

Shared News ...

Youth Club Pilgrimage to Rome: The children in our Youth Group can sign up to go to Rome in May. If you don't have a brochure, copies are available from the parish office. Look out for the children who will be bag packing in Morrisons on Friday 29 December from 9.00am to 1.00pm. Please give generously to them.

Maize Grinder Appeal: The final amount raised was £5,325.50. Thanks to everyone for their generosity and donations for the Malawi Maize Grinder Appeal. The money has now been sent to Fr Matthew so that the maize grinder can be in place for the parish visit in July 2018. We will not be doing any more fundraising for the maize grinder but we may have a smaller project for Malawi nearer the summer.

TAPP Theatre Group: The next rehearsal for ALL the cast is on Thursday 28 December in St Andrew's Church at 6.00pm. It is VERY IMPORTANT that all attend. Please aim to be NOT using scripts by this date! And bring any props you have for the show. At this rehearsal we'll work out mini-rehearsals for the first week of January. Tickets are now on sale in the four parishes and only cost £1 (St Theresa's - Declan Reid; St Philip's - Tina Melville; St Andrew's - Alex Reape; St Peter's - Christine Cooper). We hope that many will support this event as it will be a wonderful way for our four parishes to come together to end all our Christmas celebrations!

St John's Hospital Mass: Fr Kenneth will celebrate Mass in the hospital on Friday 5 January at 5.00pm.

CIC: The next class will be held on Saturday 13 January at 10.30am in St Andrew's hall.

Next Sunday's Readings (31.12.17): Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Psalm 104; Hebrews 11:8. 11-12. 17-19; Luke 2:22-40.

Recently Deceased: Nettie Hood, Agnes McKenna, Pauline Dwyer, Catherine Duffy. **Anniversaries (December):** Robert Storrar, Margaret O'Kane, Mary Preston, Robert Greenan Snr.

ST PETER'S ...

Legion of Mary: Would like to wish you a very holy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. Thank you for your prayers and support throughout the year.

Christmas Cards: Susan, Frances, Nima, Angela and Amanda will not be sending cards but will be making a donation to the Bethlehem Orphanage Fund. They wish all God's blessing.

200 Club Winners: 1st Isobel Easdale, 2nd Margaret Ganner, 3rd John Thomson, 4th Seamus MacLennan.

Thank you: From Fr Simon for all your kind greetings, gifts and cards on his 35th birthday. He's looking forward to wrapping himself up in 6 metres of hand-knitted scarf ready for the Dr Who Christmas Special!

Last Sunday's Collection: £869.23; **Church Stall:** £75.97

ST THERESA'S...

Carol Service: Starts at 4.45pm before the Vigil Mass at 5.00pm this evening.

Christmas Raffle: The list of winners is on the noticeboard at the back of the church. The sum of £370 was raised. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and/or donated prizes. The money will be split between the Malawi Maize Grinder Appeal and parish funds.

Last Sunday's Collection: £718.76; **Bonus Ball Winner:** No 14 Betty Morgan

ST ANDREW'S ...

Children's Liturgy: There will be no children's liturgy today (24th). The Christmas Vigil at 7.00pm will be a children's Mass and ALL children are invited to come along in their nativity costumes. We have some extra costumes - if your child wishes to use one, please bring them along early. All children in costume please meet in the shalom chapel by 6.50pm.

Readers Rota: Is ready for collection from the sacristy.

Last Sunday's Collection: £1,035.53; **Building Fund:** £ 150.23; **Candles:** £241.16; **200 Club:** No 34 & No 111; **Sanctuary Candle:** Deceased members of Farrel Family

ST PHILIP'S ...

SVDP: Would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Giving Tree. We were over whelmed by the amount of gifts we received which have now been distributed. It is great being part of such a wonderful family. Thank you once again.

Dedridge Baptist Church: Everyone is invited to join the congregation of Dedridge Baptist Church for the induction of Kieran Banks as the pastor on Saturday 6 January at 2.30pm.

Last Sunday's Collection: TBC **200 Club:** TBC; **Sanctuary Candle:** TBC

POLSKIE INFO: NIEDZ 24.12. 9.30AM IV Niedz. Adwentu St. Andrew's-EH54 5BJ; **9PM Pasterka Polska-ST. PETERS-EH 54 8PT; NIEDZ 24.12.** od 11.30PM KOLEĘDY I WSPÓLNA PASTERKA POLSKO-ANGIELSKA - w ST. ANDREW'S EH54 5BJ;
PON 25.12 o 9.30AM Msza w St. Andrew's; o 11AM Msza w St. Peter's;
WTO 26.12 o 11AM jedyna w tym dniu Msza po polsku w St. Andrew's
SOB/NIEDZ 30/31.12 - KONIEC ROKU SOB- Msza 6.30pm St. Peter's; NIEDZ 9.30AM i wieczorem o 7.00PM - Msze w St. Andrew's
PON 01.01. 2018 - NOWY ROK - Świętej Bożej Rodzicielki - jedyna Msza po polsku o 11am w St. Peter's EH 54 8PT
SOB/NIEDZ 6/7.01.18 Trzech Króli - SOB -Msza o 6.30pm w St. Peter's, NIEDZ o 9.30am Msza w St. Andrew's **ZAPRASZAM -ks. Piotr**

| DATE | ST ANDREW'S | ST PETER'S | ST PHILIP'S | ST THERESA'S | FEAST DAY |
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| Sun 24 Dec | 9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass TL <i>John & Mary Gorman TL</i> 7.00pm Mass TL Midnight Mass TL & PK | 9.30am Mass SH <i>Jean Maxwell RIP</i> 7.00pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i> 9.00pm Polish PK | 9.30am Mass KO <i>Julio Gonzalez RIP</i> 7.00pm Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i> | 11.30am Mass KO <i>Matt & Kathleen Dobie</i> 5.00pm Mass KO | Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year B |
| Mon 25 Dec | 9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass TL <i>Joseph Naughton RIP</i> | 9.30am Mass SH <i>Agnes Prior</i> 11.00am Polish PK | 9.30am Mass KO | 11.30am Mass KO <i>John & Theresa McGinlay</i> | Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord |
| Tue 26 Dec | 9.30am Mass KO <i>Nolan Family</i> 11.00am Polish PK | No Service | No Service | No Service | Feast of St Stephen |
| Wed 27 Dec | 9.30am Mass KO <i>Corr Family</i> | 9.30am Mass SH <i>Ella Conway RIP</i> | No Service | 6.00pm Mass TL <i>Carr & Rarity Families RIP</i> | Feast of St John |
| Thu 28 Dec | 9.30am Mass TL <i>Theresa Devlin</i> | 9.30am Mass SH <i>Paul McLay RIP</i> | 9.30am Requiem Mass – Nettie Hood KO | No Service | Feast of the Holy Innocents |
| Fri 29 Dec | 9.30am Mass KO <i>Carla Agostini</i> | 9.30am Mass SH <i>Cathy Scott RIP</i> | No Service | No Service | Octave |
| Sat 30 Dec | 9.30am Mass KO <i>Jack Philiban RIP</i> 5.30pm Mass TL <i>Donor's Intention</i> | 9.30am Mass SH <i>Mary Maguire</i> 6.30pm Polish PK | 9.30am Mass PK <i>Donor's Intention</i> | No Service | Octave |
| Sun 31 Dec | 9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass TL <i>Special Intention</i> 7.00pm Polish PK | 9.30am Mass SH <i>Ann & Joe Lithgow</i> 5.30pm Mass SH | 9.30am Mass KO <i>Mgr James Clancy RIP</i> | 11.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i> | Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - B |

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| Mon 1 Jan | 11.30am Mass TL <i>James Duffy</i> | 11.00am Polish PK | 9.30am Mass KO | 11.30am Mass KO <i>Owen Mullen RIP</i> | Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God |
| Tue 2 Jan | 9.30am Mass TL <i>Father's Birthday</i> | 6.00pm Mass SH <i>Ella Conway RIP</i> | 9.30am Mass KO <i>Paul McLay</i> | No Service | Memorial of St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen |
| Wed 3 Jan | 9.30am Mass TL <i>Donor's Intention</i> | 9.30am Mass SH Matthew | No Service | 6.00pm Mass KO <i>John Delissen</i> | Wednesday Christmas Season |
| Thu 4 Jan | 9.30am Mass TL <i>Donor's Intention</i> | 9.30am Mass SH <i>Willie Violer RIP</i> | 9.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i> | No service | Thursday Christmas Season |
| Fri 5 Jan | No Service | 9.30am Mass SH <i>Bridget Scott & Family</i> | No Service | 9.00am Mass KO <i>Mags Calvey</i> | Friday Christmas Season |
| Sat 6 Jan | 9.30am Mass TL 5.30pm Mass TL <i>Donor's Intention</i> | 9.30am Mass SH <i>Amanda Peters & Family</i> 6.30pm Polish PK | 9.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i> | No Service | Saturday Christmas Season |
| Sun 7 Jan | 9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass TL <i>Janet Hood</i> | 9.30am Mass SH <i>Carmel Hunter & Family</i> 5.30pm Mass JA <i>People of the Parish</i> | 9.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i> | 11.30am Mass KO <i>Owen Mullen RIP</i> | Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord |