looking out for their needs.

In recent years the Church has called for "An option for the poor". Pope Francis has made that his priority, both by his words and by the example of his rather startling behaviour.

An option means a choice. Choose one option, and you have to put aside another. Choose neighbourly caring, and you have to put aside selfishness. Choose justice, and you have to put aside unfair privilege or discrimination. Opting for the poor means opting out of comfort zones.

Compared to many countries, our country is comfortable and prosperous - but the prosperity is not fairly distributed. Many people in our own country are living in great discomfort - think of the increasing use of food-banks. Surely that should make all of us feel uncomfortable.

Internationally, the unfairness and the suffering are hugely greater - we only have to look at Syria. Neighbourliness is an even more challenging option.

None of us alone can end the injustice, and the violence to which it often leads - but working together, and starting small and local, our option for the poor can change the unjust culture.

Today, speaking for the Justice and Peace Commission and for all the local workers for Justice and Peace in Scotland, I ask you: Have you room in your heart for another New Year resolution? Even in some small way, will you make the option for the poor?

**+ Peter A Moran
Bishop-President,
Justice & Peace Commission**

Second Collection this Sunday for Justice and Peace

Cumbernauld Community Churches Food-bank and SVDP The contact number for the Food-bank is **07500725514** or any member of the SVDP for anyone who needs help.

God day by day This little book which gives us a great opportunity to be united with the Church throughout the Catholic world as we pray the same daily scriptures every day. [£1]

Parish Pastoral Council At the beginning of December we met with the reps. from the other parishes in the Deanery to reflect and pray together about the problems facing the Diocese due to the shortage of priests. The Archbishop wishes the PPC's to be active participants in this consultative process. It is important, therefore, that you communicate with the members of the Council who are: Avril Kelly, Eddie Mullen, Elizabeth Mc Fadden, Niamh Buchanan, Eleanor Gardner, Catherine Kennedy. John Mc Kenna, [Chair] Anthony Horan [Vice-chair] and Elisha Fisher [Secretary]. Thanks to all who have already volunteered to become more actively involved in various forms of service to the parish. Your contributions will form a part of our discussions on Thursday as we seek to engage in the new evangelisation of our parish and community.

Prayers for Peace Here in Scotland we are asked to make this a special day of prayer for peace in the world. The usual Sunday evening service will take place at 4pm. The Church will remain open after Mass until 5pm for anyone who wishes to come in and pray.