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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Midnight Mass: Page 35 in the Mass Book

Christmas Day Mass: Page 40 in the Mass Book

1 January: Page 44 in the Mass Book

Mass Times for the next fortnight

Monday	10am	Feast: St Stephen
Tuesday	10am	Feast: St John
Wednesday	10am	Feast: Holy Innocents
Thursday	10am	Christmas Octave
Friday	10am	Feast: Holy Family
Saturday	10am	Christmas Octave
Saturday	6pm	Solemnity: Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Sunday	10am	God
Mon-Sat 2-7 Jan	No Mass	Rosary (9.45am) Morning Prayer (10am)
Saturday	6pm	Solemnity: The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	10am	

Rosary (9.30am) and Morning Prayer (9.45am) weekdays daily in the church when there is morning Mass

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP Thursdays 7pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

There will be morning Mass each day of the Octave of Christmas at 10am, a continuous celebration of the Feast of Christmas. If you are on holiday you may want to make a special effort to come to Mass:

NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM 31st December until 30th January.

NATIVITY SCENE

Please take some time to pray before our nativity scene at the Lady Altar. Crib Offerings are, as usual, for the St Margaret of Scotland Children and Family Care Society.



PARISH FUNDRAISING

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

To date we have raised around £3600 for the Mission Project and £2100 for the Parish (we had some specific donations to the Mission Project). We have already sent £1000 to the Project so Fr Francis will be able to take another £2600 away with him after Christmas. **MANY THANKS** to all who have helped and supported this fundraising.



The **PARISH RAFFLE** was drawn on 18th December. We raised £449.80. Many thanks to the Raffle team for all their work on this.

HOGMANAY WATCHNIGHT service in Glasgow Cathedral 31st December at 11pm. Hosted by Glasgow Churches Together.

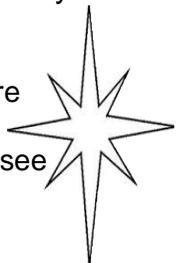
ST NICHOLAS CARE BOXES

Please **bring back any remaining boxes before New Year.**

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST MUNGO, PATRON SAINT of our City and Diocese, will be celebrated on Friday 13th January at 7pm at St Mungo's, Townhead.

SAINT MUNGO FESTIVAL events take place between Thursday 12th and Sunday 16th January 2017.

MANY THANKS to all who have worked hard to clean and prepare the church for this wonderful feast of Christmas. Special thanks for the donation of a star, a traditional Indian item, which you can see positioned on the choir loft, as you exit the church.



THE PARENT INVOLVEMENT WORKING GROUP - SCES

The Parent Involvement Working Group of the Scottish Catholic Education Service (SCES) are organising an event for all interested Catholic parents with children currently at school. This Gathering for Catholic Parents is on Saturday, 21 January, 10.00 am - 12 noon in St Francis Xavier Church Hall, Taylor Avenue, Carfin. Parents will have the chance to talk about the matters which are important to them regarding Catholic education and to discuss ways in which they can contribute to the Mission of their child's Catholic school. Places for this event are free, but booking is essential. For further information and to book a place, email: mail@sces.uk.com or phone: 0141 556 4727 or complete the online form at sces.org.uk

VOLUNTEERS FOR ADOPTION PANEL

If this season of goodwill is **inspiring you to reach out** and help others then please keep reading. **St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society** are currently recruiting volunteers for their adoption panel. You need to have experience in a care profession or have had direct experience in the field of adoption, either professionally or personally.

You will be required to give up a few hours of your time on one evening every few months. St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society will provide full training and support. If you are interested, or for more information, please call: 0141 332 8371 or e-mail info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

MONTH'S MIND MASS for Canon Simcox will be celebrated by Canon Peter McBride in St Martin of Tours Parish Church, Renton on 30th December 2016 at 7pm followed by a light supper in the hall. All welcome

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently dead: Francis Lappin, Margaret Coughlin, Linda Glen
Anniversaries and Christmas Remembrance: Ellen and Arthur McCartan, Thomas Malloch, Martin Farrell, Norah Farrell, Pat Roper, Patricia Roper, John Lee, Ann Collie, Carrie McDowall, Jean Gallagher, Elizabeth Gillan, Bob, Robert and Fraser Dalziel, the McKay family, the O'Hagan family, the McAnsh family, the Price family, the Toal family and the McCracken family.