



***A HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS
TO YOU ALL
ST JOSEPH AND ST PATRICK'S***



Christmas Masses		New Year Masses	
Christmas Eve	Carols 7pm Mass 7.30pm	Saturday	5pm
Christmas Day	10am 11.30am	New Year's day	10am 11.30am
<u>There will be no evening Mass</u>		<u>There will be no evening Mass</u>	

There will be tea, coffee and maybe Christmas pies, in the hall after Christmas Eve Mass.

Monday morning Mass will be at 11am

Mass at 10am Sunday will be live streamed.

Parish YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/stjstp>.

Weekday Mass, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am

These will be live streamed

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 -9.50am

Confessions Saturday 4.30pm

Please remember in your prayers:

Sick: John Toohey, Clare O'Donnell, Grace McLare, Tony Doran, Marie Carter, Alice Greenway, Kate Van der Linden, Bernard Hampson, Isabel Stewart, Adrienne McVicar, Caroline McDonald, Philip McLaughlin, Paul McDonald, Gerry McQuaid, Aimee Carter, Pat Locke, Paula Clark, Michael Follan, Mary Deegan, Paul Kearney, Anita Carter, Ellen Lambert and Derek Fraser

Recently died: Michael McGarrity, Maria Magno, Philip Stevenson, Jack English, Colette Hurrell and Mary Jackson

Anniversaries: John McNair, Francis McGinty, Frank Sharkey, Harry Gallacher, Ron Emerston and Mary O'Donnell



Молімося за щасливе та мирне Різдво

We pray for a Happy and Peaceful Christmas

Liturgical Word

Nativity (birth) The Nativity of Jesus celebrates the incarnation of God, which means that he came to Earth to live as a man

Carols in the Cathedral – Tuesday 27th December 2022 at 2.00pm

A diocesan annual event. It's a lovely way for all of the families to come together as a diocesan community and worship in song the birth of Our Saviour Jesus Christ. All donations will go towards SPRED

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Pope Francis prayer intention for December

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

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Alpha Course

St Bernadette's Meeting Room, Park Drive, Erskine - **Wednesday 11 January from 7.00pm – 8.30pm**

What is Alpha, you may be asking. Alpha is a course used for bringing people to a deeper understanding of Jesus in their life. Alpha is a series of fourteen sessions delivered over a 10-week period. The format of each session is always the same.

Part 1: informal get together; Part 2: watch a video; Part 3: a period of discussion.

Three ways of taking part in an Alpha Course: In Person/Online via Zoom/Mixture of both.

To register please visit: www.catholicerskine.website/parishalpha

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What is Santa's favourite [pizza](#)?

One that's deep-pan, crisp and even!

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**Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish
St Patrick, pray for us.**