



# St. Patrick's Parish

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## FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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For Luke, Jesus' Baptism involves an outpouring of the Spirit and the revelation that he is the Beloved Servant of God who will suffer to save his people. His followers will receive that same Spirit and fire. Luke already points us to Holy Week, Easter and Pentecost. **Will we let the Holy Spirit inflame us through our prayer as we live out our Baptism and journey as disciples each week through Year C?**

### Mass Times this week

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	No Mass	Week 1 Year C
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January		Week 1 Year C
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January		Feast: St Kentigern (Mungo)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January		Week 1 Year C
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January		Week 1 Year C
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> January		Week 1 Year C
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	6pm Vigil 10am	Week 2 Year C
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> January		

**No Mass** during the week in January. Masses are available at  
Cathedral: 8.15am, 1pm, 5.15pm  
St Aloysius: 8am, 12.30pm, 5.45pm  
St Peter's: 10am

**SUNDAY MASSES** in January will be covered by priests from St Aloysius. Any funeral arrangements will also be co-ordinated by St Aloysius.

## FEAST OF ST.MUNGO 13TH JANUARY. MASS AT ST MUNGO'S

7.30 PM. Celebrant Archbishop Tartaglia. St. Mungo's Singers & School Choir.

All Welcome. Refreshments in Parish Hall after Mass.

### RECENT COLLECTIONS

Christmas	£377.05	Justice & Peace	£283.95
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	£346.05	Pro-Life	£153.10

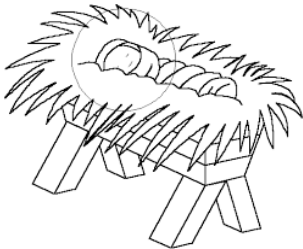
**MANY THANKS** for an anonymous donation of £2000 to the Parish. Very gratefully received.

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP Thursdays 7pm

#### 200 CLUB WINNERS

£100	Jacqueline Byrne	£50	Ryan McGill
£25	Debbie Henry	£25	Joan McCann

Congratulations!



**THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS ENDS TODAY.**

**THE CRIB** will be taken down during the week.

All donations at the crib are for St Margaret Family Care Society and will finish today.

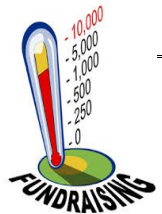
### PARISH FUNDRAISING

Funds raised are split 50/50 between the Parish and the Mission Project in Nigeria.



Our **cake and candy** stall will be on today

**Ladies Night** –this to take place 7.30pm-11.30pm on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Bowling Club. Put the date in your diary, ladies! Tickets £5 available next Sunday



## **ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW - PARISH CLUSTERS**

Clustering of parishes - so as to promote better co-operation and sharing of resources in local areas - is one of the key elements of the Archdiocese's vision of suitable pastoral provision for the future. The definitive list of Parish Clusters has now been published. Our own cluster has now been defined as:

- St Patrick's, Anderston
- St Aloysius, Garnethill
- St Mungo's
- St Columba's

Over the next few months priests and parish councils in each cluster will meet together to plan future co-operation.

**GLASGOW FAITH FORUM 2016** - a series of talks for young people aged 16 - 25.

All Thursday talks take place at 7.30 pm in Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Chaplaincy, 13 - 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG and are followed by refreshments and Night Prayer. The nearest subway is at Hillhead or Kelvinbridge.

The Baptismal Call to Evangelise, 21 January 2016 - Priest, prophet and King - Father Peter Damian Grint

Evangelisation Then - 4 February 2016 - Proclamation of the Gospel among the early fathers - James McDonald

Evangelisation Now - 18 February 2016 - John Paul II, the pope of the new evangelisation - Father Nick Welsh

Evangelisation in Public Life - 3 March 2016 - Witness to Social Justice - Patrick Grady, MP

Evangelisation in Public Life - 10 March 2016 - Witness to Life - John Deighan

**ST ALOYSIUS OPEN DAY** on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January. 9.30-10.30am and 1.30pm-2.30pm.

## **REFLECTING ON OUR OWN BAPTISM**

Today is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on our own baptism. It is not something which happened a long time and which “made” us Catholics. It is not just a ceremony lasting a few minutes which produces magical effects; it is the beginning of a lifelong journey. It is the beginning of a process of growing into the Body of Christ as its members.

Our baptism is essentially a community experience; it is not just a private or a family event although in the way it was “celebrated” it may have looked like that. It involves active participation in the life of the Church and not just passive membership.

Perhaps we could paraphrase the words of John F. Kennedy in his inaugural address: “Ask not what the Church can do for you but what you can do for the Church.”

Each one of us is called to be a living witness to the Gospel: to be the salt of the earth, a city on a hill, a lamp radiating light for all. Our baptism is a never-ending call to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Every word of Isaiah can also be applied to each one of us who has been baptised. So let us today renew our faith in and our commitment to follow Jesus. Let us re-affirm our readiness to carry on his work.

For it is a sobering fact that without our co-operation, much of God’s work will never get done.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Recently Dead:** Margaret Barron

**Anniversaries:** Arthur McCartan, Donald Jenkins, Jeannie Boyle, James & John Aitcheson