

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Nicky McKendrick	Helen Clinton
Lily Bennett	Jim McGee
Moira Crainie	Mary Daly
Larry Differ	J Hunt
William Morrison	Marion McColl

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

Eddie Keating	Robert Mellon
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Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Mary Murdoch	John Barrie
Lynda Prentice	Cathy Burke

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

Months Mind:

Sheila Taggart

Anniversaries:

Bebb McCarroll	Catherine & William Bradley
James McCarroll	May Martin
James & Sarah Doherty	Anne Pender
James Cshombo	Margaret Pender
Hannah McTiernan	Catherine Reynolds
Danny Smith	Annie McBride
Frank McManus	Maggie, Tommy & Jim Murphy

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PARISH BULLETIN

**Baptism of the Lord
10 January 2010**

**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 2011 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,(no notification received from St Andrew's please contact school for information). Please bring along your child's Birth Certificate and Proof of Address.

200 Club

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

Adoption

Do you have love, patience, stability ? Could you become a parent ?

To find out more please call St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society on 0141332 8371

Eddie Keating RIP

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Eddie who died surrounded by love on the Feast of St Stephen after a short illness. Eddie was a faithful parishioner and a good man, he was also the retired janitor from Holy Cross Primary. Please keep Cathie and her family in your prayers.

New Parochial Hall

The Hall is open for bookings. It is your Hall and is there for you to use. It is suitable for family functions, birthday parties, wedding receptions etc. For full terms and conditions and booking application form please contact the Presbytery

Hall Committee Meeting Wednesday 27th January 7.00pm

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.

Robert Mellon RIP

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Robert who died peacefully on New Year's Eve in Stathcarron Hospice. Robert was loved by all , a faithful parishioner fought his illness with tremendous courage and dignity. Please keep Annmarie and his mother Margaret, in your prayers. £1185 was collected for the Hospice in lieu of flowers. Thank you to everyone.

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.