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I Baptize With Water
But One Mightier
Is Coming

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Pope Francis has said he finds today's text from Zephaniah "thrilling to reread" (Evang Gaud., 4) with its depiction of God celebrating joyfully among his people. God's love is bursting out and bringing abundant joy! How should we respond? Or, as John the Baptist is asked three times: "What must we do?" The answer: Live in compassion, kindness, justice and integrity. Spread the joy by living it!

Mass Times this week

Monday 14 th December	10am	Memorial: St John of the Cross
Tuesday 15 th December	10am	Advent Week 3
Wednesday 16 th December	10am	Advent Week 3
Thursday 17 th December	10am	Advent: 17th
Friday 18 th December	10am	Advent: 18th
Saturday 19 th December	10am	Advent: 19th
Saturday 19 th December	6pm Vigil	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday 20 th December	10am	

Confessions: 5.30-5.50 pm on Saturdays

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS on Thursday 17th December at 6pm and at the Cathedral from 7.45am until 7.00pm.

The church will be open Sun-Fri:8am-4pm (Wednesday 8am-1pm)

RECENT COLLECTIONS 6th December

£276.30

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: Today is Caring Sunday. Second collection is for the St Nicholas Care Fund.

Next Sunday: Ecclesiastical Students

The Pastoral Care Trust/St Nicholas Care Fund was set up in 1992 to mark the 500th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Glasgow. It was founded to establish in a modern context the traditions of five centuries of Christian life and action here in Glasgow. In particular it was established to offer small grants to groups, agencies and projects working for the common good of all people in need.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP is off until 7th January

NEXT SUNDAY, 20TH DECEMBER we will have a **MASS FOR THE SICK** at the 10am Mass with anointing of the sick and refreshments afterwards. Please let the sick of the parish know.

200 CLUB WINNERS

£100 L. McGill

£50 M. Farrell

£25 M. Quinn

£25 D. Keenan

WELL DONE

WE HAVE A MARY'S MEALS RAFFLE WINNER!

But they cannot read the name on the ticket. The winning ticket is number 30820. If that's your ticket can you contact Mary's Meals on 0141 336 7094

We welcome the KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA to our Mass today.

THE BIG CLEAN is when we get the church cleaned for Christmas. The more hands the better so please join in and help. Details to follow.

PRE SIGNED MASS CARDS

There have been some complaints made to the Archdiocese about shops in Glasgow selling Mass Cards with a pre-printed signature. This is not an approved practice and the Archbishop would discourage anyone from buying these Mass Cards.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



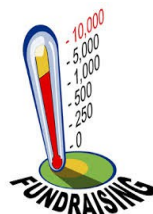
Our **cake and candy** stall is on this week. Please bring along any donations to the stall.

OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE tickets are now on sale. The draw will take place on 20th December.

THE SING ALONG CONCERT will be held **TONIGHT 13th** December in the Church at 7pm. Come along and enjoy singing!



*a box will be situated at the back of the church on a permanent basis asking for coins or notes left over from holidays-foreign or otherwise!



***Ladies Night –this to take place on January 29th at the Bowling Club. Put the date in your diary, ladies!**

AGAP

The AGAP Art Group will have an exhibition in St Patrick's to mark the end of the Year of Consecrated Life from Tuesday 8th December until Monday 21st December.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE at the stall.

NIGHT SHELTER WINTER APPEAL 2015

As usual at this time of year Glasgow Night Shelter is very busy with more men staying at the shelter than ever before. With the cold, dark, wet nights, this time of year is always difficult for the men staying at the shelter. Next time you are out shopping please spend a few pounds buying new underwear or gloves or a woolly hat for the guys staying in the shelter. If you hand them into the Parish we will deliver them to the Shelter.

THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

A DOOR OF MERCY FOR US IN GLASGOW!

Pope Francis is asking that in every diocese there will also be a rite of opening of the Holy Door so all can participate and obtain the indulgences promised in this Jubilee Year.



On Sunday 13 December at the 12 noon Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral, Archbishop Tartaglia will preside at the opening of the Door of Mercy which will remain open throughout the Jubilee Year.

In the words of Pope Francis, "On that day, the Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope."

EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament at St Aloysius has been changed to Sunday 7th February.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Fr Neil Donnachie

Recently dead: Peter Muir, Carrie McDowell, Bill Bradley

Carrie McDowell's funeral is on Tuesday at 10am (reception Monday 6pm) and thereafter to Maryhill Crematorium. Parishioners are invited to join the family at the crematorium and at the Pond Hotel. A bus will be available to take you there and back.

Bill Bradley's funeral is on Thursday at 10am (reception Monday 6pm)

Anniversaries: George McShane, Helen Fletcher, Billy Rock, Edward Lynam.

GLASGOW REMEMBERS the Queen Street tragedy. Prayer service 12 noon on 22nd December at Glasgow Cathedral.