

# PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Christmas Day (Yr A)

25th December 2016

**G**od could have come wrapped in glory, splendour, light and power, to instil fear, to make us rub our eyes in amazement. But instead he came as the smallest, the frailest and weakest of beings. Why? So that no one would be ashamed to approach him, so that no one would be afraid, so that all would be close to him and draw near him, so that there would be no distance between us and him. God made the effort to plunge, to dive deep within us, so that each of us, each of you, could speak intimately with him, trust him, draw near him and realize that he thinks of you and loves you... He loves you! Think about what this means! If you understand this, if you remember what I am saying, you will have understood the whole of Christianity.”



Blessed Paul VI Christmas 1971

## Sunday Masses

**Vigil Saturday 6.00 p.m.**

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

## Weekday Masses This week

**Monday 12 noon Tuesday -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.

*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, 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, John Lynch, Richard Lowrie, John McLaughlin,

**RIP:** Marcelle Ewing, Julie Taylor, Cathie Kennedy, Mary Charlton, Joanna Carroll, William Broadley,

**Month's Mind:** Joe Harkin, Michael & Veronica Briscoe, Jim Moore, Carmel Lynn (mother) Carmel Lynn (daughter), Mark Dolan, Maria Travers, Sarah Travers, Monaghan & Marr Families, Alfred Dahlstrom,

**Anniversaries:** Maggi Dolan, Molly Burke, Joseph Armstrong, Catherine Armstrong, Isabella Conroy, Denis McGlynn, Michael McBrearty, Margaret O'Brien, John Jo O'Brien, John McGloin, John Cassidy, Eamonn O'Doherty, Annie Gallagher, James Cairns, Arthur Monaghan, Pat McGuire, Lucy Anderson,

## Masses for Christmas

### **Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December**

*Masses at 5 p.m. 7 p.m.*

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

### **Christmas Day Sunday 25th December**

*10.00 a.m. 12 noon*

*No evening Mass on Christmas Day*

### **Monday December 26th Mass at 12 noon St Stephen**

### **Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th December**

Mass: 10 a.m.

### **Thursday 29th December**

Mass: 6 p.m. *No Eucharistic Adoration today.*

### **Friday 30th & Saturday 31st December**

Mass: 10 a.m.

### **Sunday 1st January Mary the Mother of God**

Normal Sunday Mass times: Vigil Mass 6 p.m.

10.00 a.m. 12 noon

*No evening Mass on 1st January*

## **Crib Offerings**

As always, the offerings which are given at the Crib will be given to the St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society. The crib offerings are always an important and significant part of St Margaret's income for the year and help to keep it in existence.

## **Carol Service**

Our thanks to all those who helped in one way or another to make the Carol service a success and a very happy and joyful experience for all!

Thanks to our children, our music group and choir, our hand bell ringers, all our musicians and all those who prepared the hall and the refreshments for people afterwards.

## **St Mirin's Primary Enrolment**

Enrolment of children in Primary 1 for the session beginning August 2017 will take place in St Mirin's Primary School on the following dates:-

Monday 9th January 1.10p.m.—2.50p.m.

Wednesday 11th January 9.10-2.50p.m.

Thursday 12th January 1.10-2.50p.m.

Children should be 4 years of age on or before 28.02.2017  
Please bring along your child's birth and Baptismal certificates and proof of address (utility bill) when registering.  
certificate

## **Eucharistic Adoration.**

Adoration will resume on January 12th, 2017.

## **Hogmanay Watchnight**

Glasgow Cathedral 31st December 2016 at 11p.m.

Making all things new.

*Hosted by Glasgow Churches Together*

## **Sunday Collection**

**£1381**

Standing Orders (Each week)

**£516**

**Many Thanks.**

Second collection 1st January is for Pro Life envelopes can be used.

Second collection 8th January is for Justice and Peace envelopes can be used.

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