




**ST MARY'S LANARK  
ST ISIDORE'S BIGGAR  
ST MARY MAGDALENE'S FORTH**



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**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**2nd January 2022**



**Summary of  
Activities in 2021**



**Climate Crisis and COP26**

- Worked collaboratively with agencies across the Bishops' Conference, with ecumenical and interfaith partners to plan and deliver events and services in preparation and throughout COP26.
- Celebrated the *Climate Justice Day of Action* on 6<sup>th</sup> April with Justice and Peace groups across the country contacting MPs, MSPs, and taking action on social media to raise awareness of the urgency of the climate crisis.
- Promoted the *Scottish Bishops' Pastoral Letter for the Sixth Anniversary of Laudato Si*, supported the establishment and growth of *The Office for Care of Creation*, and promoted the Bishops' Conference of Scotland announcement to divest from fossil fuels.
- Co-hosted *24 hours for the Climate*; the global prayer vigil for care of creation and the success of COP26 with participants joining from 31 countries around the world.
- Organised participants and collaborated with Sancta Familia Media on the COP26 music video "*From a Distance*".
- Co-created *Prayer for our Earth* prayer service used in dioceses across the country during the Season of Creation to pray for the success of COP26.
- Co-hosted *Roar of Many Waters: Searching for the Voice of God at COP26* conference on 23<sup>rd</sup> October.
- Marched with 125,000 others for the *Global Day of Action* in Glasgow, 6<sup>th</sup> November during COP26.
- Co-hosted with *Operation Noah* a webinar on church divestment from fossil fuels on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Poverty and Unemployment**

- Hosted the online event *Poverty & Pandemic* on 7<sup>th</sup> March with speakers from the frontline of poverty alleviation sharing their experiences.
- Campaigned for Universal Basic Income to help people recover economically from the pandemic, and welcomed Pope Francis' called for UBI in June 2020.
- Continued campaigning as part of the Anti-Poverty Movement around the Scottish Child payment, successfully securing a doubling of this to £20 a week.
- Campaigned against the cuts to Universal Credit in this time of rising costs.

**Migration & Asylum**

- Continued to support and work with other faiths as part of *Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees* (SFAR) to support refugees and asylum seekers across Scotland.
- Participated in the UK government's consultation on the '*New Plan for Immigration*', promoted Bishop Nolan and Bishop McAleenan's joint letter to Home Secretary Priti Patel in response to this, and continue to campaign against this destructive legislation.
- Produced an online resource for schools exploring how the interlinked issues of climate and migration are affecting communities around the world.
- Sent Christmas cards to men and women detained in Dungavel Immigration Removal Centre.

**Other Activities**

- Created printed and powerpoint resources for parishes, schools and groups to explore the themes of Pope Francis' encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* (available on the website).
- Hosted *Crisis in Yemen* on 24<sup>th</sup> January with speakers exploring the situation, along with contributing factors, especially the arms trade.
- Year long campaign to promote Catholic Social Teaching through quotes corresponding to the Sunday gospel.
- Represented Scotland at the European Justice and Peace Commission
- Highlighted events, campaigns, and issues throughout the year on our website and through social media.

More information on these and other activities of the National Justice and Peace Commission can be found on our website and social media.



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## Happy Christmas

Father John-Paul and Father Tom would like to thank all those who very kindly handed in gifts and Christmas cards this year. It was very humbling to receive so many cards, gifts and well wishes from the parishioners of St Mary Magdalene's, St Mary's and St Isidore's. It is incredible that even in times of difficulty people still think of their priests and hand things in. Although we are not fully back to normal, it was wonderful to see our churches looking so beautiful for Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped prepare our churches over the last few weeks. We would especially like to thank those men and women who work tirelessly behind the scenes every week to make sure our parishes function so smoothly and efficiently. Without the help of some many people our parishes would simply not be able to function! Seeing so many people attend Christmas Mass has been very encouraging, and we hope and pray, that Emmanuel, God-with-us, will bless and guide us to a better 2022. On behalf of Father John-Paul, Father Tom, Saul & Petra we wish you a very happy and holy Christmas, and we wish you every good blessing for 2022.



### Clydesdale Foodbank Collection

Thank you very much for your generosity last weekend to the Clydesdale Foodbank. We collected **£380** and **10 bags** of groceries. What a great contribution to our local community. God bless your continued generosity and support.



### Crib Collection



As restrictions are more relaxed this year, there will be a donations basket in the Crib for those who wish to support the work of St Margaret's Adoption Society. If you are unable to visit the Crib, you can make a donation online at [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk) or by placing your donation in the collection basket clearing marking it as "CRIB COLLECTION".

### St Mary's Social Committee

Father John-Paul would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of St Mary's Social Committee for all their fundraising endeavours throughout the past year. In their latest event, The Christmas Raffle, the Committee raised £1,130 from the raffle itself, as well as £455 from cake and ginger wine sales. The Social Committee also raised £400 from the Coffee Mornings held on the first Sunday of every month. The monies raised all go to parish funds. Many thanks to the Social Committee for all their time, dedication and hard work.



Of course, without the support from the parishioners at St Mary's, this would simply not be possible. Therefore, Father John-Paul would like to thank most sincerely all those who have helped over the past year with fundraising, or who have made cakes or home baking for the Coffee Morning; but, especially to all those who bought raffle tickets or other items or attended an event organised by the Social Committee. Your unwavering support and outstanding generosity is very much appreciated, and helps us continue to build up our parish and recover from the effects of COVID-19.

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

*May God reward your time and generosity.*

### Justice & Peace Collection

On this Sunday of the year we would normally hold our annual Justice & Peace special collection; to help support the good work of The Bishops' Conference of Scotland and the work they carry out to help those less fortunate than ourselves. We understand that COVID-19 has had an impact on peoples household finances; and we are also very much aware that you have supported the parish so generously throughout this difficult year, and that you continue to show your financial support every week to the upkeep of our parish. It has therefore been decided that, on your behalf, the parish will send a small donation, in your name, to support the good work of the Justice & Peace Commission. If, however, you would like to contribute, and make a donation yourself, please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked 'JUSTICE & PEACE' and place it in the collection basket when you enter/exit the church. Please remember to pray for the work of the Justice & Peace Commission and help irradicate poverty and spread the Gospel.



## Please Pray For The Following:



**Recently Dead** - Jim Reilly Langvout Court, Biggar

Sister Carmel (Poor Clare's Monastery Bothwell); Catherine Devine (Carluke); Margaret Kane; Roseanne Swinburn (Rutherglen).

**Months Minds & Anniversaries** - Father Joseph Brannigan; Monteith Family; Tomas Bowie; Jim McShane; Matt Reilly; Anthony Bancewicz; Marion Bancewicz; Tom Oliver; Andrew Nicol; Pat McKeown;

**Funeral Arrangements** - Jim Reilly

Reception & Requiem Mass: Tuesday 11th January 2021 12noon

Biggar Kirk

**Christmas Remembrances** - Bishop Frank Thomson; Bishop Joseph Devine; Father Joseph Brannigan; All Deceased Members of The Vincentian Fathers; All Deceased Members of The Daughter's of Charity; Jim McShane; John & Mary McShane; Rosemary McShane MacIntyre; Frank McMahan; Annie & Arthur Lenagh; Hughie & Mary McShane; McShane Family; McGuire Family; Lenagh Family; McMahan Family; Kate & William Campbell; Bernie & Jim McEwan; Campbell Family; McCafferty Family; McEwan Family; James E. Reid; Gerry Wyllie; Wyllie Family; Deerin Family; Valentie Family; Dogan Family; Dunbar Family; McFarlane Family; Haney Family; Stewart Family; MacIntyre Family; Joseph & Betty McLeish; McLeish Family; Peter Brannen; Brannen Family; Edgar Family; Dan O'Neill; O'Neill Family; Thomas & Helen Lamb; Thomas Lamb Jnr; Lamb Family; McGuigan Family; William & Sarah Donnachie; Donnachie Family; Michael Pavilonis; Pavilonis Family; Matt & Peggy Reilly; Betty Thomson; Ann & Alasdair MacDonald; Bill & Annie Gebbie; Madge Reilly; Martin Carway; Thomas Donaldson; Morag Donaldson; Donald Liddell; Liddell Family; McKeon Family; Dan & Marion O'Donnell; Alex & Nan Hutton; Jim Snow; Thomas Snow; Agnes Snow; John, Mary, James & Steven Donnelly; Mary & Thomas Cavanagh; William Kay; Frank & Helen Carway; John & Frances Dickson; Michael, John & Anne Tierney; Irene O'Donnell; Eddie O'Donnell; John, Henry & Jane Doolan; Mary, Jane & Jim Brennan; Agnes, Jenny & Willie Jack; James Jnr & Evelyn Brennan; John & Agnes Kennedy; Bobby Elder; Joseph McGuire; Robbie & Moira Nicholson; Rodger McConnell; Bernard & Rose Scott; Beverley & Allan Milliken; John, Annie & Liam McConnell; Bridget Bond; Leslie Bond; Anthony & Marion Bancewicz; Andrew Bancewicz; Bancewicz Family; Cathie & John Lynas; Karen Watson; Lynas Family; Owen, Margaret & John Dempsey; Cathy & Jimmy Travers; Gerry Haetzman; Frank & Iza Devitt; Geraldine Murphy; Mary McTaggart; Pat McTaggart; Teresa McTaggart; Margaret McAllister; Charles McAllister; Maggie McAllister; Kathleen Mangan; Clare Duffy; Lisa Geddes; Robert Geddes Snr; Johnny Livingstone; Lisa McAlavey; John McAlavey; Blanche McAlavey; Susan Mays; Gerard Mays Jnr & Snr; John O'Neill; Walter, Nessie, James & Agnes McEwan; Rosemary Sherry; Hughes Family; McLaughlin Family; Sherry Family; James & Mary Tait; William & Martin McPhail; Harry, Jean & Dan McPhail; James & Mary McCrossan; James & Theresa Casagrande; Bert & Betty Sinton; Stuart McDougall; Tom & Sadie Palmer; Rona Palmer; Karen Murray; Catherine O'Leary; Kathleen O'Leary; Bernard O'Leary; Mary Thomson; Johnston Sage; May Mochrie; Catherine Brownlie; Jerry & Josephine O'Leary; John & Nora Docherty; Jerry & Agnes O'Leary; Agnes Foley (McKendrick); Joseph Foley; Agnes Foley (McGuinness); Sheila Jackson (Foley); Cathy Travers; Anne & Phil Kinsella; Kathleen & Bill Grieve; Frank Hilland; Martin Hilland; Michael & Vittoria Bonanno; George & Annie Smith; William Jnr & Snr, Mary & Sheila Nowery; Thomas & Mary Smith; Joseph & Margaret Moynagh; Gerard McGeeney; Mary McGeeney; Thomas & Roseann Kelly; Alice Duffy; Hugh and Alice Duffy Snr; Hugh and Mary Duffy Jnr; Jim & Mary O'Connor; Helen Sneddon; John & Ina Reid; Rosheen Cornfoot; Veronica Elliott; Hugh & Alice Roberts; James, George & Grace Cassidy; Charlie Lively; James, Clare & Evelyn O'Leary; Jimmy & Sadie Littlejohn; George & Mary McLean; Joseph & Helen McAreavy; Rose & Jim Kelly; Elizabeth McSloy; May & Jimmy Colrain; Molly, James & John Gallagher; Reilly Family; Peter Murray; Joseph McCrossan; Annie McCrossan; Patricia McCrossan Kelly; Josephine McCrossan Hoey; Mary Sweeney; Cassie Sweeney; Tommy Flafferty; Brigid Flafferty; Sean Flafferty; Seamus Flafferty; James Hoey; Matthew Kelly; Beatrice McGhee; Hugh McGhee; James McCardie; Arthur Christie; Jessica & John Christie; John Christie Jnr; Renia & Jimmy Travers; Sarah & Joseph Quinn; Sheena, Jock & John Craig; John Hughes; Sarah Savage; Mary Page; Jacqueline Reilly; Lily Reilly; Joe & Pat McGarrigle; Gerry McGarrigle; McGarrigle Family; Dean Family; Patrick & Catherine Grant; Margaret Gallagher; Susan Mackie; Frank Mackie; Paul Halloran; Helen & Robert Dennis; May Quinn; Father Paddy Hughes; Sandy McLean; Mary McLean; Catherine McLean; Jessie Clark; Leah & Albert Welsh; Morton Family; Mary & Jim McLaughlan; Mary, Bill & Joseph Murray; Anne & John Boyle; Michael McLaughlan; James Wilson; Bessie Wilson; May Muir (Wilson); Matt Reilly Jnr; Joe & Mary O'Connor; Joe Jnr, Hugh & Jack O'Connor; James & Etta Wilkie; Dan & Marion O'Donnell; Christopher Campbell; Major Cameron Quinn; Quinn Family; Karen Reilly; John Reilly Jnr; Thomas & Christina McNulty; Annie Veitch; Jean Black; John Byers; Nora Byers; Betty Hutchison; Louis, Nan & Whitney Keenan; Moses & Betty Smith; Moira & Alan Beattie; James Stark; Ron Meldrum; Catherine & Daniel Stewart; Jean & Jimmy Meldrum; Janette Irvine; Eileen Prior; Meg McConville; May Quinn; McConville Family; Deceased Members of St Mary's Choir; Martha Smith; Tam Smith; Frank, Maryann, Frank Jnr, James, John, Nana & Louise Keenan; O'Connell Family; Todd Family; Stewart Family; Jack Hamilton; Elle May McNally; Ray Ward; Diane Jamieson; Henry (Guy) McKenzie; Robert Scott; Betty Dunlop; Mary, Tommy, Sadie, James & Jackie Martin; Roddy & Theresa O'Connor; O'Connor Family; O'Neill Family; Siobhan O'Neill; Lawrence & Jessie Hynds; Robert & Jenny Clarkson; Michael & Laura Treanor; Vera Hynds; James & May Graham; Annette Patrick; James Graham Jnr; James Callaghan; Callaghan Family; Alice & Agnes Bamford; Thomas & Cecilia Cloonan; Rotherham Family; Cloonan Family; John Renton; Matthew Crawford; Jim Waldie; Jean Smillie; Jimmy & Sarah McEwan; Anne Paisley; Anne Skeldon; John Kerr; Margaret, John & Bobby Dykes; Reilly Family; Peter Murray; Jerry O'Leary; Peter & Eleanora De-Schuster; Maureen Logan; Mary & Bill Dowds; James & Clare Farrell; Noone Family; Dowds Family; John & Mary Meahan; Meahan Family; Fie & Harry Duddy; Geoff Burns; Jim Hammond; Ron Cudd; Christine Duddy; Mary & Charlie Binnie; Donnachie Family; Bette & Dave Haggerty; Alex & Sandy McLellan; Donald & Helen Young; Skye Martin; Eileen Downs; Hugh & Chrissy Martin; Jackie Stewart; Martin Hilland; Frank Hilland; Kathleen & Bill Grieve; Joseph & Frances Jackson; Philip & Anne Kinsella; William & Florence Kennedy & Family; Robert & Wilma Jeffrey; Anna & Gerry McDermott & Family.

# Weekly Parish Schedule

## Sunday 2nd January

10.30am Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord (St Mary's)  
 1.00pm Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord (Biggar Kirk)

***NB: NO EVENING MASS THIS WEEKEND***

## Monday 3rd January

9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

## Tuesday 4th January

10.00am Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary Magdalene's)  
 10.30am Holy Mass (St Mary Magdalene's)  
 12noon Angelus & Holy Mass (St Mary's)

## Wednesday 5th January

9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)  
**7.00pm Weekly Rosary Group (Zoom: ID 828 0546 0960 Passcode 638016)**

## Thursday 6th January

9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

## Friday 7th January

9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

## Saturday 8th January

9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)  
 9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)  
**5.00pm Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Baptism of The Lord (St Mary's)**

## Sunday 9th January

8.30am Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary Magdalene's)  
 9.00am Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Baptism of The Lord (St Mary Magdalene's)  
 10.30am Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Baptism of The Lord (St Mary's)  
 1.00pm Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Baptism of The Lord (Biggar Kirk)  
 5.00pm Holy Mass for the Solemnity of The Baptism of The Lord (St Mary's)

*The 10.30am Sunday Mass & weekday Masses from St Mary's  
 are Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.*

*The 1pm Sunday Mass from Biggar Kirk is also Livestreamed  
 on St Isidore's parish YouTube Channel.*



## St Mary's Ministry Rota

### Readers:

#### 1st/2nd January

5.00pm J. Moynagh  
 10.30am P. Roberts

#### 15th/16th January

5.00pm R. McConnell  
 10.30am J. Russell  
 5.00pm S. Casserly

#### 8th/9th January

5.00pm G. Abernethy  
 10.30am S. Watson  
 5.00pm M. Davis

#### 22nd/23rd January

5.00pm A. Haetzman  
 10.30am K. Carty  
 5.00pm M. Davis

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

#### 1st/2nd January

5.00pm A. Dempsey  
 C. Scott  
 10.30am J. McAlavey  
 M. Keenan

#### 15th/16th January

5.00pm T. Mullen  
 C McClafferty  
 10.30am G. Duddy  
 T. Mullen

#### 8th/9th January

5.00pm M. Keenan  
 P. Stewart  
 10.30am J. Wilson  
 C. Duddy

#### 22nd/23rd January

5.00pm J McClafferty  
 M. Davis  
 10.30am P Cunningham  
 A Cruickshank