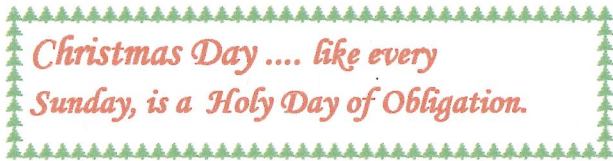


## Christmas Mass Times

*As Christmas Day falls on a Monday this year, please note the Mass times for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Day.*



### Cathedral

#### Sunday 24 December

There will be no 6pm Mass today

#### Monday 25 December

*Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord*

- Solemn Midnight Mass of Christmas preceded by Carols at 11.30pm.
- Solemn Mass of Christmas Day at 11am
- Simple "said" Mass at 6pm.

### St Mary's Forebank

#### Sunday 24 December

Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5pm

#### Monday 25 December

Mass of Christmas Day on Monday 25th at 11.15am

### Our Lady of Good Counsel

#### Sunday 24 December

Vigil Mass of Christmas on Sunday 24th at 7.30pm

#### Monday 25 December

Mass of Christmas Day at 9.45am

*Father Frank Dougan of the Diocese of Motherwell has been appointed as the Bishop of the Diocese of Galloway. Congratulations to him, and we shall keep him in our prayers as he prepares for his Episcopal Ordination.*

*We had a lovely end-of-term Mass for the pupils and staff of Our Lady's Primary School on Thursday. It is always lovely to have all the children for Mass in the Church, and especially so they could see the manger scene.*

*Also on Thursday the Ukrainian children held their Catechism session in the Cathedral with parents and Lidia their Catechist.*

*A Ladies watch was found in the Cathedral after the Reconciliation Service; it is in the sacristy.*

Sincere thanks to the members of the **Cecilian Choir** for their beautiful *Festival of Carols* in the Cathedral last Sunday Afternoon, which drew a large and appreciative assembly.

With Mary Veal conducting and Kevin Veal at the organ we were able to participate both by singing the traditional carols, augmented by the choir's harmonies and descants and also by listening to traditional and modern carols rendered by the choir. We took a retiring collection for the Cathedral funds which came to £514. Thank you so much for your generosity, and thanks to those who provided hospitality afterwards.

#### **Cathedral 200 club winners for Christmas**

£100: Sadie Lowrie (number 8)

£50: Barbara Lynch (number 25)

£50: Margaret Malcolm (number 52)

£25: Fridah Nkomeshya (number 31)

Thanks to all who support the 200 Club, and thanks to Sandra and Linda for organising it. If you would like to take a number (annual subscription is £36), please let us know.

A Ukrainian Liturgy for the feast of the Epiphany will take place on Saturday 6 January in the Cathedral. Time to be announced.

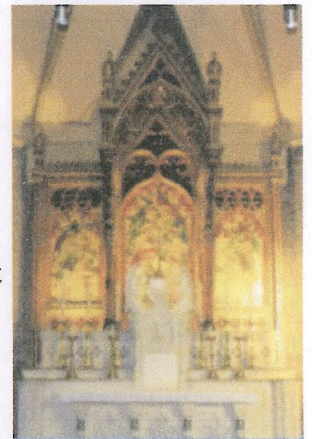
A new **Ukrainian Club** will open on 7 January 2024 at St Paul's Church Hall, 118 Meadowside; there will be carols and gifts, a Christmas nativity scene and a chance to make new friends.

#### **A date for your diary!**

The Church of St Joseph, Dundee will celebrate its 150th anniversary with a **Solemn Choral Mass** on the Thursday 18 January at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend

St Joseph's is one of the most handsome Churches in the city of Dundee - in my Opinion - beautifully and tastefully re-ordered for the post Vatican II Liturgy in 1983, while retaining and highlighting its essential characteristics.

Reaching the 150th anniversary of the opening a Church is a great cause of rejoicing, not only for the parishioners but for the whole Diocese. You will be welcome to be with us that evening. I look forward to it very much, having served there as assistant priest from 1990-1997.



#### **Thank you for your generosity last Sunday:**

£939 in the Cathedral, £384 in St Mary's Forebank and £436 in Our Lady of Good Counsel.

**On Sunday 7 January we take the annual collection for the work of the Church in the field of Justice and Peace.**

Thanks to your generosity, I have been able to send £650 to SCIAF from the newsletter intimations and other Donations.