PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Second Sunday of Advent (Year B) 7th December, 2014

Today's Readings:-

First Reading Isaiah 40: 1-5. 9-11

Prepare a way for the Lord.

Second Reading St. Peter 3: 8-14

We are waiting for the new heavens and new earth.

Gospel Mark 1: 1-8

Make his paths straight.



Sunday Masses Vigil Mass Saturday 6 p.m. Sunday 10.00 a.m. 12 noon 6.30p.m.

Weekday Mass
Monday— Friday 10a.m., except Tuesday

when Mass will be at 6p.m. this coming week.

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..

Advent is the time we prepare for Christ. It's the great liturgical season of waiting, but not a passive waiting. We yearn, we search, and we reach out for the God who will come to us in human flesh.

Bread of Life—When singing he chorus of the Hymn "Bread of Life" could we please substitute the words "Lead us to our salvation" for the words as they are at present "Lead us to one another!".

Feast Days this Week

Monday: Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception

Saturday: Memorial of St. Lucy

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, Catherine Loughrey, Grace McFadden,

RIP: Mark Shevlin, Peter Scullion, Michael Moran, Harry Henderson, Margaret Smith, Angus McPhail, Patrick McLaughlin (Ireland), Lucy Kirkpatrick,

Month's Mind John Loughrey,

Anniversaries: Hester Doyle, Monica & Johnny Boyle, Bridie McCreadie, Richard Cleave, John McColgan,

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

£1672

Standing Orders

£525

Total

£2197

Second collection next Sunday is for Caring Sunday, envelopes cannot be used.

Thank You

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.

Flowers

We have been very fortunate to have both a talented and very committed Flower Group in the Parish. Over many years we have been indebted to both their talents and their generosity in terms of time and energies. The group, however, would be very keen to hear from anyone who would be able to give a hand in their endeavours. If you would be able to help in this direction then please let us know as soon as possible.

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.

Advent- New Beginnings: St Teresa speaksThere is no other remedy for the evil of giving up prayer than to begin again.

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

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

Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulations and very best wishes go to Sara Patton and Gary Wallace who were married here last weekend.

Shroud of Turin

It has been announced that next year, 2015, there will be an extraordinary showing of the Holy Shroud of Turin. Turin is Glasgow's twin city and there are now daily flights from Scotland to Milan (which has a direct airport bus into Turin city centre). Since the Shroud is only exposed on very rare occasions, it has been decided to run a mini-pilgrimage from Glasgow which will be led by Archbishop Tartaglia. We have obtained access to the Shroud for Glasgow pilgrims at 5pm on Friday 5 June 2015. Due to limited numbers of pilgrims allowed into the presence of the shroud at any given slot, it will be important to register interest early.

Pilgrims can book their flights and hotels to suit their own needs, anything from a Thursday to Saturday trip to a longer holiday. The Archdiocese can advise on travel arrangements but pilgrims will make their own final arrangements. Return flights cost £100-£150 and accommodation can be found at all levels.

If you wish to register an interest please call on 0141 226 5898 or email: Ronnie.Convery@rcaq.org.uk

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