

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

3rd Sunday of Advent (Year B—Year of Mark)

17th December 2017

First Reading Isaiah 61: 1-2. 10-11

I exult for joy in the Lord.

Second Reading St. Paul to the Thessalonians 5:16-24

May you all be kept safe, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of the Lord.

Gospel John 1:6-8. 19-28

There stands among you-unknown to you-the one who is coming after me.



John the Baptist identifies himself as who he is not. He is not Elijah, not the Christ, not the prophet, not the light. His own identity is much less important to him as the message he carries, and the work he must do. He points to Christ through his mission, ministry and martyrdom. We too must point to Christ in all we do, allowing him to live in us and shine through us. Like John, we must decrease, Christ must increase.

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 10 a.m. (Funeral Mass Hugh Friel

Receiving Sunday 7.30p.m.)

Tuesday 10 a.m. (Funeral Mass John McGloin

Receiving Monday 5.45p.m.)

Wednesday 10a.m. (Funeral Mass Kathleen Buchanan

Receiving Tuesday 6.30p.m.)

Thursday 6 p.m.

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 Ministers—Christmas Masses

There are still a few spaces on the list,
especially for the 5 p.m. and the 12 noon
Masses.

Many Thanks

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: , John McGloin, Kathleen Buchanan, Hugh Friel, Catherine Monaghan, Angus John MacKinnon, Betty Burke, Ronnie Pelosi,

Months Mind: Charlie & John Sermanni, Edward McCauley, Charlie McAuley, Paddy McAuley, John McGee, Madge Gallagher,

Anniversaries: Joseph Armstrong, Denis McGlynn, Monica Docherty, Clare Connelly, William Farrell & Marion Glancy, John Cassidy, James Cairns,

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!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Thursday 21st December: After evening Mass until 7 p.m.

Friday 22nd December: After morning Mass & 6 p.m.—7 p.m.

Saturday 23rd December After Morning Mass. 5p.m.—5.45 p.m. and after Vigil Mass.

December 23rd—24th Masses of 4th Sunday of Advent

Vigil Mass 6p.m. Saturday. Sunday Morning Mass at 10a.m., 12 noon. No evening mass of 4th Sunday of Advent.

Masses for Christmas

Christmas Eve

Sunday 24th December

Masses at 5 p.m., 7 p.m.

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

Christmas Day

Monday 25th December

Masses at 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

The **Western Catholic calendar** for 2018 is now on sale in the stall at the price of £3.20. The Calendar is a very useful guide to times of Masses, Confessions etc. in the Archdiocese and in the Dioceses of Motherwell and Paisley and contains much historical information about the Province.

Eucharistic Adoration

No Thursday adoration on 21st, 28th December or 4th January

Sunday Collection
Standing Orders (Each week)

£1385

£521

Many Thanks.

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

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.

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