

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent. Mass at 10am in St Gregory's. Mass at 12pm in St Charles.
Monday: Mass at 9.30am.
Tuesday: Mass at 9.30am. Mass in Wyndford Locks Nursing Home at 2.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 6pm.
Wednesday: Mass at 9.30am
Thursday: Mass at 9.30am. Mass in St Charles at 11am for the last day of school
Friday: Service of the Word and Holy Communion at 9.30am in St Gregory's. Mass at 10am in St Charles.
Saturday: 9.30am Mass (Month's Mind of Pat McCloskey), followed by confessions until 10.30am. Confessions from 5.15 -5.45pm. Mass at 6pm.
Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Mass at 10am in St Gregory's. Mass at 12pm in St Charles.

Lectio Divina sheet accompanies your bulletin this week.

THE PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD with the times of Masses for Christmas and the New Year are available at the back of the church, please take some with you and give them to neighbours and friends so they know what time Midnight Mass is at. (It's at Midnight!)

FOODBANK APPEAL Can you please make an extra effort next weekend so that we can be as generous as possible on Christmas Eve! Fresh fruit and veg is welcome as it will be distributed the next day. Perhaps something nice for a Christmas treat.

Final Day ADVENT APPEAL for gifts of toiletries for 'THE SPACE' – a drop in centre in Govanhill run by the Daughters of Charity- For further info about The Space contact Rosaleen Glancy 339 9823

THE CHINESE COMMUNITY are collecting things for a new baby to support the Cardinal Winning Pro-Life initiative. If you want to support that too, you would be most welcome.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT WRAPPING SERVICE. June McManus (07788986924) is offering her services to wrap your presents for you for a donation. The donations will be used to buy supplies for the food bank in the parish.

THE DAY OF CONFESSIONS IN ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL takes place on Thursday from 7:45am until 5:45pm.

THERE IS ALSO A SPECIAL ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE in St Aloysius, Garnethill from 11am to 12pm on Saturday 22 December.

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS: Monday 24 December 6pm Vigil Mass of Christmas in St Charles. Midnight Mass at 12am in St Gregory's. Tuesday 25 December 9.30am Dawn Mass in St Gregory's, Day Mass at 11am in St Charles.

COLLECTIONS : Sunday 9th Dec. - £502.57

200 CLUB £10 Weekly draw 9th Dec - No. 75 (All results subject to scrutiny)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK –

ISOBEL SHORT NATHAN ANDREW BYRNE (3 ys old-Heart op successful)

ELLEN BURTON PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, BENEFACTORS AND FRIENDS

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

DANIEL BENNETT MARY McGURK ISOBEL BRADY AUDREY HEUSTON

Month's Mind: PAT McCLOSKEY & ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT NOW

DAVID McTAGGART MARTIN McNEILLY PAT & MARY ANNE BRESLIN

TONY JENKINS JOHN ROSS SARAH ROSS PATRICK HUGHES EDWARD McINTOSH

THOSE WHO DIED IN ALL WARS AND ALL ATROCITIES AROUND THE WORLD

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER



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St Gregory Barbarigo

*WHAT MUST
WE DO?*



SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER 2018

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

40 HOURS DEVOTIONS

VACANT

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6pm and Sunday 10. am

WEEKDAY MASS

9.30 am Lauds before Mass

FRIDAY:

Eucharistic Service at 9.30 am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday after 9.30 Mass-10.30 am

& Tuesday after 9.30 Mass until Benediction at 6pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday after 9.30am Mass & 5.15–5.45 pm

SUNDAY CONFESSIONS

from 9.15 until 9.45 am

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

by arrangement

First Reading *Zephaniah* 3:14-18 *The Lord will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.*

Responsorial *Psalms* 125 **SING AND SHOUT FOR JOY FOR GREAT IN YOU MIDST IS THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL.**

Second Reading *Philippians* 4:4-7 *The Lord is very near.*

Gospel *Luke* 3:10-18 *What must we do?*

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.

ADVENT: A TIME FOR PREPARING. Ask one hundred people on the street, "What does Christmas mean to you?" and you are likely to get 100 varied answers. The Advent Season always conjures up thoughts, feelings, and memories. Would you like to make the entire season more memorable, and more positive for those you love and care about? Thoughtfully establish a tradition! Traditions can be wonderful "anchors" in a life of flux and uncertainty. Our best traditions remind us of our place and purpose in this world. And the good news is that you can establish your own tradition, and perhaps see it carried on for generations to come. And, it doesn't have to be expensive.

Traditions centred around activities: Some families establish a tradition around the activities of the season. Shopping for the tree, decorating the tree as a family, going carolling, having a special Christmas dinner, going to Christmas Mass. Traditions centred around the Message of Advent: A Tradition centred around reaching out: We are aware of families that invite a person from their Parish or from a neighbourhood nursing home to the home for Christmas dinner. Others choose to serve food in a local shelter for those with no home and no family. Still others deliver toys to homes where Christmas presents are an unlikely event.

The strength of establishing a tradition lies within the ability of the tradition to make the participants cease their normal activities, and focus on the deeper meanings within a holiday over cluttered with the frivolous and commercial. To be sure: We can enjoy the latter, and should. It just grounds us in truth to find our individual and collective methods of celebrating the incredible gift of the Christ Child.

John the Baptist is our guide this Sunday as we make the journey of Advent preparation. What needs straightened out in our lives; what need smoothed down; what needs raised up? The journey of Advent is a good time for a little reflection on how we can make the coming of Christ into our lives simpler and fuller.



**ST GREGORY BARBARIGO
PARISH, GLASGOW**

PROPOSED ITINERARY for PILGRIMAGETO ITALY 2020

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Flying from Edinburgh to Venice - 5 day tour includes visits to Venice, Padua, Bergamo, Verona with many interesting places to visit – where St Gregory Barbarigo and St Charles Borromeo lived and worked. Price: £1,040 per person sharing a twin/double room on a half board basis. Single rooms are available at a supplement of £145. Price includes return airfare including hold baggage, accommodation as detailed in the itinerary, all transport whilst in Italy, services of professional guides, gratuities and all entrance fees. Price does not include lunches, drinks or items of a personal nature. Please note that this itinerary is not suitable for the less able traveller. Deposit of £250 and completed booking form required by 20.06.2019 with balance and any single supplement due by 20.01.2020.

Booking Ref: GLAS03 Please write this in the box at the top right hand corner of the booking form. You must enclose a copy of the picture page of your passport. **IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING GOING ON THE PILGRIMAGE – PLEASE INFORM FR ALLAN, ASAP, THIS IMPLIES NO COMMITMENT AT THIS POINT, BUT RATHER LETS FATHER KNOW OF THE PROBABLE UPTAKE - WE NEED AT**

PIETY STALL

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

ST. NICHOLAS CARE FUND= Please take away an Advent Pack (Wee Box), and return before the end of December. St. Nicholas Care Fund is a source of practical help and funding for all those in need in our community.

**VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT
EVENINGS:**

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

WEST END DEANERY

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Aloysius' Church, Garnethill 25 Rose St Confessions—10 Priests - Refreshments - Sat. 22nd Dec 11am-12 noon Prepare for Christmas! **ALL WELCOME**

PRO-LIFE MASS

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wed 19th Dec. in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be a priest from St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley.

FAITH FORUM:

EXPLORING CATHOLIC DOCTRINE:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Keen to learn more about the Church's magisterial teachings? Come along to the Glasgow Faith Forum's fortnightly series of talks in 2019: 10 Jan – *The Most Holy Trinity* (Archbishop Tartaglia); 24 Jan – *Creation* (Fr Jamie McMorrin); 7 Feb - *The Incarnation* (Canon Luiz Ruscillo); 21 Feb- *Ecclesiology: Models of the Church* (Fr Nick Welsh); 7 Mar- *the Life of Grace* (Fr David Barrett); 21 Mar - *The Four Last Things* (Fr Michael John Galbraith). These sessions will take place at 7.30pm at Turnbull Hall, Univ of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG. All young people welcome.

GET READY FOR LENT 2019

This year our WEE BOX appeal focuses on Lydia and her family from Uganda. Learn about this year's WEE BOX appeal and how you can join in at our Lent training taking place across Scotland.. **Lent Parish Volunteer Training Glasgow** – Sat. 26th Jan, 11am. SCIAF Office, 19 Park Circus, G3 6BE- 0141 354 5555 In writing: SCIAF, 19 Park Circus, Glasgow, G3 6BE or email sciaf@sciaf.org.uk

"LIGHT UP A LIFE"

Remembrance Services in aid of the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice in St Andrew's Cathedral, on **Sun 16 Dec at 3.30pm & Wed 19 Dec at 7pm.** You will be warmly welcomed by the hospice team and will share a service of festive songs and readings. These are ticket-only events. Tickets are free but there is a suggested donation of £5 on the door. To reserve a ticket, please go to www.princeandprincessofwaleshospice.org.uk.

If you have any questions, contact Sarah Morgan on 0141 429 9858 or Sarah.morgan@ppwh.org.uk

CAROLS FOR PEACE:

Come and join us at this annual event, which is held in the Banqueting Hall of Glasgow City Chambers, where we will pray for peace in our world, but particularly Bethlehem, our Twin City. Enjoy refreshments afterwards in the Satinwood Suite overlooking George Square in all its Christmas Splendour, where the Crib still has a place of prominence. Everyone is welcome

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?