

# PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

First Sunday of Advent (C)

29th November 2015

Today's Readings:-

**First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16**

*I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David.*

**Second Reading: Thessalonians 3: 12—4:2**

*May the Lord confirm your hearts in holiness when Christ comes.*

**Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28. 34-36**

*Your liberation is near at hand.*



## Sunday Masses

**Vigil Mass Saturday 6 p.m.**

**Sunday 10 a.m.**

**12 noon**

**6.30 p.m.**

## Weekday Mass

**Monday— Wednesday 10.00 a.m.**

**Thursday 6.00 p.m.**

**Friday & Saturday 10.00a.m.**

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Church open for prayer each day Monday—Friday until 6p.m.

*Thursday Eucharistic Adoration from 10.30a.m. until 5.50 and after 6p.m. Mass until 7p.m.*

This Week we celebrate:-

**Monday:** Solemnity of St. Andrew

**Thursday:** Memorial of St. Francis Xavier

## Year of Mercy Glasgow's Door of Mercy

On Sunday 13th December at the 12 non Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral Archbishop Tartaglia will preside at the opening of the Door of Mercy which will remain open throughout the Jubilee Year

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

**Sick:-** Fr. Neil Donnachie, Marie Stafford, Catherine Loughrey, Bella Doherty, Patricia McElroy, Harris Hicks, Daniel Duffy, Julie McCafferty, James Cairns, Maxine Brown, Jim Roarty, Baby Emily Clare Davis (Cuthbert), Margaret Bett, Thomas Quinn, Charlie Gillespie, Margy Gillespie, Elizabeth Kean, Hugh Patrick Murphy, Rita Antonetta Murphy,

**RIP:** Jim Brennan, Maura Thomson, Thomas O'Brien, Douglas Holmes, John Joseph MacMillan, Fr. Con O'Connell, James Mullins, Brian Boyce, Elizabeth Connor, Kathleen Diver, Jim Lyons, Patrick Doogan, Roderick O'Hendry, Mary Glenroy, Calum MacDougall,

**Month's Mind:** Peter Scullion, Jim Donnelly,

**Anniversaries:** Margaret & Hugh McAleer, Ronnie McAllister, Mark Shevlin, Anna Kevener, Danny McAleney, Chrissie McInulty,

## Youth Group

Delighted to say that The Youth Group will be resuming at the beginning of next year—Monday 11th January. Our thanks to those who are giving their services to lead the group. **We would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to give a wee bit of their time, energies and good will to assist with the running of the group.** Please speak with Fr. Peter or Loretta Scott as soon as possible.

**A new Advent - new opportunities for growth in Faith and Understanding**

*This week.....Monday*

**Adult Faith Formation 'The Sacraments'**

**Title:** 1.Sacraments of Initiation  
**Dates:** **Monday 30th November-Intro & Baptism**  
Monday 7th December-Confirmation  
Monday 14th -Eucharist  
**Time:** 7 p.m **Venue:** Upper Hall  
**Format:** a. Presentation b.Tea/coffee break  
c. reflection/discussion  
**Presenter:** Deacon John Cairns & Fiona Campbell  
**Contact:** 637 0579 or john.cairns5@ntlworld.com

Full details in porch along with details of other Archdiocesan programmes. (Please note change to advertised 'Becoming Confident Catholics' will be held in Sacred Heart Cumbernauld and not Dalmarnock).

**THURSDAY -  
ADVENT REFLECTIONS**

This week you may wish to make a special effort to think about Advent. One way of doing this is to learn more about "The Holy Land" and take time to reflect on the meaning of Christmas. Evenings for reflection at 7pm in The Church Hall

**3 December – The Challenges of The Holy Land**  
**10 December – The Struggle for Peace**  
**17 December- Bethlehem Today**

**This will have information, reflection. Be assured of an inspiring evening. Led by Professor Bart McGettrick. All are welcome - and bring a friend!**

Many thanks to the members of the parish **Gift Aid Scheme** for your contributions over the 6 months to September 2015. We have recently received payment from the Inland Revenue of £7,428.47 which together with a payment of £1,250 for the 'Small Change Scheme' makes a total of £8,678.47 in the six month period. The annual income from this scheme of approximately £16,000 is vitally important in 'balancing the books' of the parish and we would ask all tax payers who contribute to the collections and, who are not members of the Gift Aid Scheme, to complete an application form and allow us to claim back from the Revenue 25% of your parish contributions without any additional cost to yourself.

**Parish Coffee Morning  
Sunday 6th December**

After 10 a.m. Mass All Welcome.  
*Rolls and Sausage will be available*  
Home baking also very welcome!

**Sunday Collection** £1337  
Standing Orders (each week) £560  
Many thanks to the Mother & Toddlers Group for their kind donation to the Organ Restoration Fund.  
**Thank You**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

We have a selection of Christmas cards, Advent Calendars and other stocking fillers available in the stall.

**St. Fillan's PTA**

**"Christmas" Dinner Dance**

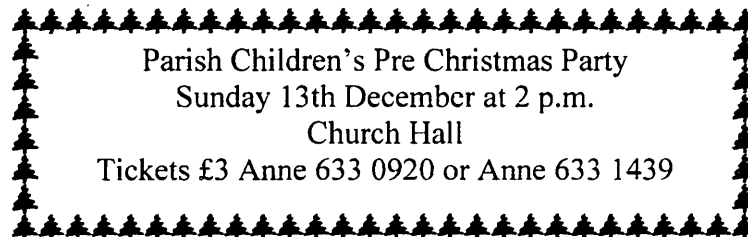
Saturday 5th December 2015  
Christ The King Church Hall  
7 p.m.—Midnight  
Tickets £25 School Office 637 8750

**Over 50's Club Christmas Lunch**

Tuesday 15th December at 1 p.m. Cost £16  
To reserve a place call into the Church Hall on a Tuesday between 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. or phone 634 2759

**"Ice and Frost Squad"**

Over the winter period it would be good if we had a team of people able to move into action whenever there is ice or snow. If you would be willing to be "on call" in case of Ice, Frost and Snow then please let Fr. Peter know as soon as possible.

  
**Parish Children's Pre Christmas Party**  
Sunday 13th December at 2 p.m.  
Church Hall  
Tickets £3 Anne 633 0920 or Anne 633 1439

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