



# HOLY CROSS PARISH

10 December Sunday of Advent 2017 (B)



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Christmas Quarterly collection for Ecclesiastical Students will be taken during December. Envelopes are available at back of church. Please place in box provided

Thankyou to everyone who has come to the tearoom on a Friday for all their help. We will be stopping for Christmas and the New Year. We will resume on Friday 5 January 2018. Have a very Holy Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will stop on Thursday 21 December and recommence Monday 15 January.

## Four Opportunities to Prepare For Christmas

During Advent you will have the opportunity to spend time away from the noise and bustle of Christmas Shopping. At 1pm each week you can choose to spend 30 minutes in prayer/reflection to help prepare for the birth of the Christ child. (A cuppa will be provided after the 11.30am Mass) Please join us today.

Sunday 10th December - Sr Francoise

Sunday 17 December - Pat Barton

**Sunday 24th December - Moira Macaulay. This talk will follow straight after 11.30am Mass. At 12.30pm**



Today we welcome our **SPRED Family** to the 11.30am Mass.

## Church Cleaning for Christmas

Next Friday 15 December we ask if you are available to help to clean the church for Christmas. All Volunteers welcome.

Carol Singing on Monday 18 December at the Dixon Halls 7pm followed by Mince Pies and Tea in the Meeting Room.

**WE NEED YOUR VOICES TO ENSURE CHRIST IS CENTRAL TO CHRISTMAS**



**Church Heating.** Over the next few weeks, we will have three new boilers installed for the Church heating. The present radiators will be renovated and some new heaters added. The cost of this work will be approximately £65,000. The work should ensure that the Church is much warmer than at present. If anyone would like to donate towards the cost of this project, please speak to Mgr Bradley.

**New Electric Organ.** The small organ at the front of the Church has had to be replaced, the new organ has been installed at a cost of £2008.00. If anyone would like to donate towards the cost of the organ, please speak to Mgr Bradley.

Next Sunday is Caring Sunday, when we will have a second collection for St Nicholas Fund.

During Advent. We have our usual collection of toiletries for 'The Space', run by the Daughters of Charity. The box will be out if you feel you are able to donate some items. Toothbrush's, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo etc. They do not require to be wrapped. Thank you in advance.



Holy Cross Primary School are holding their Advent service on the 19 December at 11.am in the church. Please come and join the children to celebrate Advent.



Please take a St Nicholas Care fund pack and return after Christmas. The Newsletter in the pack details the work of the Care Fund. Every 1p helps. Thank you.

The Social Committee are organizing a Quiz night in January. Something to look forward to in 2018. Details soon.



The Summit continues on Sunday, 10 December 2017 in Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, G5 OYT from 2.00pm until 5.00pm. Join the RCAG Youth Team Holy Mass at 3.15pm. For young people from P7 to S6. For more information please Email: [youth@rcag.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcag.org.uk)

### Light up a life Carol Concert

In aid of the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.

There are still tickets available for the concert on Wednesday, 13 December 2017 at 7.00pm in Saint Andrew's Cathedral.

The concert will be accompanied by the Westerton Male Voice Choir. To book tickets, please click [here](#). Or visit

<https://www.princeandprincessofwaleshospice.org.uk/event-article/community/light-up-a-life>

There is a suggested donation of £5 on the door.

Holyrood Secondary School  
Christmas Concert  
Thursday 14th December 7pm  
Assembly Hall  
Tickets £4 and £2 Concession  
Please join us.

Carols for Peace on Sunday 17 December at 3.00pm at Glasgow City Chambers, George Square. afterwards in the Satinwood Suite. All welcome.

Priests will be available all day for Confessions in the Cathedral on Tuesday 19 December from 7.45 am until 5.45pm.

We offer condolences to the family of  
John Boyle; Catherine Milligan;  
who died recently.



### Next Sunday's Readings Third Sunday of Advent (B) 2017

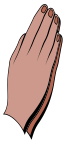
First Reading: Isaiah: 61:1-2.10-11

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians: 5:16-24

Gospel: John: 1:6-8. 19-28

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mgr Peter Smith; Fr Neil; Simon Reid; Mary Rose Docherty; Maria Gallagher; Massimo Vanessa; Susan Dorren; Briede Hardee; Martin Docherty; Susan Doran; Rosina Quinn; Suzanne Dyson; Anne Doherty; Rosemary Cahill; Margaret Gallagher; Patrick Gallagher; James Thomson; Barbara Melancon; Michael Brady; Alice Downey; Maureen Rogers; Brian Kenne; Adam Bond.



### THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

John Boyle; Charlie Ward; Jim Hughes.

### THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH IS ABOUT THIS TIME

Belle McDevitt; Josie & Brigid Duffy; John O'Brien James Heraghty; Charlie Sweeney; Sadie Sweeney.



### COLLECTIONS:

Offertory £600.97  
Gift Aid £151.00

Many Thanks

Baptisms, Marriages, Sick Calls  
Please contact Parish house to arrange.

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Sunday Masses: Sat Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 11.30am.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11.30am Mass.

For children 4-11 yrs of age.

Weekday Masses:

Monday—Saturday: 9.30am.

Holyday of Obligation: Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 6.00pm

Exposition: Monday; - Thursday after 9.30am Mass -11.00am.

Confessions:

Saturday 10am-10.30am and after Vigil Mass.

Also on request.

