

7th DECEMBER 2014

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00 am, 11.00 am and 5.00 pm

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Morning Prayer at 9.50

Mass at 10.00 am followed by the Rosary

CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am

Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm

Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 pm

ADORATION:

Tuesdays – Thursdays from after the 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm

ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:

Thursday at 7.00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses on holy days of obligation are at 7.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

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Saint Helen's is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Glasgow, a designated Religious Charity, Number SCO18140

Advent Celebration

Our parish Advent time of prayer, song and reflection will be on Tuesday 16th December at 7.30 pm. PLEASE help by doing a reading, leading a prayer, welcoming people, etc. If you can, please speak to Chiara after the 11.00 am Mass. Volunteers of all ages are required!

SAINT JUDE'S LOURDES

Saint Jude's Parish Lourdes pilgrimage 2015 from 24th May until 31st May by coach. Price (£310) includes full board and all refreshments on the coach. Please contact Margaret McElroy on 0141 573 9923 for more information.

HOGMANAY WATCHNIGHT

in Glasgow Cathedral on 31st December at 11.00 pm

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN TEACHING?

A support event is being held in the Glasgow Archdiocese Offices, Eyre Hall, Clyde Street, Glasgow on Wednesday 7th January at 6.30pm. If you have applied or are considering applying to Glasgow University for primary teaching this meeting will offer advice and support on both the completion of application forms and in preparing effectively for the interview process. The event will be attended by existing head teachers who will be on hand to give advice. This event will be of great benefit to anyone thinking of a career in primary teaching.

SVDP RAFFLE

The Saint Helen's Saint Vincent de Paul is holding a Christmas Raffle in aid of their funds. Tickets cost £1 or £5 for 6 and are

available from an SVDP member or at the tea room after the 11.00 am Mass. The draw will be made on Sunday 21st December.

SEASON OF ADVENT

Our giving tree will be in place – please take a tag and return a gift **on or before our Advent Service on 16th** for distribution before Christmas.

MUSICIANS

As always we are on the lookout for musicians who can help with the music for the liturgy – especially in the lead up to Christmas.

EBOLA CRISIS

Mission Matters Scotland has links with some of the dioceses in the affected areas and is forwarding monies to the local bishops. You are welcome to send donations to: Mission Matters Scotland, St Andrew's, 4 Laird St, Coatbridge ML5 3LJ".

Shroud of Turin

It has been announced that next year, 2015, there will be an extraordinary showing of the Holy Shroud of Turin. Since Turin is Glasgow's twin city there will be a mini-pilgrimage organised by the Archdiocese and led by the Archbishop. Participants are expected to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements, but group events will be arranged in Milan. To register an interest please call 0141 226 5898 or email:

Ronnie.Convery@rcag.org.uk

ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS!
Priests will be available to hear confessions in the Cathedral on Friday 19th December continuously from 8.00 am until 8.00 pm (except during Masses). Why not drop in if you are in town for work or shopping.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Baby Oliver, Sadie Langan, Louise Bradley, Michael McLaughlin, Jenna Lumsden, Sarah Lewis

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Anne Kerr, Cathy Morriss, Kenny Farrell, Geraldine Comaskey, Michael King, Patrick Telford, Don McFarlane, Mary Anne Fell, Mary McGuire, Carla Burns, Elizabeth Currie, Mary McGarry

ON THE ANNIVERSARIES OF

Joseph McArthur, Bruna McArthur, John Fagan, Robert MacLean, John Connelly, Michael Donnelly, Ian McDonald,