



The Catholic Parish of The Most Holy Trinity

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NEWSLETTER

4th January 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

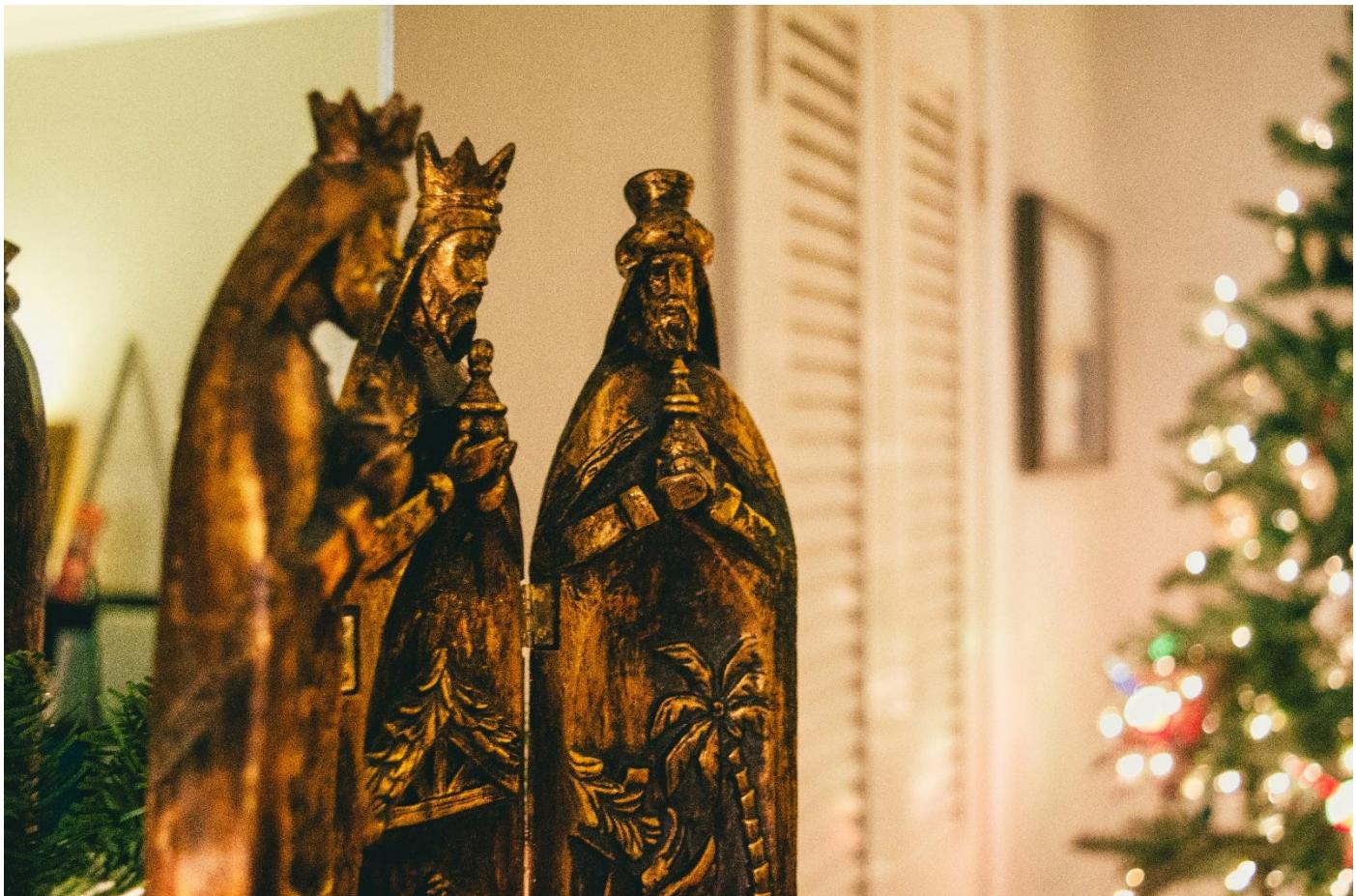


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Vacant (Interim Cover- Margaret McKinlay)

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Property Management Team

Proprietary

Parish Diary

5-9 Jan Fr. Andrew away

7 Jan Mothers Prayers
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 11am.

12 Jan RCIA: session 11
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7pm.

13 Jan Senior Leadership Team Meeting,
Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, 7pm.

15 Jan Funeral of the late Joe Steele,
St Peter in Chains Church, 2pm.

16 Jan Funeral of the late Martin Robertson,
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 10am.

Please pray for those who are sick:

John Ash, Celia Murphy, Helen O'Neill.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Martin Robertson, RIP; Joe Steele, RIP; Finlay Rutherford, RIP; Mark Rogers, RIP; John Doherty, RIP; Iain Wallace, RIP.

Emergency Contact Details

Father Andrew will not be available in the parish this week. **In case of an emergency**, please contact:

1. Fr. Canon Tracey
01592 872207 (Burntisland)
2. Fr. Francisco Liporace
01383 510549 (Cowdenbeath)

Parish Notices

The CTS New Daily/Weekly Missal

There is currently a Weekly Missal costing £49.50 available for purchase if anyone wishes to buy it. A fresh order will be placed in the New Year for those who are interested (we usually get discount for a group order).

- Sunday Missal £25
- Weekly Missal (Mon–Sat) £55.
- Daily Missal (Sun–Sat) £69.99.

Can you **email** the office if interested. Thanks

Justice & Peace Scotland

There will be a special collection at all Masses.

URGENT - OLOL Music Group

As you may have noticed we are currently short of musicians due to various reasons. We are therefore urgently seeking to recruit some more musicians to join our happy little group. Only commitment is for 11.30am Sunday Mass at OLOL and a little practise after that mass. If you would like to join us please say hello at Mass. You'll be most welcome.

Building Fund Donations

Thank you to those who have contacted me to set up a Standing order for the Building Fund ('BF').

If your Offertory donation is currently paid by Standing Order, and you wish to donate to the 'BF', you can use the existing church account details for setting up the 2nd standing order, but can you please put a reference on it which is your '**Name and BF**' so I can identify them.

If you have an existing Standing order and are a taxpayer, if you have not already done so, you could complete a Gift Aid declaration which would allow us to claim the tax back on your kind donations. If you wish to set up a standing order or need a Gift Aid Declaration please can you contact me by emailing the office or phone me if you have any questions. Margaret McKinlay

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Our Lady of Lourdes SSVP

OLOL SSVP Donations of food and gift cards can be left at the back of the church and will be distributed to people in need over the holiday period. Please note we cannot accept donations of second hand clothes at this time.

200 Club

We are currently in the process of changing the 200 Club Bank account to The Royal Bank of Scotland. Can the current members please amend their standing orders to the undernoted account details please.

Sort Code: **83-06-08**

Account Number: **21607838**

Account Name: **Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh – Holy Trinity 200 Club SW Fife**

As mentioned at the Parish Assembly III we are looking to relaunch the club across the whole of the Parish in the New Year to support fundraising. We will have a new membership form for you to complete. Please speak to Lisa Quinn or myself if you wish any more details. Margaret McKinlay.

Crib collection

Our annual parish crib collection will be donated to the Infant Welfare Centre in Jerusalem, run by the Greek Catholic Annunciation Society. It is a non-political Catholic Charity and your donation will include support for its nursery at this difficult time in the Holy Land.

*Of your charity
please pray for the soul of*



Joseph Steele

who died 25th December 2025, aged 75.

Funeral Mass

St Peter in Chains Church
Thursday, 15th January, 2pm

R.I.P.

Archdiocesan News & Events

Diploma in Catechetics

Explore the richness of the Catholic faith in 2026 by taking the Diploma in Catechetics. The course is run by the Archdiocese and takes place at 7:30pm each Thursday on Zoom, starting 22 January. Cost £220.

Register at bit.ly/diploma2026

Shalom World

Shalom World has 400+ hand-picked Christmas TV shows, including inspiring talks, music, children's stories and reflections for all ages. It's completely free - no pay walls or adverts - simply a gift to help families experience Christ this season. Go to shalomworld.org/christmas

Justice & Peace

Justice & Peace Scotland's latest newsletter is now available www.jandpscotland.org.uk. Read about the latest advocacy and actions on the situation in the Holy Land, at-home poverty and the disregard for human dignity in the UK's immigration detention practices.

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READINGS AT MASS

The Epiphany of the Lord

FIRST READING Isaiah 60:1-6

'The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 72(71)

R/. **All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

'It has now been revealed that the Gentiles are fellow heirs of the promise.'

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia.

**We saw his star when it rose
and have come to worship the Lord.
Alleluia.**

GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-12

'We have come from the east to worship the king.'

CONFESION

Thursday: 6.45-7.15pm (St John & St Columba)

Saturday: 10.30-11.00am (St John & St Columba)

Saturday: 4.15-4.45pm (St Peter in Chains)

Sunday: 4.15-4.45pm (Our Lady of Lourdes)

ADORATION

Thursday: 6.30-7.25pm (St John & St Columba)

Saturday: 9.00am-9.55am (St John & St Columba)

HOLY ROSARY

Recitation starting about 30mins before every Mass,
except Thursday (Divine Mercy Chaplet instead),
Saturday Vigil and 11.30am Sunday Mass.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory (Christmas Day): £1,770.01

Building Fund (Christmas Day): £762.19

Offertory (Sunday, 28 Dec 2025): £966.62

Building Fund (Sunday 28 Dec 2025): £425.60

Standing Orders Offertory: £589.75*

Standing Orders Building Fund: £90.00*

*This is an average figure for weekly donations.

MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Sunday 4 January 2026 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD <i>Day of Prayer for Justice and Peace</i>	5.00pm (Sat) 9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	St Peter in Chains St John & St Columba Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	Francesca Burke, RIP For the People Mark Rogers, RIP Ann Marie Hepburn
Monday 5 January			
Tuesday 6 January			
Wednesday 7 January <i>(Saint Raymond of Peñafort)</i>			
Thursday 8 January			
Friday 9 January			
Saturday 10 January (Vigil Mass of Sunday)	10.00am 5.00pm	St John & St Columba St Peter in Chains	James Brogan, RIP Cecile O'Brien, RIP
Sunday 11 January The Baptism of the Lord	9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	St John & St Columba Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	For the People George Cormack, RIP Philip Brogan, RIP

Please email items to be included in the Newsletter to
office.holytrinitydunfermline@stanned.org.uk by 12 noon on Thursday.