

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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17th December 2023
Third Sunday of Advent (B)

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[Holy Cross YouTube](#)

Mass Times. 9.30am Daily.

Weekend: Saturday evening 6.00pm; Sunday 9.30am; 11.30am.

Confessions after Saturday 9.30am & Vigil Mass, also on request.

Holy Days of Obligation Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am

Syro Malankara Mass 2.30pm 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass until 12noon.

ADVENT

Confessions

Monday 18 December until Saturday 23 December after 9.30 mass each morning

Tuesday 19 December and Thursday 21 December from 7-7.30pm

Saturday morning is the last opportunity for Confession before Christmas.

Today is Caring Sunday a collection will be taken up for PCT St Nicholas Care Fund.

Please take a Care Fund Pack home with you

The December Christmas Quarterly Collection is for the Ecclesiastical Students. Please put your envelopes in the box at the back of the church Thank you.

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 20 December at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Paul Denney.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We have Exposition every Thursday from after 9.30 Mass until 12 noon.

Cards and gifts for Christmas are available in stall. **Please have a look. Before they are all gone.**

2024 Western Catholic Calendar available.

DAY OF CONFESSION IN THE CATHEDRAL

Tuesday 19 December 9.00am -5.00pm.

Looking to the future, is the process which is currently looking at the reorganisation of Parishes across the Archdiocese. There is a short newsletter in church and on the [Parish Web site.](#)

*Please Pray for
THOSE WHO ARE ILL IN THE PARISH.
Also, Family & Friends of those suffer.*

Recently Dead

Nadia Crolla, Alice McLeish, Paul Tobia,
Darren Mitchell

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul

Cathy Murphy
whose funeral was last week.

M.M

Mary Flynn, Cathy Murphy

Anniversaries

Josephine O'Brien, Mary Ferguson, Denis McGlynn,
Mamie & Paddy McGeehan, Jimmy Clay, Edward Carr

TIMES OF MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS. FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES AS NORMAL IN MORNING.

Christmas Eve SUNDAY.
5pm and 8pm
Syro-Malankara Rite at 10pm

Christmas Day MONDAY one Mass only at 10.30am

LAST CHANCE TO HELP – YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

We are only a week away from the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child into our hearts, minds, families and homes.

Together let us make sure that our Church is in pristine condition to welcome this great event

If you can spare an hour/two during this week please get your sleeves rolled up and offer a helping hand. There are so many different tasks which require doing.

The 3 Mary's, Mary Gilmartin, Mary Dickson or Mary Gallagher will offer advice should you require.

As an 'inclusive community' this offer is made to ALL MEN and WOMEN, YOUNG and OLD

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Is 61:1-2.10-11

2nd Reading 1Th 5:16-24

Gospel Mk 1:1-8

Right for Life (Third Sunday of Advent) - *"As we await the coming of the Child Jesus at Christmas, we ask God to fill our hearts with joy for the gift of new life. Lord hear us"*.

FireCloud Nativity 2023 - 'For those who Wait': Make the most of Advent by coming to see the Christmas story brought to life in music and drama. Sunday 17 December, 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm) St. Margaret's Church, Clydebank, G81 1AE. Tuesday 19th December, 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm) St. Flannan's Church, Kirkintilloch, G66 2HY. Suggested donation at the door £4 (£10 per family group) - or whatever you can afford. Tea and coffee in the hall afterwards.

Carols for Peace: Hosted by the Lord Provost's office, this will take place on Sunday 17 December 2023 at 3.00pm in Glasgow City Chambers, George Square. Doors open at 2.30pm. Join the Lord Provost and other civic leaders, along with Glasgow Churches Together leaders. Supported by the St Mungo's Singers, Ukrainian Singers, the Salvation Army Band, South Side Fiddlers, St Denis' Primary School piper, harpist and a music ensemble. There will be prayers for peace throughout the world and in particular for Bethlehem, Glasgow's twin city. Refreshments afterwards, all welcome. There will be a collection for the Lord Provost's Fund for Children.

Flourish: Online edition at <http://flourishnewspaper.co.uk>

Mary's Meals. Until 22 January 2024, every donation made to our Double The Love appeal will be matched, up to £1 million. See Website for more information. [Mary's Meals](#)

The Knights of Saint Columba (KSC) are organising the **KSC National Young People's Competition 2023-2024.**

3. **Easter Photography** (Deadline: **Thursday, 14 March 2024**)
4. **Lent Scene Painting** (Deadline: **Thursday, 14 March 2024**)
5. **Prayer Composition** (Deadline: **Thursday, 4 April 2024**)
6. **Essay Writing** (Deadline: **Thursday, 18 April 2024**)

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Thanks all for continuing your generosity to our Parish. Please continue to remember us.
Use Link [Holy Cross Parish.](#) Or Q.R. Code, for donating direct to Holy Cross Parish.



Our Lady Health of the Sick Pray for us.

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