

### SEASON OF ADVENT

Next Sunday is the beginning of the Season of Advent. To help you on your journey to Christmas, why not pick up a copy of **Walk with me** from the stall. It is priced at only £1 and will help you reflect each day of Advent.

### ANOTHER ADVENT OPPORTUNITY!!!

Last month, Mgr. Paul gave the beginning of the year retreat for the students of the Pontifical Scots College in Rome. His topic was the writing of Pope Saint Paul VI – in particular his Apostolic Exhortation – *Evangelii Nuntiandi* – On Evangelisation in the Modern World – a document that Pope Francis recently described as “the greatest pastoral document that has ever been written”. Mgr. Paul has adapted the retreat to be presented as a parish retreat during Advent. It will take place in our parish hall on Tuesdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of December at 7.30 pm – each session will last approximately one hour and will finish with a cup of tea. All welcome!

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

There will be a choir practice in the meeting room after the 11.00 am Mass

### CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT FOR SCIAF:

The Third World Group has organized a Christmas Quiz night for SCIAF in the hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm – wear your Christmas jumper! £5 (BYOB)

### RED WEDNESDAY:

Stand up for faith and freedom and give a voice to silenced and suffering Christians. Wednesday this week is a day to wear red and join *Aid to the Church in Need* shining a light on Christian persecution and the injustices perpetrated against other faith groups. Red is the colour of martyrdom, a symbol of the innocent victims of religious persecution. Red Wednesday is a chance to show solidarity with victims of

genocide, persecution and discrimination. More details can be found at [www.acnuk.org/redwednesday](http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS:

We really need some new volunteers to help lead the children's liturgy. Although you certainly don't need to be a teacher to be a children's liturgy leader, we appeal especially to all those young teachers or probationers in our parish. Please give a little of your time for this really valuable ministry. Think how many great things Mgr. Paul could write on your next approval application if you were involved in the children's liturgy!!

### A SIGN OF CONTRADICTION:

This is the title of a new play about the Christmas story by Stephen Callaghan and presented by AGAP. The play will be performed at various venues (see poster for details) but it will be presented in our own hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm – tickets are available from the sacristy price £5 and also through eventbrite.

### ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS:

Priests will be available to hear Confessions in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 7.45am until 5.45pm.

### CENTENARY EXHIBITION:

An exhibition to mark the Centenary of the 1918 Education (Scotland) Act in the City Chambers from the 26<sup>th</sup> until 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018. (9am – 5pm each day). Everyone is welcome to attend.

### CAROLS FOR PEACE:

in the Banqueting Hall of Glasgow City Chambers, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 3.00pm.

### VIGIL OF SAINT ANDREW:

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 in St Margaret of Scotland Episcopal Church, 353 Kilmarnock Rd, Glasgow G43 2DS.

### BLESSING OF THE CRIB:

The blessing of the crib with Alba Brass and local primary schools will take place at George Square, Glasgow, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 6.30pm. Music from 6pm. All welcome.

### VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT EVENINGS:

of catechesis, adoration and fellowship at Turnbull Hall, Southpark Terrace G12 8LG. 11<sup>th</sup> January; 8<sup>th</sup> February; 8<sup>th</sup> March; 12<sup>th</sup> April and 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. For further details contact [ross.campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:ross.campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk) or telephone Father Campbell on 0141 339 4315.

### MUSICIANS URGENTLY NEEDED:

The music group are looking for new members to help lead the music at the 11am Mass on Sundays. If you are a musician or a singer willing to help please chat to a member of the group after 11am mass or pass your details to Monsignor Paul or Deacon Kevin. Come on! There must be some musicians out there!

### ALL NIGHT VIGIL

in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (8pm opening Mass) - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> (6am closing Mass) in Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow. All welcome, Tea and Coffee available all night. For information contact: email [liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com](mailto:liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com) Phone 07806517383 or Facebook – Glasgow Vigils Events.

### COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN AND JEWS,

A Celebration of Hanukkah and Advent: Come along and enjoy a celebration of food and festivity as we mark the time of Hanukkah and Advent. There will be doughnuts and cakes, as well as a presentation about the significance of both events from a representative of each community. Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm at Giffnock Synagogue,

222 Fenwick Road, Giffnock G46 6UE.  
All welcome!



### SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Giuseppina Spadi, Richard Neeson, Anthony O'Donnell, Frank Kellison, Jim McGhee, Joseph Michael Crombie

### ANNIVERSARIES

Gerard McBride, Kay Doran, Andrew and Elizabeth McQuade, Mary and John Harkin, Hugh Gallacher, Anthony Doherty,

Congratulations to parishioners Dominique Hughes and Gavin Weanie who were married in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday

### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Psalm 92:1-2,5

**The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power.

**The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.

From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

**The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time.

**The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

**Second reading**

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Mk11:10

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'



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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 SATURDAY

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:

Tuesdays-Thursday from after 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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**First reading**

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of  
heaven, one like a son of man. He  
came to the one of great age and was  
led into his presence. On him was  
conferred sovereignty, glory and  
kingship, and men of all peoples,  
nations and languages became his  
servants. His sovereignty is an eternal  
sovereignty which shall never pass  
away, nor will his empire ever be  
destroyed.

**Psalm**