

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent. Mass at 10am in St Gregory's. Mass at 12pm in St Charles. Mass for the Chinese Community at 1.30pm, including rite of enrolment for the Catechumenate. Archdiocesan Mass for people with special needs at 3pm.
Monday: Mass at 9.30am. Priests Deanery meeting. 12-1pm exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Lady Chapel, all parishioners are welcome to join with and for their priests in a time of silent adoration and prayer.
Tuesday: Mass at 9.30am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 6pm.
Union Of Catholic Mothers MEETING Tues 7pm
Wednesday: Mass at 9.30am.
Thursday: Mass at 9.30am.
Friday: Mass at 9.30am in St Gregory's. Mass at 10am in St Charles.
Saturday: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. 9.30am Mass, followed by confessions until 10.30am.
Confessions from 5.15 -5.45pm. Mass at 6pm.
Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent. Mass at 10am in St Gregory's. Mass at 12pm in St Charles. During the Masses someone from the Wayside Club will receive the cheque from the Fun Run fundraiser and tell us something of the work they do. During the 10am Mass the baptism of Jane Chikaima and Jessica Chikamso Onyekonmy will take place. During the 12pm Mass the baptism of Sarah Sharkey.
Lectio Divina sheet accompanies your bulletin this week.

OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE SINCERE THANKS

to Santa and all who worked, prepared, donated and attended our CHRISTMAS FAYRE las week. It was a great day for our parish and raised £1079.23 for parish funds



Raffle prize-winners list in porch & hall. Prizes can be claimed at Piety shop.

FIRST OF ALL, I WISH ALL OF YOU HAPPY ADVENT.

Advent is a season that confronts us with the question: "are we really living a life of discipleship or are we just going through the motions? Are we really awake to what it might mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ in today's world? Of course His coming should not terrify us, because it's a coming of someone who loves us and we love him, but we have to be constantly on the watch.

Thinking of the new season of advent, it dawned on me another question about what is priority in our lives. What would Jesus recommend if He were to walk the store aisles with people? Or what if He came to your house on Christmas morning while the presents were being opened? Would approve of everything he sees? I believe that before doing any shopping, we should think about the message that it might convey.

There are many ways to be "Advent people" and we surely can find one meaningful to us and by our efforts of our four weeks, bring to the birth a bright image of the long awaited Lord.

You know some people start even decorating their houses for Christmas day. That is good and wonderful, but we do not decorate our homes for our own enjoyment only, we also do it for those who will stop to visit or just pass by on the road. The same can be for our lives, the more beauty we can bring into others' lives the better we fulfil the nature of Advent.

Advent, it's a time, therefore, to intensify our search for God in our compassionate service to those in need and in our reading of the signs of the times. Be constantly on the watch, must be our motto for this season in order to be able to see what is happening around us and to share with the needy.



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St Gregory Barbarigo

YOUR LIBERATION IS NEAR AT HAND.



SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2018

40 HOURS DEVOTIONS

SUNDAY MASSES

WEEKDAY MASS

FRIDAY:

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY CONFESSIONS

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

St. Andrew's, Cathedral

Saturday Vigil 6pm and Sunday 10. am

9.30 am Lauds before Mass

Eucharistic Service at 9.30 am

Saturday after 9.30 Mass-10.30 am

& Tuesday after 9.30 Mass until Benediction at 6pm

Saturday after 9.30am Mass & 5.15-5.45 pm

from 9.15 until 9.45 am

by arrangement

First Reading *Jeremiah 33:14-16* *I will make a virtuous branch grow for David.*

Responsorial Psalm 24 **TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL**

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 3:1 2-4:2* *May the Lord confirm your hearts in holiness when Christ comes*

Gospel *Luke 21:25-28. 34-36* *Your Liberation is near at hand.*

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

EVANGELISATION: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**ST GREGORY'S CHRISTMAS FAMILY
CÉILÍ FOR SYRIA.**

Sat 1st Dec. 7.30 - 10.30 St Gregory's hall.
Live Céilí Band led by world champion
David Browne of St Rochs. Hot snacks.
BYOB Raffle.... *Maybe a special visitor...*
Tickets: Adults £6 Children: under 5 free :
5 to 12 - £1 :12 to 18 £2 Over 65s £4
Tickets go on sale after all vigil and Sunday
Masses till Sat 1 Dec! Tickets are available
at door.

*Sincere thanks to a very generous
parishioner at 6 pm Vigil Mass for £100
donation.*

Donations for Syria and prizes for Raffle
would be most welcome.

Many thanks for your support.

Theresa Jennow.

ST GREGORY'S ADULT CÉILÍ CLASS.

Final class for this session - Mon 3 Dec.
Christmas Party that night will be 7 till 9.
Class resumes on Mon 7 Jan 2019

**ADVENT APPEAL FOR
'SPACE'**

Sundays 2, 9 & 16 Dec. Could you give a
present to someone, who will be receiving
nothing this Christmas? "The Space" – a
drop in centre in Govanhill run by the
Daughters of Charity- provides a place of
comfort for those most in need. To help
make Christmas for people who come for
help, an appeal for toiletries is being made
during Advent. A box will be at the back of
the Church for your gifts. These will be
gratefully received and distributed during
Christmas week. For further information
about The Space contact Rosaleen Glancy
339 9823

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 25th Nov - £492.44

Christmas Fayre - £1079.23
200 CLUB

£10 Weekly draw 25th Nov - No. 85
(All results subject to rescrutiny)

PIETY STALL

Christmas cards etc. now available in piety
shop in church porch.

SATURDAY MART

Bargains in good quality clothing, jewellery,
shoes, etc. every Saturday in Hall 10am-1pm

FOOD BANK APPEAL.

If you are able to bring something with you
to Mass next week that can be used by the
Food Bank that is run by the parish it
would be most appreciated. A tin of
vegetables / fruit perhaps. Or something
that would put some protein in a meal;
sugar or UHT milk would be handy too.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY-

A New play from AGAP Theatre written
and Directed by Stephen Callaghan:-SIGN
OF CONTRADICTION: THE
CHRISTMAS STORY-The traditional
Christmas story given a modern-day
twist. Lasting approx. 1 hour followed
by live music with Christmas songs and
carols. *Performances commencing at*

*7.30pm: TUES 11TH DEC –
ST GREGORY'S, WYDNFORD and Wed
12th Dec - St Columba's, Woodside*

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 5th
December 2018 at 6.30pm. Music from
6pm. All welcome

ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW

CENTENARY EXHIBITION:

The RE Department of the Archdiocese of
Glasgow have organised an exhibition to
mark the Centenary of the 1918 Education
(Scotland) Act. This exhibition will be held
in the Glasgow City Chambers from the 26th
until 28th November 2018. The exhibition
will be open to the public from 9am – 5pm
each day. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS:

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

All invited to prepare for Christmas

AGAP FILM & FAITH CLUB

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Callaghan). The traditional Christmas story
given a modern-day twist. Lasting approx. 1
hour followed by live music with Christmas
songs and carols. Performances
commencing at 7.30pm: Tickets £5. To
book: 0141-552-5527 email
info@agap.org.uk or online through
www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com
Mon 10th Dec - St Bartholomew's,
Castlemilk -Tues 11th Dec –
St Gregory's, Wyndford Wed 12th Dec - St
Columba's, Woodside - Sat 15th Dec - St
Helen's, Langside Sun 16th Dec - Our Lady
& St George, Penilee . Mon 17th Dec - St
Joseph's, Cumbernauld

AGAP REEL KIDS

Fri. 14th Dec- Parents & Tots Cinema Club.
Meets on 2nd Friday of every month at
11am in St Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson St,
Glasgow, G4 0RX. Next screening: Fri 14th
Dec and the film is "The Polar Express".
For parents with young children to enjoy a
film with their little ones and chat
afterwards. Please register to attend: 0141-
552-5527 or info@agap.org.uk or through
Eventbrite ww.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

EVENINGS:

Archdiocese of Glasgow Vocations are
holding discernment evenings of catechesis,
adoration and fellowship at Turnbuck Hall,
Southpark Terrace G12 8LG. These
evenings will take place on 11th January; 8th
February; 8th March; 12th April and 10th
May at 7pm.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Training for New Parish Safeguarding Co-
Ordinators and Updating for all Parish
Safeguarding Co-Ordinators - On
Wednesday 12th December we will be
holding a Training Seminar for New Parish
Safeguarding Co-ordinators from 5pm –
6.30pm in the Eyre Hall, Curial Offices 196
Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JY.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

If you wish to see a Catholic Chaplain
during your stay in hospital, you need to
ask the hospital staff to contact him. There
is always a priest on call for emergencies,
but staff will not page the priest unless
asked by patients or Families. Patient's
Religious Declaration, which a person when
admitted to hospital, or a relative/friend,
should give to ward-staff to ensure they can
see a Catholic Chaplain. This can also be
achieved through a verbal-request to staff.
This is necessary due to the way
confidentiality

**MASS IN QUEEN ELIZABETH
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

Father Raphael , (St Paul's Whiteinch) will
celebrate Mass in the Sanctuary Room of
the QEUH on Sunday afternoons at 4 pm.
Please share this post so that it becomes well
known for patients and staff. If you are
visiting a relative in hospital on Sunday
afternoons and they are fit to come down,
why not accompany them to Mass?



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK –
ISOBEL SHORT DANIEL BENNETT NATHAN ANDREW BYRNE (3 ys old-Heart op successful)
PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, BENEFACTORS AND FRIENDS
& ALL WHO CARE FOR THEM ON OUR BEHALF
WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED
PATRICK McCLOSKEY (Sr)
& ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM
WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT NOW
LAURENCE KELLY JOHN CARLYLE JAMES & MARY CARLYLE MARY MONAGHAN
THOSE WHO DIED IN ALL WARS AND ALL ATROCITIES AROUND THE WORLD
LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

