



*A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL
NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL
ST JOSEPH AND ST PATRICK'S*



**January 1st 2023
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

***New Year Masses
Vigil 5pm Sunday 10am 11.30 am No evening 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, Derek Fraser and Elizabeth Carey

Recently died: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Pat Marner, Michael McGarrity, Alex Burns and Mario Sambucci

Anniversaries: Molly Lyden, Peter McGarry

<p>The Jesse Tree & The Tiny Tots Collection</p> <p>Will finish next Sunday 8th January</p>	<p>Special Collection</p> <p>Next Sunday for Justice and Peace Commission</p>	<p>Foodbank</p> <p>Thank you for the ongoing Donations.</p> <p>Very Appreciated</p>
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Western Catholic Calendar 2023

Now on sale - Bargain at £3.20. Price now held for last 3 years.

Packed full of interesting information and vital Mass times.

Liturgical Phrase of the Week

Holy Mother of God - by calling Mary the Holy Mother of God we determine that Jesus is both human and divine, an essential truth that He is God who became Man

Holy Father's Intention for January 2023

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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/alpha**

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Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

Did you hear about the guy who started making breakfast at midnight on Hogmanay?
He wanted to make a New Year's toast.

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