



HOLY CROSS PARISH

31 December Holy Family 2017 (B)

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This is the last day for the Christmas Quarterly collection for Ecclesiastical Students Envelopes are available at back of church. Please place in box provided. Thank you to those who have already given.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Bishops' Conference Justice & Peace Commission. This money will be used to help Those displaced by famine and war. Please give generously. Thank you.

As is our usual we will keep the crib up until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. All donations at the Crib go to St Margaret's Adoption Centre.

Mgr Bradley & Fr Prasad thank everyone for their kindness to them. Also for gifts, cards and best wishes over the Christmas period.

Thank you to those parishioners who helped us to prepare for and celebrate the various liturgies of Advent and Christmastime with prayerfulness, dignity and joy. Many parishioners gave of their time and skills and energy so that we could experience and celebrate the spirit of the seasons: advent-wreath-makers and florists, prayer leaders, church cleaners, and decorators, Christmas tree dressers and donor, organists and musicians, cantors, Eucharistic ministers, readers, pass-keepers, altar servers, printers, sacristans, tea makers and money counters. **Many thanks to you all.**

Thank you to all parishioners who donated gifts which are being used by the Space, the Daughters of Charity and Saint Vincent de Paul welcoming project in Bellisle Street As usual you were all very generous.

If anyone can help in any way. Please give Mgr Bradley a note of your name, what you would like to help with and phone number. Thank you

20-40 Network Events

Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? 'Networking at the Museum' is on 20th January at Kelvingrove Museum, 2pm-4pm. 'The Quiztastic Quiz of the Year' is on 3rd February in the function room of Blackfriar's bar in the Merchant City, 1pm-5pm. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. We're also on Facebook at facebook.com/2040network.

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.

Western Catholic Calendar now on sale £3.20 in the shop.

Catholic Education Dinner - Grand Central Hotel
Celebrating the centenary of the 1918 Education Act at the Grand Central Hotel on Friday, 2 February 2018 at 7.00pm.
Prosecco Reception, three course meal, half bottle of wine, coffee and tablet £45 (table of 10 - £420).
To book tickets please contact Christine Burke on tel: 0141 226 5898 or Email: Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
will recommence Monday 15 January.

The Social Committee are organizing a Quiz
night 26 January. Something to look forward
to in 2018. Details soon.

*Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
Harry McGugan*

Whose funeral takes place at 9.30am Mass
Wednesday 3 January 2018



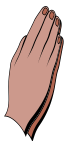
*Next Sunday's Readings
Epiphany (B) 2017*

First Reading: Sirach: 3:2-6
Second Reading: Colossians: 3:12-21
Gospel: Luke: 2:22-40

We are renewing our list of those who are sick after Christmas. If you wish someone to be remembered in prayers and at Mass. Please give stipend in an envelope, with the name of the person to be remembered to one of the priests. Or hand into Chapel house.

**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; Bridee Hardee; Martin Docherty; Susan Doran; Rosina Quinn; Suzanne Dyson; Anne Doherty; Rosemary Cahill; Margaret Gallagher; Patrick Gallagher; James Thomson; Michael Brady; Alice Downey; Maureen Rogers; Brian Kenne; Adam Bond; Theresa Orr; Isa McCourt; Tom Di-Paola; Silvia Fortucci. Dennis McGeehan; Sr Eleanor Breen; George Clark; Ann McGinnes; Thomas Tausney; Maisie Bradley; John Holgate.



THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Robert Warden; Kathleen Lynch; Barbara Melancon; Mary O'Donnell; Jim Gillen; Josephine Mair; Bernard McGroarty; Constantine Kelly.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH IS ABOUT THIS TIME

Lynne McKenna; Catherine Quinn; Margaret McNamara.;



COLLECTIONS:

Offertory £608.78
Gift Aid £115.00
Christmas Day £1521.94
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.

Holiday 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.

