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PARISH DIARY

Monday:	9.30am 10.00am	Mass School Carol Concert
Tuesday:	9.30am	Mass
Wednesday:	9.30am	Mass
Thursday:	9.30am	Mass
Friday:	9.30am 7.00pm	Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Peter Malone Reception of the remains of Anthony Roper
Saturday:	9.30am	Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Anthony Roper
Sunday	5.30-5.50pm 6pm 9.30-9.50am 10am	Confessions Vigil Mass Confessions Mass

COLLECTIONS

25th November

£416.40

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: St Nicholas Care Fund 16th December

ADVENT IN THE PARISH AND DIOCESE

During Advent we will sing Acclamation 2 on the sheet.

Primary School Carol Concert – takes place on Monday at 10am. All parishioners are welcome, and we will go across after 9.30am Mass. This means that there will be no Divine Mercy devotions this week.

Advent Confessions – it is important to get to Confession before Christmas so that we can celebrate it in the right spirit. We are lucky in that there are numerous opportunities to get to Confession on our doorstep. Every day there are Confessions in St Aloysius (Weekdays 1130-1215 & 1715-1740; Saturdays 1030-1215, 1400-1515, & 1615-1730; Sunday 2015-2045), in the Cathedral (Weekdays 0745-0755; 1230-1300, & 1645-1710; Saturdays 0745-0755, 1200-1300, & 1600-1710), and at St Mungo's (Weekdays 1030-1200 & 1630-1730; Saturdays 1030-1200 & 1630-1800. There are also Confessions here in the parish Saturdays 1730-1750 and Sundays 9.30-9.50, and after any Mass on request. For Advent there are also two local special events:

(1) Day of Confessions in Cathedral on Thursday 20th December from 0745 to 1745 and

(2) the Deanery Reconciliation service in St Aloysius on Saturday 22nd December from 11am to 12 noon.

Few, if any, of us could say that we couldn't get to one of these times in one of these local churches – so please make the effort to prepare properly for Christmas.

St Nicholas Care fund / Pastoral Care Trust Boxes – for Advent are available at the back of the church. Please take one away with you and collect your loose change over Advent for this good cause. There is also a special collection today in support of the Fund.

"Catholicism" by Bishop Robert Barron – continues in the church house this Sunday evening at 6pm. Don't worry if you missed the previous episodes you can still come along and enjoy the others.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARISH

Monday 24th December

Carol service	8.30pm
First Mass of Christmas	9.00pm,

Tuesday 25th December

Christmas Day	10.00am.
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The Big Clean will take place Monday 17th December at 6.30pm. We need volunteers to help get the church ready to welcome Our Lord. There are plenty of jobs for everyone: brasses to rub, floors to Hoover, sanctuary to sweep and wash, benches to wipe down, etc.

Please come along to help as this will lessen the burden for everyone. Men are most welcome to help with the lifting of benches!



Parish Raffle – last chance to buy tickets for our Christmas raffle at the Vigil Mass. The raffle will be held this weekend

Reverse Advent Calendar – We are looking for tins of food, sleeping bags, boxer shorts, t-shirts, socks or toiletries for the homeless at the Wayside Club. It would be good if everyone at Mass could give even one item from this list and put it in the box at the back of the church. Please do not wrap the gifts (this helps the Wayside Club make sure that things go to those that need them most). Please No Second-Hand items – we are not collecting second-hand clothing, etc., just new food, clothes, or toiletries as listed above. Thank you for your generous response so far.

Publications – there are a number of free religious magazines and 2019 calendars on the table behind the back pews. Please take these away with you.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass – Wednesday 19th December in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome.

St Patrick's statue in the primary school – we welcome some representatives of the school to Mass this weekend. They are coming to thank us for our generous donations to this good cause. We received a letter of thanks from Louise Kerr, the Head Teacher:

“To the parishioners of St Patrick's

We would like to thank you very much for your generous gift towards the renovation of our much loved statue of St Patrick.

The statue has been in our school for over 100 years, first of all in the boys' school. We are not sure where it came from or how it came to be in St Patrick's School, but we know it has been around for a very long time.

The statue is very much a part of our school and is always in our main entrance where all visitors are able to see it.

It means a lot to us that we are now able to restore it to its former glory.

The statue will be collected on 8th January and taken to Liverpool to be restored. We will let Canon Gargaro know when the statue is returned and you will all be very welcome to come and see it. We will also send photographs.

Once again, our sincere thanks to all of you for your generosity. As always we will pray for all of you.

Thank you

Louise Kerr

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently dead: Catherine Prior, Peter Malone, Anthony Roper

Anniversaries: Anne Walters, Jim McCourt, Liz Owen, David, Francis and Joseph Keenan, Rigate and Gina lanetta



Funerals this week –

Catherine Prior, Tuesday 18th December, 11.15 at Glasgow Crematorium;

Peter Malone, Friday 21st December, 9.30am Mass, with Reception of Remains before Mass;

Anthony Roper, Saturday 22nd December, 9.30am Mass, with Reception of Remains on Friday at 7pm.