

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

May Fitzsimons
Helen Gray
Larry Differ
Anne Allan
Sadie Canavan

Freda Canavan
Jim Lochrie
Bobby Turkinton
John Casey
Hugh O'Donnell

We extend our sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the bereaved of those who have died from our Parish:

Les Mitchell

Bridie Conroy

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Joseph McCormick
Mary McLean
Edward Brady
William Hamilton

Betty Kerr
William Douglas
Mary Currie
John McNally

In our charity, we remember those whose anniversary occur around now:

Months Mind:

David Russell 3MM

Michael Waters 3MM

Anniversaries:

Bebb McCarroll
James McCarroll
James & Sarah Doherty
James Cshombo
Hannah McTiernan
Danny Smith

Catherine & William Bradley
May Martin
Anne Pender
Margaret Pender
Catherine Reynolds

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PARISH BULLETIN

**Baptism of the Lord
11 January 2009**

**Today we celebrate the Feast of the
Baptism of the Lord. It is fitting at
this time to recall our own baptism.**

Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil:	6:00pm
Sunday:	9:30am & 11:40am
Monday to Saturday:	10:00am
Holidays of Obligation:	Vigil: 7:00pm, 10:00am & 7:00pm
Confession:	Saturdays after 10.00am & 6:00pm Mass or by arrangement.

School Registration

For all children who will have reached the age of 5 years by February 28th 2010 should be registered for education for session 2009 – 2010. This takes place this coming week. Times for Holy Cross Primary School see notice board in porch, please contact St Andrew's Primary for times. Please bring along your child's Birth Certificate and Proof of Address.

200 Club December Draw

Congratulations to the recent winners £100 Margaret Anne O'Brien, £50 Frank Lavery, £30 Janie McGinley, £20 John Carberry, 5 x £10 Mary Morrison, Maureen Indoo, Jim Paterson, Mary Weldon & T Sweeney.

New members are welcome to join £2 per month to collector, or £24 per annum.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Congress on St Paul

A days congress on St Paul will take place on Saturday 24th January in St Mungo's Academy, we have three places to fill, if you would like to go please speak with Fr Paul for more information. A light buffet lunch will be provided for all participants and the day will culminate with the celebration of Vigil Mass in St Mary's Abercromby St at 5.30pm with Archbishop Conti

New Parochial Hall

The hall is almost complete, we are just finishing off some groundwork and ramps for access, inside the hall is practically finished just a couple of snagging jobs to be tidied up !! We will have a clearer picture of timescales by next weekend.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for the many gifts that I received at Christmas time, they were appreciated. Thank you so much for all your kindness and support.

St Aloysius College

The Entrance Examination for St Aloysius' College will take place on Saturday 24th January 2009

Bursaries (up to full fees) for entry into the Senior Scholl are available for families in financial need. For further information please contact the school.

Is there any special reason why the Holy Spirit appeared as a dove ?

This is a good example of a theme running through the Bible. The dove descending on water recalls the creation story in which God's spirit hovered over the primitive waters in making order out of chaos. Then, later, it was a dove bearing an olive branch which let Noah know that the flood waters had subsided as peace with God was restored. In the Song of Songs, the lover calls on the beloved as a beautiful dove. So, the dove is an apt symbol for the Holy Spirit in the opening of creation, in divine peace, in intimate love.