

200 Club– monies due next weekend

Bishop Robert Barron’s “Catholicism” video series- will be shown during Advent in the Church House on Sundays at 6pm.

THANK YOU to all who attended the Ladies’ night and a special thanks to Rosaleen and Irene for all their work in organising the event. It raised an amazing £510 for the parish.

PARISH RAFFLE – tickets for our Christmas raffle on sale now

St Patrick’s statue in the primary school – next weekend we will have the special collection to restore the statue of St Patrick in the primary school as a way to mark the 100th Anniversary of state-funded Catholic Education in Scotland, remembering all those staff and pupils of our school who have been inspired by the example of St Patrick over those hundred years. We have already started to receive donations, including one from Canada!, so please be generous in supporting this renovation.

Saint Andrew’s Day – on Friday of this week we mark the feast of our national patron. The primary school will join us for 9.30am Mass, at which the children who were Confirmed will receive their certificates. **Will you join us too?**

Safeguarding Code of Conduct – included in your bulletin today is a copy of the “Safeguarding Code of Conduct” which all parish volunteers (indeed everyone) must try to follow. If you have concerns that anyone in and around the parish is not living up to these standards then please speak to Pauline, our safeguarding coordinator, or to Canon Gargaro, or to the diocesan safeguarding office on 0141-226-5898. If you think that someone is in immediate danger then always phone the police on 999.

Day of Confessions in the Cathedral – in preparation for Christmas takes place on Thursday 20th December from 7.45am to 5.45pm. Please make sure that you get to Confession during Advent to get ready to properly celebrate the Nativity.

Pieta Altar – during November all the November Lists and the Parish Book of the Dead are placed at the Pieta Altar, under the beautiful image of Our Lady holding her dead Son, asking that she can hold all our beloved dead in her prayers too. We should all try and take the chance to pray there this month for all the faithful departed.



Light Up a Life – St Margaret’s Hospice, Clydebank, has its “Light Up a Life” service on Sunday 2nd December at 6.30pm. If you wish to sponsor a light for a deceased loved one then there are forms at the back of the church, or visit www.smh.org.uk/light-up-a-life-2018

Archdiocese of Glasgow Centenary Exhibition: The RE Department of the Archdiocese of Glasgow have organised an exhibition to mark the Centenary of the 1918 Education (Scotland) Act. This exhibition will be held in the Glasgow City Chambers from the 26th until 28th November 2018. The exhibition will be open to the public from 9am – 5pm each day. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Carols for Peace: Come and join us at this annual event, which is held in the Banqueting Hall of Glasgow City Chambers, where we will pray for peace in our world, but particularly Bethlehem, our Twin City. Enjoy refreshments afterwards in the Satinwood Suite overlooking George Square in all its Christmas Splendour, where the Crib still has a place of prominence. Everyone is welcome to attend this very important event in the calendar of Glasgow Churches Together and Glasgow City Council. Sunday 16th December 2018 at 3.00pm.

Vigil of Saint Andrew: Celebrate Scotland’s National Day with Music Led by a Piper; Isla McLennan, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland; The St Mungo Singers; Carissa Swan on Clarsach; Music Ensemble and Pupils of St Andrew’s Secondary School. 7pm On Thursday 29th Nov 2018 in St Margaret of Scotland Episcopal Church, 353 Kilmarnock Rd, Glasgow G43 2DS.

Blessing of the Crib: The blessing of the crib with Alba Brass and local primary schools will take place at George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday 5th December 2018 at 6.30pm. Music from 6pm. All welcome.

AGAP Reel Kids Parents & Tots Cinema Club. Meets on 2nd Friday of every month at 11am in St Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson St, Glasgow, G4 0RX. Next screening: Friday 14th Dec and the film is "**The Polar Express**". For parents with young children to enjoy a film with their little ones and chat afterwards. Please register to attend: 0141-552-5527 or info@agap.org.uk or through Eventbrite www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com.

AGAP Theatre Presents - Sign of Contradiction: The Christmas Story

Written & Directed by Stephen Callaghan.

The traditional Christmas story given a modern-day twist. Lasting approx. 1 hour followed by live music with Christmas songs and carols.

Performances commencing at 7.30pm:

- Tues 11th Dec - St Gregory's, Wyndford
- Wed 12th Dec - St Columba's, Woodside

Tickets £5. To book: 0141-552-5527 email info@agap.org.uk or online through www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com

Vocations Discernment Evenings: *Archdiocese of Glasgow Vocations* are holding discernment evenings of catechesis, adoration and fellowship at Turnbull Hall, Southpark Terrace G12 8LG. These evenings will take place on 11th January; 8th February; 8th March; 12th April and 10th May at 7pm. For further details contact ross.campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk or telephone Father Campbell on 0141 339 4315.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently dead: Frank Herron

Anniversaries: Andrea Gallagher, Peggy Whelan

Funeral – Frank Herron, Wednesday 28th November at 9.30am, reception of remains before Mass.



The Books of Maccabees tell us that it is a good thing to pray for the dead. During the Month of November, we pray for our loved ones that they might be healed of the effects of sin in their lives and be admitted into the eternal love of the Lord.