**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION & ST MEDDAN, TROON**

**Feast of The Holy Family**

**29th December 2024**

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**Sunday Mass**: 10am: Vigil 6pm (Sat)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**: After Saturday Vigil Mass

**Live stream**: Our Masses are live-streamed on YouTube at RCTroon (live)

**Parish website**: www.rcstmeddans.org.uk

**Bulletin notices by 11am Friday:**[*bulletin.rcstmeddan@aol.com*](mailto:bulletin.rcstmeddan@aol.com)or in thebox at back of church

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Sat - 6pm Vigil, Sun -10am, Mon -10am (Funeral Mass), Wed- **New Year’s Day 11am,**  Fri -10am, Saturday 6pm Vigil, Sun-10am

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:** Wed 1st January- Mary, The Holy Mother of God, Thurs 2nd Jan -St Basil and St Gregory, Sun 5th Jan - The Epiphany of the Lord

**COLLECTIONS**: Collection last week £396.10

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Margaret Gilligan, Paul Crolla, Rose Gallagher, Canon McSorley

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Felicity Taylor, Fr Walsh, Lizzie Lockhart, Margaret McLaughlin, Kathleen Chambers

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Betty Hannah (Funeral Mass Mon 30th Dec, 10am.) Jack McAndrew, Jim Smith

**FR WILLIE BOYD, FR LAURENT BAHATI & CANON PAT KEEGINS WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY AT CHRISTMAS.**

**AS WE ENTER THIS JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE, MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU ALL WITH HEALTH, PEACE & HAPPINESS.**

**PLEASE NOTE :** This week there will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.

**CRIB DONATIONS:** Our crib is set up on the altar steps – please feel free to pop down and visit. As always, the crib donations will be forwarded to St Margaret’s Children and Family Care Society to enable them to continue their work in adoption services and offering support to children, families and professionals. This is the Society’s main source of income, please give what you can.

**OPENING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR:** The Mass to Open the Jubilee Year will take place in St Margaret’s Cathedral, Ayr at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 29th December. All are welcome to join Bishop Frank in the Cathedral

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY**: There will be no children’s liturgy over the school holidays – restart Sunday12th Jan.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**: The next meeting of the PPC will be 9th January at 7pm in the Hall. The focus will be to try and establish responsibility for the various groups discussed at the Parish Conversation and to discuss our plans for the Year of Hope. Anyone who expressed an interest but wasn’t able to attend the first meeting is welcome as are any representatives of existing groups who weren’t able to attend. Any queries please email [*ppcolandstm@gmail.com*](mailto:ppcolandstm@gmail.com)*)*. Thanks Gail and Douglas (Co-chairs of the PPC)

**ST PATRICK’S PRIMARY P1 REGISTRATION** : opens for any child whose 5th birthday is between 1 March 2025 and 28 February 2026 on Monday 13th January until Friday 17th January. Please follow the link below to register

[*Register for Primary 1 - South Ayrshire Council*](https://south-ayrshire.gov.uk/p1-registration) If you live in Troon, Barassie, Auchengate, Dundonald, Loans or Muirhead, St Patrick’s Primary is one of your local catchment schools. If you live 2 miles or more from the school you will be entitled to free school transport. For further information please contact the Head Teacher, Lynsey May (school -01292 690070), who will be more than happy to help. School tours are available.

**FR MARTIN’S BOOK** : Thank you to all who have bought a copy of Fr Martins book ‘Walking with the Poor.’ In the parish alone, we have sold 156 so far !!  If anyone else would like to buy one (£10 each) could you please email [*bulletin.rcstmeddan@aol.com*](mailto:bulletin.rcstmeddan@aol.com) and we will arrange to get one to you

**CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:** Contactless card payments are now available (terminals at both entrances), this isn’t replacing normal cash collections but is offered as an alternative for those who don’t carry cash

**YOUNG ADULTS (18-30) CHRISTMAS DINNER:**Join young adults from across the Diocese for a festive Christmas Dinner on Sunday 5th January from 6.00 /8.00 pm at St Joseph’s Church, Kilmarnock.The evening begins with Mass at 6.00 pm following which we’ll enjoy our dinner together from 6.30 pm. There’s no charge for the evening but please register so we know you’re coming by scanning the QR code on the poster in the porch, or through our social media channels: @rcdgyouth. Galloway Young Adults meets monthly on the first Sunday of every month in St Joseph’s, Kilmarnock. Even if you can’t join us for Christmas Dinner, why not come along to one of our evenings in 2025? Follow us to be the first to hear! @rcdgyouth.