

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

1st Sunday of Advent (Year B—Year of Mark)

3rd December 2017

First Reading Isaiah 63:16-17;64:1,3-8

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down.

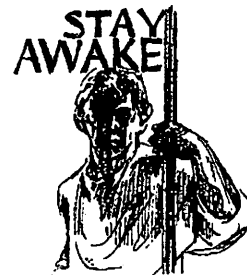
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

We are waiting for our lord Jesus Christ to be revealed

Gospel Mark 13:33-37

Stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming.

We are the clay in the potter's hand, as writes Isaiah. However, there are often problems the potter has to overcome while working with clay. If it is too hard or soft, if there are imperfections or irregularities, the potter has to work harder to produce a good pot or plate out of it. As we begin this season of Advent, let us place ourselves willingly in the hands of God, and he will work us into the best we can be.



Sunday Masses

Vigil 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 10.00 a.m. (with Children's Liturgy of the Word) 12 noon 6.30 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday 10a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.30p.m.– 6p.m. and after Vigil Mass

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

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday from after Mass until 7p.m.

This week we celebrate:-

Thursday: Memorial of St Ambrose

Friday: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady.

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

Sick:- Catherine Loughrey, Thomas Kent, Patrick Gillen, Teresa Kane, Graham Molloy, Bill Fulton, Annemarie Boyle, Teresa Melly, Katie Milliken, Anna Smith, John O'Donnel, John Lynch, John McLaughlin, Andrew Dyjk, Margaret Lee, Susan O'Hara, Connie Lamont, Kenny Stevenson, Sean Porter, Chris Stone, Marie Gilda,

RIP: Benny Henry, Celia Thompson, Rosemary Baird, Anne McFadden, Gerard McBride, Maureen Russell,

Months Mind: Ownie Doherty, Paul Sweeney, Patricia Cosker,

Anniversaries: Rose Doherty, Peter Scullion, Margaret & Hugh McAleer, Ronnie McAllister, Chris-sie McNulty,

Sunday Collection £1197
Standing Orders (Each week) £521
Many Thanks.

Christ The King Over 50's
Annual Pre—Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 12th December 2017 12.30 p.m.
Lunch served 1 p.m. Cost £17
To reserve a place come to the hall any
Tuesday 2.30 p.m. –3.00 p.m. or phone 634 2759

Foodbank Christmas Appeal — see separate information sheet. Many thanks for the donations being given weekly.

Join St Andrew's Cathedral Choir in their Pre- Christmas Concert Thursday 14th December at 7p.m. in the Cathedral. A collection will be held in aid of The Mungo Foundation and Premier Christian Radio. Free entry. See poster for details.
Christmas Jumper day Friday 15th December: support the Mungo Foundation by wearing your favourite Christmas jumper and donating £2 by texting **CHRT17£2 TO 70070** or visiting justgiving.com/mungo_foundation

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Parish Advent Penitential Service will take place on Monday 18th December at 7p.m. Several priests will assist in our celebration of the sacrament.

Masses for Christmas will be 5p., 7p.m. and 10.30p.m. on Christmas Eve and 10a.m. and 12 noon on Christmas Day.

CHURCH STALL

We now have a selection of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, overseas Christmas Cards 2018 Calendars and diaries.

All Night Vigil Friday 8th December—Saturday 9th December in St Andrew's Cathedral. 8p.m.—6a.m. Further details on the notice board.

Adult Faith Formation—Advent—Catholicism : Pivotal Players Part 1 Mondays 4th and 11th December in the Hall (7 p.m.)No Charge (small donations accepted) Tea/Coffee Break. All welcome.
Three session to help lead us into stillness, prayerfulness and the true joy of Christmas with St Francis of Assisi as our guide.
Presentations by Deacon John & Fiona Campbell (Parish Catechist) See Poster in Porch for further details.

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☆ **Children's Pre—Christmas Party** ☆
☆ Sunday 10th December 2p.m.—4p.m. ☆
☆ £3 Santa ☆
☆ For tickets — Ann 633 1439 Anne 633 0920 ☆
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Parish Coffee Morning
Today 5th November
After 10 a.m. Mass All Welcome.
The surplus in the coffee Morning proceeds were given to the Foodbank (£80) and to Glasgow city mission and Belgrove homeless unit (£100). Thanks to everyone who helped.

An Afternoon with St Mark - An exploration of St Mark's Gospel led by members of the Jesuit community on Sunday 3rd December 2017 from 2.30—4.45p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre next to St Aloysius Church Rose Street, Garnethill.

St Andrew's Cathedral Clyde Street
Day of Confessions
Priests will be available all day in the Cathedral on Tuesday 19th December 2017 from 7.45a.m. until 5.45p.m.

Come to our Holy Redeemer House (Clydebank) and take the opportunity for a day of Peace and Quiet—whether it's to pray or relax or read or just take some time for yourself. 10.15—2.15p.m.
Further details on the notice board or from Oonagh Coultas 07920065584

First Communion Dates
Saturday 5th May—
11a.m. Children of the Parish (St Mirin's)
1p.m. Children of the Parish (St. Fillan's)
Sunday 6th May 2p.m. Children from other parishes

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