



# St. Patrick's Parish

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**29th November 2015**

**First Sunday of Advent, Year C**

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**TODAY** is the First Sunday of **Advent** and the start of Year C. In Advent the Church prepares to celebrate the Nativity, when we recall Christ's first coming. As we remember so also we look forward in faith to his Second Coming at the end of time. It is a period of joyful hope. The hope of Advent is

expressed during the first part of Advent with the concentration on the Second Coming while the first coming is recalled particularly from 17<sup>th</sup> December, when Christ is seen as the fulfillment of the hope of Israel.



## Mass Times this week

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Solemnity: Saint Andrew
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	10am	Advent Week 1
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	10am	Advent Week 1
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	10am	Memorial: St Francis Xavier
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Advent Week 1
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Advent Week 1
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm Vigil	Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Advent

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

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

## RECENT COLLECTIONS

15<sup>th</sup> November

£340.30

**FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS:** Caring Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

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

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



**NEXT SUNDAY** is the date of the Santa Dash and, once again, roads around the church will be closed. Options are:

- Come to the Vigil Mass
- Walk

Check out the details of closures on the website [www.glasgow.gov.uk/santadash](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/santadash) and park nearby.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** recruitment Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. All Welcome.

## THE VIGIL OF ST ANDREW

Celebrate Scotland's National Day with Glasgow Churches and civic representatives at St Andrew's Cathedral, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow at 7.00 pm on Sunday, 29 November 2015.

Music will be led by organ, ensemble, The St Mungo Singers and Night Fever. Refreshments afterwards in the Archdiocesan Offices, Eyre Hall, Glasgow.

## THE CARDINAL WINNING CHARITY BALL

Hosted by the Most Reverend Philip Tartaglia, Archbishop of Glasgow on Friday 4 December 2015, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow, 6.30 pm for 7.30 pm. The Cardinal Winning Charity Ball is now in its 38th successful year. Whilst helping to raise much needed funds for St Francis Nursing Home, The Mungo Foundation and The PCT - St Nicholas Care Fund, it is also a great night of entertainment with family and friends.

Tickets are £80 each and are available by going onto the Archdiocesan website ([rcag.org.uk](http://rcag.org.uk))

## ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND HOSPICE

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

## 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.

The people we look after are refused asylum seekers who are not eligible for support and homeless non-EU migrants. Every night of the year our volunteers provide somewhere warm and welcoming for them to stay overnight and a hot evening meal - even on Christmas and Boxing Day and on Hogmanay.

Please donate clothing: At this time of year we normally put out an appeal for donations of new thermal underwear, socks, t-shirts, and boxer shorts, as well as any clean warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves. This year is not any different.

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.

## PARISH FUNDRAISING

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



Our **cake and candy** stall is on the Second Sunday of the month.

**OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE tickets are now on sale.**

The draw will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> December.

**THE SING ALONG CONCERT** will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> December in the Church. Can you put your **REQUESTS** for Christmas carols or songs 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 on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Bowling Club. Put the date in your diary, ladies!**

**AGAP Film and Faith Club** meets 7pm (until about 10pm) on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at St Michael's Church Hall, 1350 Gallowgate. This month's film is "God's not Dead" (2014, Cert PG). New members welcome. Totally free! Big screen and speakers. Tea/coffee and chat.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Sick: Bill Bradley, Fr Neil Donnachie

Recently dead: Jim Brennan

Anniversaries: Betty McGowan, James Morris, Alice Morris

**NOVEMBER – MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

In the month of November we will be praying for Vocations to the priesthood.

**THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY** starts on December 8 2015. More details next week....

**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

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