



# HOLY CROSS PARISH

2 December First Sunday of Advent (C)

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Liturgical celebration of Holy Mass in the Syro Malankara Catholic Rite at 2.30pm.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2018

Many thanks to everyone who supported the raffle and bought raffle tickets. Thanks to the local businesses who gave donations. A total of £752.00 was raised. The list of all Prize-winners is in the porch.

## Names for Ministries for Christmas

Now is the time to reflect on when you will be available to serve as Extra Ordinary Minister, Reader and Servers at the Christmas Masses. The lists are out for 2 weeks Please put your name down for when you will be available. Thank you very much.

We have a selection of Advent Calendars, Diaries and Christmas Cards in the shop. Please browse.

## 'Time to Prepare; Reflect; and Pray'

Today begins the season of Advent, a time of joyful anticipation in preparation for the Lord's coming at Christmas. Each Sunday in the Meeting Room we will have a 30 minute period of prayer and reflection beginning at 1pm. Enjoy a cuppa after the 11.30am Mass on each of the four Sundays of Advent. (2,9,16 and 23 December), and stay on for prayers.



## A Date Not to be Missed

'Carols under the Tree'  
Our Carol Singing will be on **Friday 21 December** 7pm sharp at the Dixon

## Hall Christmas Tree.

Afterwards there will be tea/coffee and mince pies in the Meeting Room. Bring a HAT; your VOICE and a FRIEND

## HELP PLEASE

Cleaners wanted for 14 December for big Christmas clean up. Men would be great for the higher jobs after 9.30am Mass. Thank you



## Feast Days.

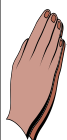
Saturday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We offer condolences to the family of Patrick Cunningham who died recently.



The Tearoom will close from the 14 December to the 14 January 2019. Thank you all for your support.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



**THOSE WHO ARE ILL IN THE PARISH. PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM**

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**

Patrick Cunningham

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

Theresa McLauchan; George McGowan; Danny McAleney.

**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 5 December 2018 at 6.30pm. Music from 6pm. All welcome.

All-night Vigil in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Friday 7 December 2018 (8pm opening Mass) - Saturday 8 (6am closing Mass) in Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow.  
All welcome, Tea and Coffee available all night.  
For information contact: email [liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com](mailto:liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com) Phone 07806517383 or Facebook – Glasgow Vigils Events.

**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 14 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](mailto:info@agap.org.uk) or through Eventbrite [www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com](http://www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com).

**Advent Day of Confessions:** Priests will be available to hear Confessions in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday 20 December from 7.45am until 5.45pm.

### Colourful Prayer Art Workshop

Thurs 6 December at 11am – 1pm in the Francis Room at AGAP, St Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson St, G4 0RX  
Creative Artistic Workshops are starting at AGAP. You don't have to be artistic but willing to explore ways to pray through art. This workshop is a taster session led by one of our own AGAP Artists, Sarah Connor Bookless. FREE but limited places available. To book: [www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com](http://www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com) or contact 0141-552-5527 or email [info@agap.org.uk](mailto:info@agap.org.uk)

**AGAP Film and Faith Club** will meet at 1pm for a Matinée and also at 7pm on Thursday 6 December at St Mungo's Retreat House, next to Saint Mungo's Church, Townhead. 52 Parson St, G4 0RX. This month's film is "*The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe*" (2005), Cert. PG. New members welcome. Totally free! Big screen and speakers. Tea/coffee & Chat.  
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**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 16 December 2018 at 3.00pm.

**Bishop Nasser Gemayel**, Eparch of Our Lady of Lebanon of the Maronites and Apostolic Visitor for Maronites in Western Europe, will celebrate Mass in Scotland for the first time on Wednesday 5 December in St Patrick's, Anderston, at 7.30pm. Mass will be in Arabic in the Maronite Rite.

### 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:

- Mon 10th Dec - St Bartholomew's, Castlemilk
- Tues 11th Dec - St Gregory's, Wyndford
- Wed 12th Dec - St Columba's, Woodside
- Sat 15th Dec - St Helen's, Langside
- Sun 16th Dec - Our Lady & St George, Penilee

Mon 17th Dec - St Joseph's, Cumbernauld  
Tickets £5. To book: 0141-552-5527 email [info@agap.org.uk](mailto:info@agap.org.uk) or online through [www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com](http://www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com)



### Next Sunday's Readings (B) 2018

#### Second Sunday of Advent (C)

First Reading: Bar: 5:1-9

Second Reading: Phil: 1: 3-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke: 3: 1-6

### COLLECTIONS:

£ Offertory £546.37  
£ Gift Aid £163.00  
Many Thanks

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



*Sunday Masses:* Sat Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 11.30am.  
Syro Malankara Catholic Rite 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month 2.30pm

*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:* Suspended meantime.

*Confessions:*

Saturday 10am-10.30am and after Vigil Mass.

Also on request.

