

CARING SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday is 'Caring Sunday' in our Archdiocese when there will be a second collection for the Saint Nicholas Care Fund (formerly the Pastoral Care Trust). This is our own Archdiocesan charity which supports local good causes with small grants. If you have not already done so, please take a pack from the back of the Church which gives information about how your money is used. It's a difficult time of the year financially for many people, but please be as generous as you can.

TRANSPORT TO MASS

There are a few places available on the bus which picks people up and brings them to the 11.00 am Mass. If you know of someone who would appreciate this, please speak to a member of the SVDP

THIRD WORLD GROUP

Our Third World Group do a power of work raising money for so many great projects. Their numbers have declined and they are very keen for new members. Interested? Please speak to Mgr. Paul, Frances Sermani or Helen Connell.

AGAP EVENTS

Please see the range of events being arranged by AGAP for December at their website: www.agap.org.uk

LUNCHTIME RECITAL

in Saint Aloysius' on Saturday 16th December from 1.30 pm until 2.30 pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

By Saint Andrew's Cathedral Choir in the Cathedral on Thursday 14th December at 7.00 pm

"PEACE AND QUIET"

An opportunity to reconnect with the real spirit of Advent at Our Holy Redeemer's Church House, South Bank Street, Clydebank on Saturday 16th December

from 10.15 until 2.15 pm. Please book by e-mailing: oonaghcoultras@gmail.com



Save the date! Our annual Advent Service, especially for the younger members of the parish community will be at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 19th December with mince pies, etc. afterwards in the hall. If your child would like to participate by doing a reading or helping with the singing, please speak to Chiara or one of the children's liturgy leaders. Or if you are a parent accompanying a child to the service – we need some adult readers too!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS

The Children's Liturgy provides a wonderful service allowing children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word at a level appropriate to them. We are in need of further helpers to continue to make this possible. Either parents/carers who would accompany the children through to the hall, or leaders who would work on a four week rota. Please speak to one of the children's liturgy leaders or to Mgr. Paul if you are willing to help. (Our usual protocols for those working with children will apply).

Do you know what the Church teaches?
Ever wondered why she teaches what she does?
Come along and FIND out!

FIND

VIDEO - DISCUSSION - FOOD

AGE	WHEN	TIME
16 - 25		18.30
08/11	10/01	21/02
15/11	17/01	28/02
22/11	24/01	07/03
29/11	31/01	14/03
06/12	07/02	21/03
13/12	14/02	28/03

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DAY OF CONFESSION

Priests will be available to hear Confessions in the Cathedral all day on Tuesday 19th December (8.00 am until 6.00 pm).



Sick

Mgr. Peter Smith, Canon Patrick Kelly, Chris Whelan, George Burnett, Kay Fernandez, Patricia Murphy, Stephen Hart, Vanessa Young, Marlene Rennick, Sandy Sheridan, Michael Campbell, Angela Carroll, Mary Kelly & Michael Gallagher

Recently Deceased

Gerard McBride, Sam Donald, Michael Doyle, Denis Deeney & Rosemary Browne

Anniversaries

Thomas Clark (sen), Thomas Clark (jun), Sally Hackett, Scot and Garry Millar, Tommy Barton, Jack Riach, Madge O'Donnell & Gerry O' Donnell

Remember! The Sunday café and Stall are open every Sunday after the 11.00 am mass in the hall.

like a shepherd feeding his flock,
gathering lambs in his arms, holding
them against his breast and leading to
their rest the mother ewes.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 84(85):9-14(Advent)

**R/ Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and
give us your saving help.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-14

There is one thing, my friends, that you
must never forget: that with the Lord, 'a
day' can mean a thousand years, and a
thousand years is like a day. The Lord is
not being slow to carry out his promises,
as anybody else might be called slow;
but he is being patient with you all,
wanting nobody to be lost and everybody
to be brought to change his ways. The
Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and
then with a roar the sky will vanish, the
elements will catch fire and fall apart, the
earth and all that it contains will be burnt
up. Since everything is coming to an
end like this, you should be living holy
and saintly lives while you wait and long
for the Day of God to come, when the sky
will dissolve in flames and the elements
melt in the heat. What we are waiting for
is what he promised: the new heavens
and new earth, the place where
righteousness will be at home. So then,

my friends, while you are waiting, do your
best to live lives without spot or stain so
that he will find you at peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk3:4,6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of
God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the Good News about
Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written
in the book of the prophet Isaiah: Look, I
am going to send my messenger before
you; he will prepare your way. A voice
cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for
the Lord, make his paths straight. and so
it was that John the Baptist appeared in
the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of
repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All
Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem
made their way to him, and as they were
baptised by him in the river Jordan they
confessed their sins. John wore a
garment of camel-skin, and he lived on
locusts and wild honey. In the course of
his preaching he said, 'Someone is
following me, someone who is more
powerful than I am, and I am not fit to
kneel down and undo the strap of his
sandals. I have baptised you with water,
but he will baptise you with the Holy
Spirit.'



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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

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

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Mass at 10.00 am preceded by Morning
Prayer at 9.50 am. The Rosary is prayed
every day after Mass.

CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am
Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm
Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 pm

ADORATION:

Tuesday to Thursday 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

CONTACT DETAILS

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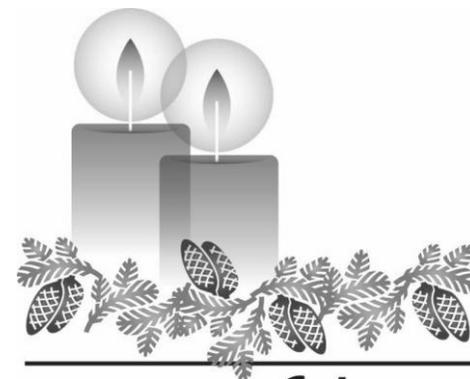
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SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

'Console my people, console them' says
your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem
and call to her that her time of service is
ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she
has received from the hand of the Lord
double punishment for all her crimes.' A
voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a
way for the Lord. Make a straight highway
for our God across the desert. Let every
valley be filled in, every mountain and hill
be laid low. Let every cliff become a plain,
and the ridges a valley; then the glory of
the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind
shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has
spoken.' Go up on a high mountain, joyful
messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice,
joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout
without fear, say to the towns of Judah,
'Here is your God.' Here is the Lord
coming with power, his arm subduing all
things to him. The prize of his victory is with
him, his trophies all go before him. He is