

31st JANUARY 2016

Epiphany 4 Sexagesima



WELCOME Especially to newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP Let us worship and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Loving Father, as we meet here today may we come to you in faith expecting to receive your blessing. And as we go out into our daily lives may we be a blessing to other people. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Meet on Tuesday at 8.00 pm.

MID WEEK Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's with refreshments afterwards.

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Adelaide Nimick,
Tel No. 2564 0865.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER After morning and evening services in St Patrick's in the prayer space.

WITH EACH OTHER

ST COLUMBA'S COMMITTEE Meeting Monday at 7.45 pm.

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Northern Ireland Charity number: NIC103115

WITH THE WORLD

FREE DRIVING COURSE

If you are 60+ years and would like to review your driving skills or your knowledge to become a safer pedestrian. A free course will take place in All Saints' Parish Centre on:-

Pre-Drives Monday 8 Feb - on the hour from 9.30 am - 3.30 pm (can accommodate 3 drivers per hour).

Classroom/Highway Code review - Thursday 11 Feb - 9.30 am to 12.30 pm (lunch provided) or 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm.

Post-Drives Thursday 18 Feb - on the hour from 9.30 am - 3.30 pm (can accommodate 3 drivers per hour).

To register, call Jackie on 028 9094 1661, or email Jacqueline@ctauk.org

RETIRING COLLECTION

In all churches today for the Irish School of Ecumenics.

FOOD BANK

Thank you for all your donations please keep them coming.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear God, help us to be close to Jesus and to please Him by being good to others.

Amen.



READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

Jeremiah 1: 4-10 page 708

The Lord appointed Jeremiah as a prophet and promised him strength for his task.

St Luke 2:22-40 page 56

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Epiphany 4 - Ballyclug

31st January 2016

A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah chapter 1
beginning at verse 4

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'
Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak,
for I am only a boy.' But the LORD said to me,
'Do not say, "I am only a boy";
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.'
Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and
the LORD said to me,
'Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.'

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Luke chapter 4 beginning at verse 21

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