

28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2014  
THE HOLY FAMILY

### TIMES OF SERVICES

PLEASE SEE THE SEPARATE SHEET  
AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE  
CHURCH WHICH GIVES DETAILS OF THE  
CHANGES TO OUR SCHEDULE OVER THE  
CHRISTMAS PERIOD.



MONSIGNOR PAUL AND DEACON KEVIN  
WISH EVERYONE AT SAINT HELEN'S  
ALL THE PEACE AND JOY OF A  
BLESSED CHRISTMAS

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Catholic Archdiocese of Glasgow,  
a designated Religious Charity,  
Number SCO18140*

### PRO-LIFE CAUSES

There is a retiring collection today for pro-life causes. Despite all the financial pressures you experience at this time of the year, anything you can contribute will be much appreciated.

### CRIB DONATIONS

Please take a leaflet and a collection box from the crib, as well as being generous in your crib donations. The Saint Margaret children and family care Society had a particularly difficult financial year last year defending their rights as a Catholic Adoption Agency.

### HOGMANAY WATCHNIGHT

in Glasgow Cathedral on 31<sup>st</sup>  
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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto:Ronnie.Convery@rcag.org.uk)

### SAINT CONVAL'S PRIMARY

Children who will be 5 years old on or before 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016 should register at the school from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015 between 1.30 pm and 3.00 pm; please bring your child's birth and baptismal certificate with you.

### BULLETIN FORMAT

Having listened to your feedback, this will be the last week of the current bulletin format. People have not found the commentaries so helpful so from next week we will revert to a format that simply includes the readings for Mass.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, Tuesday and  
Wednesday**, normal timetable  
with Mass at 10.00 am

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Thanksgiving Service at 7.30  
pm

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January**  
(*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of  
God and World Day of Prayer  
for Peace*).

Masses at 10.00 am and 12  
noon

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**  
Mass at 12 noon

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

### FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Baby Oliver, Sadie Langan, Louise Bradley, Michael McLaughlin, Jenna Lumsden, Sarah Lewis, Winnie McGee, John Thompson, John Flynn, Patricia White, Teresa Pelosi, Con Lynch, Helen Hughes, Joyce Hamilton, Barbara Lawn

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Mary Mellon, Thomas Dolan, Charlie Kelly,

### ON THE ANNIVERSARIES OF

Tom Listster, Harold Muir, Mrs Metcalfe, Paul Houston, Mr and Mrs McAllister, Mary and Hugh Connell, Betty Davis, Joe Cluckie