



# St. Patrick's Parish

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**6<sup>th</sup> December 2015**  
**Second Sunday of Advent, Year C**  
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Mass Times this week		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Memorial: Saint Ambrose
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Solemnity: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Advent Week 2
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Advent Week 2
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Advent Week 2
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Advent Week 2
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm Vigil	Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	

**Confessions:** 5.30-5.50 pm on Saturdays  
*The church will be open Sun–Fri:8am–4pm (Wednesday 8am-1pm)*

**RECENT COLLECTIONS 29<sup>th</sup> November** £301.15

**FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS:** Caring Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December for the St Nicholas Care Fund

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

**ON SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER** we will have a **MASS FOR THE SICK** at the 10am Mass with anointing of the sick and refreshments afterwards. Please let the sick of the parish know.

**200 CLUB** monies due today. See Helen at the back of the church.

## THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

The ritual opening of the Holy Door of Mercy in the Basilica of St. Peter, December 8, 2015, marks the official start of the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

From the Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy *Misericordiae Vultus* (1-3)

Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy.

At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives. For this reason I have proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy as a special time for the Church, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective.

We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

### A DOOR OF MERCY FOR US IN GLASGOW!

Pope Francis is asking that in every diocese there will also be a celebration of the rite of opening of the Holy Door in unity with the Universal Church so all can participate and obtain the indulgences promised in this Jubilee Year.

On Sunday 13 December 2015 at the 12 noon Mass in St Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral, Archbishop Tartaglia will preside at the opening of the Door of Mercy which will remain open throughout the Jubilee Year.



In the words of Pope Francis, "On that day, the Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope."



## PARISH FUNDRAISING

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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Our **cake and candy** stall is on next week. Please bring along any donations to the stall.

**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 Christmas songs on the sheet at the back of the church please? We cannot promise to accommodate all requests but we will do our best.



\*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

The AGAP Art Group will have an exhibition in St Patrick's to mark the end of the Year of Consecrated Life from Tuesday 8th December until Monday 21st December.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** recruitment Mass changed to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. All Welcome.

**ADVENT REFLECTION FOR TEACHERS** from 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm at St Andrew's Cathedral, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow

### 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.

### **CATHEDRAL CONCERT - 8 DECEMBER 2015**

On the day of the opening of the Holy Year in Rome, a special commemorative concert will take place at St Andrew's Cathedral, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow. The concert will take place on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday 8th December 2015, at 7.00 pm. Two young and acclaimed musicians from Italy - Simone Rugani, piano and Daniele Sabatini, violin - will delight us with an hour-long musical programme. The event is sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute. No booking or tickets required; just spread the word and come along!

### **DID YOU KNOW? A CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

A Celebration of Consecrated Life in Word, Drama, Music, Image and Song! Wednesday, 9 December 2015 at 7.30 pm, Nazareth House, Paisely Road West, Cardonald, Glasgow. FREE - No tickets required. In association with AGAP and Conference of Religious Scotland.

### **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. 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.

### **PRE SIGNED MASS CARDS**

There have been some complaints made to the Archdiocese about shops in Glasgow selling Mass Cards with a pre-printed signature. This is not an approved practice and the Archbishop would discourage anyone from buying these Mass Cards.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Sick: Bill Bradley, Fr Neil Donnachie

Recently dead: Alice McAllister

Anniversaries: Jean Moffat, Isabella Maguire, Terence Gallagher, James Farrell