



HOLY CROSS PARISH

9 December Second Sunday of Advent (C)

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Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for Caring Sunday

CHRISTMAS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation; Week beginning Monday 17 December

Confession will be available after the 9.30am Mass each morning from 10am-10.30am and 7pm-7.30pm.

Christmas Eve

6.00pm Vigil Mass.

Carols before Mass at 11.30pm.

12.00 MN. Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day

One Mass at 11.00am



Please see Christmas Card For times of Masses over the Christmas Periods. Take one home & leave in a Prominent Position.

Times also on Parish Web Site.

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

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 another week Please put you name down for when you will be available. Thank you very much.



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

'Time to Prepare; Reflect; and Pray'

We continue 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 three Sundays of Advent. (9,16 and 23 December), and stay on for prayers.

Advent Gifts.

We are having our usual collection of Toiletries for The Space. Please give anything you can spare. Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Soap etc Deodorant. Please do not wrap them. As they are used the whole year round. Please place in box at back of church.

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

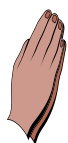


Feast Days.

Thursday Memorial of St Lucy
Friday Memorial of St John of the Cross.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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



THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Isabella Mooney; Cathy Hughes; Francie McLaughlin; Breid Bonnar.
THOSE WHOSE MONTH'S MIND OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME
Agnes Murdison

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH IS ABOUT THIS TIME

Belle McDevitt; Josephine Duffy; Patsy Dan Rodger; Charles Sweeney; Sadie Sweeney; Brigid Duffy; John Walker; Mary Tinney; Ella & George Clare; George Clare (jr);

Faith Forum: Exploring Catholic Doctrine:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Keen to learn more about the Church's magisterial teachings? Come along to the Glasgow Faith Forum's fortnightly series of talks in 2019: 10 January – *The Most Holy Trinity* (Archbishop Tartaglia); 24 January - *Creation* (Fr Jamie McMorrin); 7 February - *The Incarnation* (Canon Luiz Ruscillo); 21 February - *Ecclesiology: Models of the Church* (Fr Nick Welsh); 7 March - *The Life of Grace* (Fr David Barrett); 21 March - *The Four Last Things* (Fr Michael John Galbraith). These sessions will take place at 7.30pm at Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG. All young people welcome.

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 or through Eventbrite www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com.

RCAG Youth: LECTIO DIVINA, quarterly event for S5 – 30 year olds during which Archbishop Tartaglia will be leading us in the prayerful reading of the Gospels. Afterwards there will be pizza and Compline. It will take place in Turnbull Hall, G12 8LG, 19:00 – 21:00 on Monday **10 Dec 18**,

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.



Next Sunday's Readings (B) 2018
Third Sunday of Advent (C)
First Reading: Zep: 3: 14-18
Second Reading: Phil: 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke4:4-7

COLLECTIONS:

£ Offertory £790.38
£ Gift Aid £138.
Many Thanks

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



Holy Cross Primaries 1 and 2 will be performing their Christmas Show this year as follows:

- P1 will perform It's a Baby
- P2 will perform Our Journey to Christmas

We would be delighted if you could come along. There will be two Performances:

1. **Tuesday 11 December at 1.30pm**
2. **Wednesday 12 December at 9.30am**

To book a place please either call or email the school on the contact details below.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Email: ncollum@holycross-pri.glasgow.sch.uk
Phone 0141 423 2538

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.

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

Mon 17 Dec - St Joseph's, Cumbernauld

Tickets £5. To book: 0141-552-5527 email info@agap.org.uk or online through www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com

Sunday Masses: Sat Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 11.30am.
Syro Malankara Catholic Rite 1st & 3rd 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.

