

ADVENT WEEK 1

Saturday 30th November

Solemnity of St Andrew, Patron of Scotland

9.30 Mens Breakfast (Viking Lounge)

12 noon Wedding of Amy Magill & Ross Hickman
(Glasgow University Memorial Chapel)

4.30 Confessions & 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 1st December; 1st Sunday of Advent (Year C)

9am Mass; 11am SPRED Family Mass (children's liturgy) Tea Bar; 5.30pm Mass and introduction of RCIA Catechumens (Youth Liturgy)

Monday 2nd December 10am Parish Mass

10.30 TWMM Breakfast Club at Foodbank

6pm & 7pm Wedding appointments

7pm Meditation Group - Oratory (Chapel House)

Tuesday 3rd December; St Francis Xavier

10am Parish Mass followed by

10.30 - 2.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.30 Funeral meeting

12 noon - 2.30pm Tuesday Club Christmas Party

6.30 Baptism Rehearsal

4pm - 7pm Administration meeting

Wednesday 4th December 10am Parish Mass

11am St Blanes Blessing of P1 Cribs

Thursday 5th December

10.00am Eucharistic service

10.30 - 2pm Maccy CaFFY

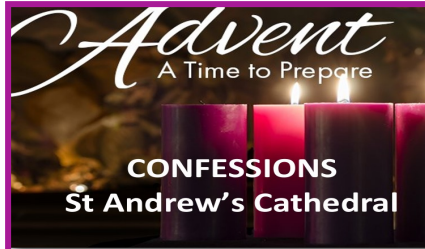
Friday 6th December; St Nicholas (Santa Klaus!)

10am Parish Mass (tbc)

10 - 12noon Glasgow Afghan United Group

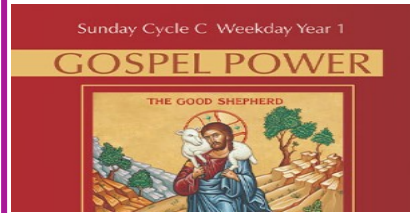
Saturday 7th December

4.30 Confessions & 5.30 Vigil Mass



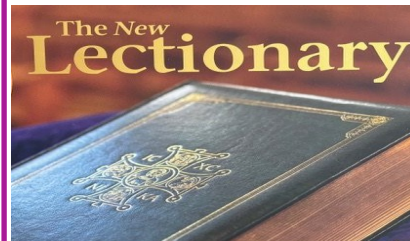
On Tuesday 17 December 2024
priests will be available all day in
Saint Andrew's Cathedral
(from 9.00 am until 5.00pm)
for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Coming real soon for 2025; Costs £7



Ministers of the Word (Readers)

The new lectionary is used from today. Readers are asked to be mindful of the need to prepare and proclaim! Please refer to the notes given at the meeting two weeks ago and attached to copy of the latest rota.



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This new year, a pastoral target is to improve our worship, to praise God **The New Lectionary** - now using the English Standard Version translation comes in to use for all worship as of the Vigil Mass, first Sunday of Advent (See inside for more details)

Holy Communion under both kinds. The option will be restored at Mass on Sunday and during the week to receive Holy Communion from the Host and the Chalice.

The Sign of peace. We invite you to consider restoring the practice of shaking hands rather than nodding! You have the right to refrain but hand-shaking has returned to normal life - why not Mass?

Altar servers We are still begging for new servers for all Masses - and to encourage adults to consider this. Can you speak to Fr Jim asap

Volunteers welcome for all ministries for cleaning the church to singing the psalm; Please share yourself!



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Tel 0141 946 2071 **Sunday Mass** 5.30 (Vigil) 9a.m, 11am & 5.30pm

Confession Sat 4.30 - 5.00; on request **Weekday Mass** Mon—Fri (only) 10am

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First Sunday of Advent (Year C)
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*"In this parish, all are welcome,
none are judged"*

11am Welcome to SPRED Mass



1st reading. Jeremiah 33:14 - 16.
I will cause a righteous branch to spring up for David

Psalm 25; response

To you O Lord I lift up my soul.

2nd reading; 1 Thess 3:12 - 4:2
May the Lord establish you hearts for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 21:25 - 28; 34 - 36.
Your redemption is drawing near

Parish Pastoral calendar for 2025 and the Holy Year of Jubilee is on the street **TODAY!** Its our biggest way to get **INFORMATION** about the parish into the community and its our biggest **INVITATION** to reach out to everyone. Please take as many as you can shift - up your close - to neighbours & family. Big outlay so a minimum donation of £1 is suggested.



Getting Christmas out to Maryhill Pop-up Café & reach-out December 14th. Need volunteers to give out calendars, cards, candles & Christmas treats; ASDA Dec 14th, 11am - 1pm. Can you give an hour? Wanna ask our young adults? Get your Santa hat on & come on down to spread the good news!

Congratulations Amy Magill & Ross Hickman, married this weekend at Glasgow University Memorial Chapel. Every blessing for a long happy life together. *This is the last wedding of 2024*



Catholic Education week Love-ly display of the children's work from St Marys. Thanks to all 3 schools for being here and helping us mark Catholic Education in the parish

Festive Tea and raffle next Sunday after 11am Mass. Goodies, baking & bargains. Grand hamper draw - runner up prize £100 dinner voucher & 4 bottles of spirits. Last chance for tickets today

Tuesday Club are in the festive spirit - Christmas Party in the Black Horse this week. Next week - off to the Panto! (Oh, yes, they are!)

Huge thanks to all who Gift-Aid parish donation. £12,500 tax was returned this week. (Happens twice a year & has gone up around £4,000 because of your generosity)

SPRED Family Mass takes place today. Welcome to our super SPRED group who will lead the 11am Liturgy-Sacraments for children



This notice is in the bulletin every week to encourage families & children to come to

Mass. We are anxious so many forms not in, already 8 weeks late
Parish Pilgrimages ALBA tours are closed for annual leave & re-open this week. We will tighten up our plans then and let you know asap this month. Bear with us!
Funerals.(1) Please remember Patsy Wylie & Sadie Scott - both funerals last week. Funeral of John Jackson RIP (Dec 9th 10am)
Funerals (2) We remind you there are no eulogies at a Funeral Mass. We need to let you know there is a professional stipend of £80 each for cantor & for organist.



RCIA Welcome
Again we are blessed with 6 adults seeking baptism at Easter. This 1st weekend of the new year we introduce to you Nicky, Julia, Rachel, Aicha, Max and Connor. You are a blessing to us!

Thank you! From Sharon Jamieson & Stephen Frail for your support & attendance at Mary's funeral. Thank you all for the donation of £700 for the Alzheimer's Society
SORRY! Curry Nite for "da Yoof" - too close to the Prelims now so we need to postpone til exams are done - spread the word



Help the Holy Land today. Through the Caritas network, SCIAF is already working in communities throughout the region including Gaza, the West Bank and Lebanon providing healthcare, food, hygiene kits, warm blankets and shelter to families in urgent need. <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/>.

Reduce risk of nuclear war. CND - the conflict in Ukraine has worsened the existential nuclear threat yet the UK government is pushing military escalation; call your MP to push for peace: click on: Contact your MP about the increasing risk of nuclear war.

COP 29 - a climate finance flop? Climate justice groups demanded \$1.3 trillion for poor countries to mitigate climate



change, but only \$300 billion was pledged, to be available later and possibly as loans not grants; read more: <https://debtjustice.org.uk/news/a-climate-finance-cop-or-a-massive-flop?>

Scotland's New Strategic Framework for Biodiversity details the Scottish government's action plan to halt and reverse nature loss including ecosystem restoration and action to protect threatened species; to read click on: Strategic Biodiversity Framework Delivery Plan 2024-2030 - gov.scot.

Refugee Week 2025. June 16 to 25 - with the theme "Community as Superpower" the week will celebrate how communities bring people together, bridge divides and offer support,



create resilience and healing; click on: Theme of Refugee Week 2025: Community as Superpower - Refugee Week.



ADVENTure: Advent Prayer Evenings: FireCloud - Advent evenings of Eucharistic Adoration, reconciliation & music. Mon 9th Dec, 7-8pm, St. Margaret's, Clydebank. All very welcome.

FireCloud Nativity 2024: come see the Christmas story brought to life in music & drama. Sun 15th Dec, 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm) St. Margaret's, Clydebank. Tues 17th Dec, 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm) St. Flannan's, Kirkintilloch. Suggested donation £4 (£10 family group) - or what you can afford. Tea & coffee in the hall afterwards.

Friends of the Holy Land: No Christmas celebrations in Bethlehem for a 2nd year. Glasgow celebrates with Bethlehem in simulcast between 2 twinned cities. St Andrew's Cathedral, 2.30pm Sat 7th Dec. Reception in Archdiocesan offices supported by Lord Provost's Office. Free to attend & walk-ins welcome



Franciscan Sisters Hall Events: Advent Reflection Evenings -3 Role Models: All 7pm -8pm. Dec 2nd: *John the Baptist* - by Philip McParland. Dec 9th: *St. Joseph*, by Sr. Francesca. Dec 16th *Mary*

the Mother of Jesus, by Canon Peter McBride. Tea, coffee & biscuits. **BOTH EVENTS** Franciscan Sisters Hall, 90 Saracen St. Possilpark G22 5AD. Book: Sr. Francesca: 07788798731 or email francescawil7@yahoo.co.uk