

Programme for St Andrew's:-

Sunday 30th December

11.00am Mass

6.30pm Mass

Monday 31st December

10.00am Requiem Mass

Tuesday 1st January

11.00am Mass celebrated by Fr Desmond

Wednesday 2nd January

10.00am Eucharistic Service

Thursday 3rd January

10.00am Eucharistic Service

Friday 4th January

10.00am Eucharistic Service

Saturday 5th January

4.45pm – 5.15pm

Confessions (and on request)

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 6th January

11.00am Mass

6.30pm Mass

Today is The Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Father Danny Rooney will celebrate the weekend Masses in Father John's absence. Fr John is out of hospital and is now recuperating with the Holy Ghost Fathers. We continue to remember Father John in our prayers.

With Father John being ill at the moment, unfortunately, it is not possible for Fr Desmond to cover both parishes for daily Mass. Therefore, on certain days there will be a Eucharistic Service at St. Andrew's. Father Desmond apologises for any inconvenience but knows that parishioners will understand the difficulty of the situation.

The Requiem Mass of James (Jimmy) McLean will be celebrated this Monday morning at 10.00am with the Vigil Reception on Sunday evening at 6.00pm. May Jimmy rest in peace and rise in glory.

Tuesday January 1st is the World Day of Prayer for Peace

On Father John's behalf, Father Desmond says a very sincere thank you for the cards and gifts handed into the Church House over the Christmas period.

Father Desmond wishes you and all your loved ones a very peaceful and blessed 2019.

Response:

They are happy who dwell in your home, O Lord

Thought for the week:

Do not consider what may happen tomorrow.

The same Everlasting Father who takes care of you today will take care of you tomorrow and everyday.

Either He shall shield you from strife or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.

St. Francis De Sales

Please pray for those on the Sick List

Recently deceased:

James (Jimmy) McLean

Anniversary:

Thomas Donnachie, John Fairley, John McGowan, Agnes and William Campbell

Months Mind: Cathie Grant

Christmas Remembrance:

Michael and Mary Lally, Ben and May Stevenson, Billy Martin, Mammie Stevenson, Theresa Ferguson

Next Sunday is The Solemnity of the Epiphany; a Pastoral Letter will be read at the weekend Masses and a second collection will be taken up for the work of Justice and Peace.

Many sincere thanks to the parishioner who organised the Christmas Hamper raffle which raised £400 for Church funds.

To support the **SSVP furniture project** please contact 0774 946 7335 or 0786 450 2874 between 11.00am and 15.30pm or contact St Patrick's Shotts on 01501 821 187

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