# ST MARY'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL ◆ EDINBURGH

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2018

**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – YEAR B**

*A very warm welcome to Mass today, especially to those visiting the Cathedral.*

| DAY | TIME | HOLY DAY | MASS INTENTION |
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| Sunday 7th | 6.00pm (Vigil) | Epiphany | Ethel Edwards, RIP |
| | 9.00am | | Margaret Hyde, RIP |
| | 10.30am | *Polish* | |
| | 12 noon | | Intentions of the Boyle Family |
| | 5.45pm | *Polish* | |
| | 7.30pm | | Dorothy Beynon, RIP |
| Monday 8th | 8.00am | Baptism of the Lord | Joe Coleman, RIP |
| | 12.45pm | | Margaret Coady, RIP |
| Tuesday 9th | 8.00am | | Intentions of Mary Grady |
| | 12.45pm | | Dorothy Beynon, RIP |
| Wednesday 10th | 8.00am | | Intentions of Mary Grady |
| | 12.45pm | | Michael Williams |
| Thursday 11th | 8.00am | | Ann Traynor, RIP |
| | 12.45pm | | Michael Williams |
| Friday 12th | 8.00am | | Special Intention |
| | 12.45pm | | Margaret Coady, RIP |
| Saturday 13th | 10.00am | St Kentigern | Phil Dryburgh |

**Confessions**: Saturday 10.30am to 12 noon, 5.00pm to 5.45pm
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 12.45pm, Saturday 10.30am to 12 noon

**Welcome to Maya Mocerino** who will be baptised in the Cathedral today.
**Collection** for 31st December, £2985.83. Many thanks.

***Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after the Sunday morning Masses***

**Happy New Year**

From all of us at Cathedral House, we want to wish you a happy new year. If, perhaps, you might be looking to make a new year's resolution, you might think about volunteering in the parish. There are many opportunities available; passkeeper, reader, children's liturgy, music, cleaning, teas and coffees. If you would like to be more involved and give a little extra back to the parish, see Deacon Peter after Mass or email him at deacon@stmaryscathedral.co.uk

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

Next Sunday at 3pm, the Divine Mercy Group will hold their monthly prayer service in the Cathedral. It is a beautiful time to spend before the Blessed Sacrament, with music and readings from Scripture and the writings of St Faustina to guide our meditation. Confessions are also available during this time. Why not make another new year's resolution to make this monthly time of prayer part of deepening your relationship with the Lord in 2018?

**Justice and Peace Sunday**

Today is the National Day of Prayer for Justice and Peace Sunday. There will be a second collection at Mass today for the work of Justice and Peace Scotland, a Commission of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.

**Vocations News…**

…It was great to welcome back Cathedral parishioner Patrick Harrigan last week during his Christmas break from seminary in Rome. The good news is that Alessio Marchetti, another Cathedral parishioner, who, up until

recently, was a server in the Cathedral, yesterday left for the Royal Scots College in Salamanca for the 6-month-long propaedeutic period before going to the Scots' College in Rome in the summer to study for the priesthood for the Archdiocese. There are a record number of young men heading to seminary this year – perhaps you might consider being part of the intake next year? Speak to Fr Patrick or Fr Nick if you think God might be calling you to the priesthood.

**Archdiocesan Directory 2018**

The new Archdiocesan Directory, full of fascinating information and interesting facts (*sic*–ed.), is available at the back for the Church for only £2.50 (*cheap* – ed!). Why not treat yourself…

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**Please remember in your prayers the following people and those who care for them:** Andrew and Mary MacDonald, Joseph Gilhooley, James McManus, Vittoria Alongi, Elizabeth Boyle, Gloria Crolla, Sheila Docherty, Mary Foster, Danny Gallagher, Mary Galloway, Thomas Kerr, Rose Maughan, William McNair, Patsy McArthur, Janette Myles, Hugh Nicholson, Theresa Nihill, James Robertson, Pat Robson, Bridget Sweeney, Mary Turnbull.

*God bless you all this week, Fr Patrick, Fr Nick, Deacon Peter and Sr Mary Cora*

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