



# St. Patrick's Parish

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**15<sup>th</sup> November 2015: Thirty third Sunday Year B**  
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<b>Mass Times this week</b>		
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Feast: St Margaret of Scotland
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Memorial: St Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Week 33 Year B
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Week 33 Year B
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Week 33 Year B
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	10am	Memorial: Presentation of the Blessed V. Mary
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	6pm Vigil 10am	Solemnity of Christ the King

**Confessions:** 5.30-5.50 pm on Saturdays

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

## **RECENT COLLECTIONS**

**8<sup>th</sup> November** £356.10

**FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS:** Today's second collection is for Assisted Parishes

## **NOVEMBER – MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

In the month of November we will be praying for Vocations to the priesthood. See prayer on back page.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** 7pm in Church on Thursdays

**200 CLUB WINNERS** Congratulations to:

£100 Gregg McEwan

£50 Aiden Keenan

£25 Madison Casey

£25 Pat McGrotty

**PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING** on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the church house.

### **FREE HAIRCUT FOR MEN!**

One of our parishioners, Melissa, is training to be a hairdresser and is able to offer free haircuts for the men in the parish. The salon is at 118 St George's Road Glasgow G3 6JA. For an appointment phone 07405 601807 and ask for Melissa or use [facebook.com/freehaircutaskformel](https://www.facebook.com/freehaircutaskformel)

**NOVEMBER LISTS** at the back of the church. Hand to Fr Francis.

### **PRISONERS' WEEK 15-22 NOVEMBER**

Please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church containing details of this and a prayer. We are asked to remember that we are called to build community, including the isolated, and care for the vulnerable.

**ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN AND FAMILY CARE SOCIETY** are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. A Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015, the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland, In St Andrew's Cathedral at 7pm with refreshments thereafter. All welcome.

### **MARGARET: A VIGIL OF ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND**

Ecumenical celebration in St Peter's, Partick at 7pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November. ALL WELCOME

### **ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND HOSPICE**

Christmas prize draw and Light up a Life. See poster and leaflets at the back of the church.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE** at the stall.

### **Family planning – God's Way – Nature's Way**

The Billings Ovulation Method of natural fertility regulation is 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy with no side effects. This method is also very helpful for couples having difficulty conceiving, For information contact 0141 352 7930 or [www.fertilitycare.org.uk](http://www.fertilitycare.org.uk)

## PARISH FUNDRAISING

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

Our **cake and candy** stall raised £55 last Sunday.

**OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE tickets are now on sale.** The draw will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> December. We would be grateful of any **prize donations**, especially bottles, over the next few weeks.



**THE SING ALONG CONCERT** will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> December in the Church. Can you put your **REQUESTS** on the sheet at the back of the church please? We cannot promise to accommodate all requests but we will do our best.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

\*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 in Jan/Feb2016

\*a sponsored walk to be held in the springtime of 2016 details to follow

\*a church fete around Eastertime 2016 details to follow



### NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK

"Family Fortunes; What now in the Year of Mercy?". A talk by Father Jim Lawlor. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30 pm on Thursday 26 November 2015. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

### The Glasgow Charities Christmas Fayre Tuesday 17 November 2015

This takes place in Glasgow City Chambers from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm. The Fayre brings together around 50 Scottish based charities, each selling a wide range of Christmas goods to raise funds for their organisation. Free Entry.

## **ADVENT REFLECTIONS: The Holy Land Today**

Rather than spending time shopping or on-line purchasing, why not come to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas? Do something for yourself....your inner self. Find out about the Holy Land and its meaning today.

3<sup>rd</sup> December            Overview and challenges

10<sup>th</sup> December        The struggle for peace

17<sup>th</sup> December        The reality of Bethlehem

These sessions take place at Christ the King Hall at 7pm and are led by Professor Bart McGettrick. See poster for details

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Sick: Bill Bradley

Recently dead: Agnes Morris, Cathie Auld, Fr Peter Lennon (retired)

Anniversaries: Rose Craig, James McGrotty, Jean Rice

## **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Eternal Father, Son of the Virgin Mary, we thank you for offering your life in sacrifice on the Cross, and for renewing this sacrifice in every Mass celebrated throughout the world.

In the Power of the Holy Spirit we adore you and proclaim your living presence in the Eucharist. We desire to imitate the love you show us in your death and resurrection, by loving and serving one another.

We ask you to provide the holy and generous priests that are so needed in our Archdiocese today. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.

Mary Mother of Priests... Pray for us

St Kentigern... Pray for us

St John Vianney... Pray for us