

# PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

## 2nd Sunday of Advent (Year B—Year of Mark)

### 10th December 2017

**First Reading** Isaiah 40: 1-5. 9-11

*Prepare a way for the Lord*

**Second Reading** St. Peter 3:8-14

*We are waiting for the new heavens and new earth.*

**Gospel** Mark 1:1-8

*Make his paths straight.*



*Change is not easy. The older we get the more we know what we like and what we do not like. We can be so resistant to change that we can see the call to “prepare a way for the Lord” as a threat to our established ways and long-held views. But, the Gospel asks us to open our hearts to the possibility of change. The Word of God has the power to change us for the better, from the inside out, if we are prepared to let it.*

### 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 - Wednesday 10a.m.

Thursday 10 a.m. (**Funeral Mass for Catherine Monaghan**) - **No Evening Mass Today**

Friday-Saturday 10 a.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:-*

**Wednesday:** Memorial of St. Lucy

**Thursday:** Memorial St. John of The Cross

*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:** Catherine Monaghan, Kathleen Buchanan, Mrs Liz Quinn, Gerard McBride,

**Anniversaries:** James C McFadden, John McColgan, John McCartney, Sadie Kirsop,

Parish of Christ the King  
**Family Carol Service**

**Sunday 17th December at 3p.m.**

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!

**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.m., 7p.m. and 10.30p.m. on Christmas Eve and 10a.m. and 12 noon on Christmas Day.

**Wedding Congratulations**

Our congratulations and very best wishes go to **Christopher Welsh and Kirsty Ferguson** who were married here last weekend.



**Eucharistic Ministers**

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

**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.

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>£1360</b>
Standing Orders (Each week)	£521
<b>Many Thanks.</b>	

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

**Flourish** Latest issue of our Archdiocesan journal, Flourish, is available in the porch.

**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.

**Holyrood Secondary School**  
Christmas Concert Thursday 14th December 7 p.m.  
Assembly Hall Tickets £4 and £2 Concession

**First Communion Dates**

**Saturday 5th May—**  
11a.m. Children of the Parish (St Mirin's)  
1p.m. Children of the Parish (St. Fillan's)

**CHURCH STALL**

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

**Sunday 6th May 2p.m.** Children from other parishes

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