

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

First Sunday of Advent (Yr A)

27th November 2016

Today's Readings:-

First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

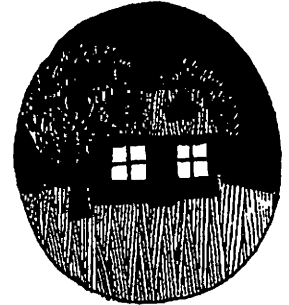
The Lord gathers all nations together into the eternal peace of God's kingdom.

Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14

Our salvation is near.

Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

Stay awake so that you may be ready.



A new season begins today: Advent. So does a new liturgical Year, and since it's Year A, so does the three-year liturgical cycle and the first scripture proclamation of the entire lectionary, with the words "The vision of Isaiah...", a vision for people to turn swords into ploughshares, spears into pruning hooks—destructive implements into creative tools. Advent is a season of hope, of positive expectation. Our challenge is to bring about this hope, this peace.

Sunday Masses

Vigil Saturday 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. 12 noon 6.30 p.m.

This Week we celebrate:-

Wednesday: Solemnity of St. Andrew

Saturday: Memorial of St. Francis Xavier

Weekday Masses

Monday - Wednesday 10a.m.

Thursday 6p.m.

Friday - Saturday Mass at 10a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration from 10.30a.m. until 7p.m.

Children and Worship

We are looking for new volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy and with assisting our children in their praise and worship of God? Can you help? If so please speak with Fr.Peter or with Carole Cairns or Ann McGovern as soon as possible. Thanks.

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

Sick:- Marie Stafford, Catherine Loughrey, Bella Doherty, Rita Antonetta Murphy, Mary Colthart, Thomas Kent, Patrick Gillen, Teresa Kane, Scott Kyle, Graham Molloy, Bill Fulton, Annemarie Boyle, John McKelvie, Connie Lipton, Teresa Melly, Katie Milliken, Anna Smith, Joseph Kearney, Connie Lamont, John O'Donnel, John Dickson,

RIP: Joe Harkin, Ann Henderson, Margaret Thomson, Jessie Whyte,

Month's Mind John Dickie,

Anniversaries: Robert Jack, Joe Dunn, Maura Thomson, Bernard Kelly, Terry McLaughlin, Chris-sie McNulty,

**Dates for your diary:-
Adult Faith Formation Advent 2016**

Matthew The Gospel
Matthew Advent Reflection
3 Mondays 28th November, 5th and 12th December
Presenters Deacon John, Fiona Campbell.
See poster in church porch.

The **parish youth group** has resumed on Sunday evenings in the hall *for all primary 7s!* It starts at 7.30 and finishes at 8:30pm. *Parents/guardians will be required to sign an enrolment form on the first night and there will be an entrance fee of £1.*

Baptism

We were delighted to welcome **Aoife Farren** into the family of God last weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism. Our congratulations go out to her parents and godparents and to all members of her family.

St Oswald's School, Birgisdale Road Castlemilk,
Christmas Fayre, this Friday, 2nd December.
10.00a.m.—12 noon. Handmade Gifts—Tombola—Baking—Raffle—Teas and Coffees—& more.....

Parish Coffee Morning
Next Sunday After 10 a.m. Mass
All Welcome. *Rolls and Sausage available.*
Home baking also very welcome!

Kings Park Church of Scotland—Christmas Bazaar Saturday 3rd December 10a.m. until 1p.m. Bric a brac Candles Crafts Bottle Stall ...and much more. ... Admission by donation £2 for the tea room.

St Fillan's Christmas Dinner Dance
Saturday 3rd December - 7pm - midnight
In the Hall - £25
Tel: Susan on 07982534814,

Mass Census Figures

	6 Nov	13 Nov	20 Nov	Average
Vigil	165	160	205	177
10a.m.	292	354	300	315
12noon	203	290	204	232
6.30p.m.	112	114	135	120
Total	772	918	844	
Average Total over 3 weeks			844	(2015—817)

Sunday Collection £1599

Standing Orders (Each week) £516

Second Collection (Assisted Parishes) £1044

Thank you for the £20 donation to the Organ Fund

Many Thanks.

Letters of thanks received from Missio (£1780)

And LEpra (£3771)!!

Children of the Holy Land—

Music and Song This Thursday—1st December in the Hall. 7p.m.

An opportunity to contribute to improving the lives of children in the Holy Land. It will also be an evening to reflect on the approach of Christmas...and to hear of the effects of the generosity of giving at this time of the year, and hear of future plans directly from the Holy Land. Financial donations for the children of the "baby warehouses" in Palestine will be very welcome.

Featuring—Frank O'Hagan; children of St Fillan's school;
Talk from the Holy Land Bar—Refreshments—Raffle—
Donations at Entry—All welcome

Vigil of St Andrew Celebrate Scotland's National Patron, Tuesday 29th November 7p.m. Renfield St Stephen's Church Bath St 7p.m. Music led by the St Mungo Singers ensemble and Harp with pupils from St Andrew's Secondary. Refreshments to follow. All welcome.

The Church Stall is now open for the sale of:-



Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards, Baby Gift Cards, Across the Sea Cards, Church Art Calendars, Sticker Books (Stocking Fillers), Rosary Beads, Medals, Cribs, Holy Water Fonts and various other pious objects.

First Friday Vigil— 2nd December 7p.m. Mass at 9 o'clock. Franciscan Convent Dixon Avenue.

First Saturday Devotions St Andrew's Cathedral 3rd December. 12 noon Exposition. Rosary. Confession 1p.m. Mass

Over 50's Club

This year the Christmas Lunch will be held in the Church Hall on 20th December 12.20 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. Cost £17. To reserve a place tickets are available on Tuesday afternoons in the Church Hall between 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. or phone 634 2759


Christ The King
Children's Pre-Christmas Party
Sunday 11th December 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
Tickets £3 (includes gift from Santa
from Anne 633 0920 or Anne 633 1439


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