

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

First Sunday of Advent (Year B)

30th November 2014

Today's Readings:-

First Reading Isaiah 63: 16-17; 64: 1. 3-8

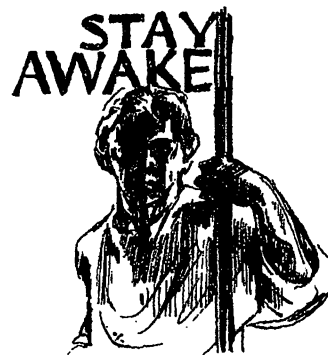
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down.

Second Reading Corinthians 1: 3-9

We are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

Gospel Mark 13: 33-37

Stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming.



Sunday Masses

Vigil Mass Saturday 6 p.m.

Sunday 10.00 a.m. 12 noon 6.30p.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday— Friday 10a.m.

No 10a.m. Mass this Saturday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.20 p.m.-5.50 p.m. and after Vigil Mass.

Church open for prayer each day from 9a.m. through to 6p.m..

Feast Days this Week

Monday: Solemnity of St. Andrew

Wednesday: Memorial of St. Francis Xavier

The word **Advent** means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is the celebration of **the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent**, and the anticipation of the return of **Christ the King in his Second Advent**. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 year old event in history. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God. That is a process in which we now participate, and the consummation of which we anticipate. Scripture reading for Advent will reflect this emphasis on the Second Advent, including themes of accountability for faithfulness at His coming, judgment on sin, and the hope of eternal life.

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick, those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sick:- Frances Robertson, Dan Duffy, Gerard Kelly, John Rooney, May Lee, Geoff Bent, Mary McGowan, Sarah Reid, Brian Keeley, Andrew Dijk, Hugh McGowan, Fr. Jim Cosker, Bryn Thomas, James McBride, David Currie, Michael Donnelly, Doreen Davis, Fr. Conn scj, Sr. Kathleen Delaney, Louise Dolan, Jim Conlin, Robert Beck, Manus Gallagher, Sheila McDaid, Peter Connor, Linda Barrett, Mark Clocherty, Mark Shevlin, Ian Graham, William Drennan,

RIP : Maria Scott, Thomas Cox, Michael Marr, Te-Chan Yamamoto, Stephen Higgins, Julie Morrison, Joseph Lynch, Stephen Higgins, Margaret Lynas,

Anniversaries: Margaret McFadyen, Susan Maguire, Chrissie McNulty, Anna Kevener, Johnny & Monica Boyle, Esther Curran, Danny McAleney,

First Communion

The First Communion of our children will take place on Sunday 3rd May, Saturday 9th May, Sunday 10th May, Saturday 16th May and Sunday 17th May.

Lists are available in the back sacristy after all Sunday Masses. Parents are invited to choose a date for their own child only!

Sunday Collection	£1662
Standing Orders	£525
Total	£2187

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday 7.15 in the Parish House.

Church stall is open after Vigil Mass and Sunday morning Masses. Selection of Christmas cards, Calendars, Diaries, Advent calendars and Nativity sets.

The Cardinal Winning 37th Charity Ball

Friday 5th December, 2014. The Crown Plaza Hotel
The above function is on 5th December and anyone wishing to attend should call Mary O'Neill on 569 2867 or Lady Susan Haughey on 418 9231. M.C. is Fr. Joe Mills, Auctioneer is Andy Cameron Cabaret Ms. Michelle McManus. A £20 raffle to win a car is also available.

HCPT (Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust)

As part of our fundraising campaign we are holding a Christmas Fete on Saturday 6th December 2014 from 10am - 2pm at St Columbkille's Church hall, 2 Kirkwood St, Rutherglen G73 2SL. We have over 20 stalls selling goodies and gifts, Santa's grotto - professional photographer £2 for a picture with Santa, face-painting, chiropodist, nail technician, home-baking, tea & coffee area but to mention a few! Entry is free, disabled access. Everyone welcome.

Considering a Career in Teaching?

A support event is being held in the Glasgow Archdiocese Offices, Eyre Hall, Clyde Street, Glasgow on Wednesday 7th January at 6.30pm. If you have applied or are considering applying to Glasgow University for primary teaching this meeting will offer advice and support on both the completion of application forms and in preparing effectively for the interview process. The event will be attended by existing head teachers who will be on hand to give advice. This event will be of great benefit to anyone thinking of a career in primary teaching.

During Advent, Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place during the 6p.m. Vigil Mass.

Baptisms

We were delighted to welcome **Dominic Edward Campbell Harper** into the family of God last weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism. Our congratulations go out to his parents and godparents and to all members of his family.

Parish Children's Pre-Christmas Party
Sunday 14th December 2 p.m.
Church Hall
Tickets £3 Anne 633 0920 Anne 633 1439

Eucharistic Ministers Christmas Masses

Please add your name to the list in the porch indicating at which mass you are able to minister.

Over 50's Club

Pre- Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 16th December 2014
Lunch served at 1 p.m. cost £15
Reservations can be made on Tuesday afternoon in the Church Hall between 2 p.m.—3 p.m. or 634 2759

St Fillan's PTA

Pre- Christmas Dinner Dance
Saturday 6th December 2014 Christ the King Hall
7p.m. for 7.30p.m. £22.50

Holyrood RC Secondary Pre- Christmas Concert

Our Pre-Christmas Concert takes place on Wednesday 3rd December at 7.00 pm in the School. Our talented singers and musicians will perform popular songs in the pre-Christmas Spirit! An excellent way to begin the Advent season! Don't be disappointed and get your tickets from the School Office at £3.00!

First Friday 5th December 7p.m. Mass 9p.m. 92 Dixon Avenue
First Saturday 6th December 12 noon St Andrew's Cathedral
Mass at 1p.m.

Advent- New Beginnings: St Teresa speaks

There is no other remedy for the evil of giving up prayer than to begin again.

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