

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)

20th December 2015

Today's Readings:-

First Reading: Micah 5: 1-4

Out of you will be born the one who is to rule over Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 5-10

Here I am! I am coming to obey your will.

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-44

Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?



Masses for Christmas

Christmas Eve Thursday 24th December

Masses at 5 p.m.

7 p.m.

10.30 p.m. with Carols & Blessing of the Crib

Christmas Day Friday 25th December

10.00 a.m.

12 noon

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

December 26th Mass at 12 noon St Stephen Vigil Mass at 6p.m.

Sunday December 27th Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday Masses as normal 10a.m. 12 noon 6.30p.m.

Penitential Service Monday 21st December at 7p.m.

Tuesday 22nd December: Confessions after morning Mass

Evening Penitential Service in St. Bartholomew's 7p.m.

Wednesday 23rd December: Confessions After morning Mass and 6-7p.m.

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 Mary Harley, Alice Sinclair,

Month's Mind: James Doggett, Jim Brennan, Ann McCourt, Annie & Artie Monaghan,

Anniversaries: Kieran & Bridie Henry, John McMonagle, Margaret O'Brien, John Jo O'Brien, William Farrell, Marion Glancy, Monica Docherty, Clare Connelly, Lucy Anderson, Joseph Armstrong, Alan & Isabella Conroy, Anthony Boyle, John Coyle, Maggi Dolan, Patrick Gallagher, Sarah McGarvey, Charlie & Annie Gallagher, Arthur Monaghan,

Family Carol Service

Sunday afternoon 3p.m. in the Church

We invite our children to come dressed as one of the characters from our Crib scene:

Mary Donkey Joseph
Angels Baby Jesus Wise Men
Shepherds Sheep

The Carol Service will be followed by seasonal refreshments in the Parish Hall

Free Raffle for children will take place after the carol service in the Parish Hall

Advent Reflections

Our thanks to all those who helped in the two series of Advent reflections. Thanks above all to Deacon John, Fiona Campbell and Professor Bart McGettrick for their presentations. Thanks also to those who helped with the organising and other aspects of the presentations. Thanks to those who provided tea and coffee and a special thanks to everyone who found time to come along and take part in the evenings.

Invitation to Fernhill School Open Event

You are very warmly welcome to visit the school on Thursday 14th January 2016

School Open Evening : 7.00pm – 9.00pm

All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend our Open Event at Fernhill School on **Thursday 14th January 2016**. Fernhill School in Rutherglen, is a high achieving Catholic Independent School with a caring family environment. For more information please contact Iain MacDonald, School Bursar, on **0141 634 2674** or by email bursar@fernhillschool.co.uk

Baptism

We were delighted to welcome **Lois Mae Green** and **Jayden Christopher Thomson** 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.

Parish Penitential Service

Monday evening 7p.m.

We will have the assistance of 5 priests to help us celebrate this vital aspect of our lives in Christ Jesus and help us prepare the way for his coming to us this Christmas.

A special sign of grace in this Jubilee of Mercy is the Sacrament of Penance, in which Christ invites us to acknowledge our sinfulness, to experience his mercy, and to receive the grace which can make us ever more effective signs of his reconciling love at work in our world.

Pope Francis

1st Anniversary Service The Queen Street Tragedy "Glasgow Remembers"

Join with Us to offer mutual comfort and support
12 noon Tuesday 22nd December

Glasgow Cathedral

Cathedral Square 2 Castle Street G4 0QZ

Light Refreshment afterwards at The Lord Todd,
Strathclyde University

Eucharistic Adoration .

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays 24th December and 31st December. Will resume on 7th January.

Sunday Collection

£1432

Standing Orders (each week)

£586

Second Collection (St. Nicholas Care fund)

£1675

Thank You

Second collection next Sunday is for Pro Life.

Sunday January 3rd—Justice and Peace Collection

Envelopes can be used on both Sundays.

Christine Brennan and family would like to thank Fr. Peter, Fr. David and Deacon John also Mary Dickie organist and Mary Maguire cantor and all friends for Mass cards and support on the sad loss of Jim. The Holy sacrifice of The Mass will be offered for all intentions.

The Western Catholic Calendar 2016 is now available in the stall

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