

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Second Sunday of Advent (C)

6th December 2015

Today's Readings:-

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

God means to show your splendour to every nation.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11

Be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

All mankind shall see the salvation of God.



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: Memorial of St. Ambrose

Tuesday: Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception

Year of Mercy Glasgow's Door of Mercy

On Sunday 13th December at the 12 noon 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, 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: Maura Thomson, Very McCloone, John McFadyen,

Month's Mind: Owen Doherty,

Anniversaries: Rose Doherty, Tony Murray, John McColgan, Richard Cleave,

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 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).

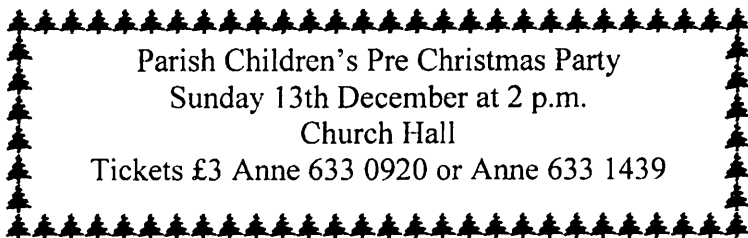
THURSDAY - ADVENT REFLECTIONS

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." You are invited to take time to come to an evening of reflection. at 7pm in The Church Hall.

10 December – The Struggle for Peace
 17 December- Bethlehem Today

This will have information and reflection on the struggle for peace. Led by Professor Bart McGettrick.

All are welcome-and bring a friend



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

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

Sunday Collection **£1570**
 Standing Orders (each week) £560
 Many thanks to the Bridge Club for their generous donation.

Thank You

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

Eucharistic Ministers
 There is a blank rota for Christmas Masses on the notice board in the porch. Please add your name if you can assist at any of the Masses.

Baptism
 We were delighted to welcome **Cian Stephen Moran, Oscar James Farrell, Emily Martha Coyle** into the family of God last weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism. Our congratulations go out to their parents and godparents and to all members of their families.

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

Many thanks from a very grateful parishioner to the young lady who stopped her car to give a lift to three fellow parishioners who were fast becoming somewhat drookit after the 10 o'clock Mass a couple of Sundays ago. Your act of kindness was much appreciated!!

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

RECENT CENSUS FIGURES

Mass Attendance Census:	School Census:	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	Total
Vigil 187	Vigil	2		2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1				16
10 a.m. 253	10 a.m.	3	7	4	5	4	1	6	4	1	1	1	1		38
12 Noon 22	12 Noon	2		1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2		2	1	19
6.30 p.m. 146	6.30 p.m.	1		1		2	2	2			1			1	10
TOTAL 811	TOTAL	8	7	8	9	10	7	11	8	3	5	2	3	2	83

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