

OUR NEW ADVENT GIVING CAMPAIGN "Sharing the Journey"

This Sunday begins the Season of Advent. As we reflect on the journey Joseph and Mary made to Egypt seeking safe refuge for the birth of Jesus we are reminded that still today there are people fleeing their home countries to make dangerous journeys while seeking safe refuge or asylum for their families. This year during Advent, in a slight change to our usual Advent Giving Project, we would like to support destitute refugees and asylum seekers here in Glasgow who quite literally have nothing. We have been in touch with a couple of local organisations who support the most destitute of refugees and asylum seekers and they have given us lists of the specific items that would really help them. The idea is, that instead of our usual giving tree, there will be a table with a pile of plastic shopping bags and shopping lists. This is located near our new Shrine of Saint Helen as a reminder of how our Patroness herself and great care of the poor. Please just grab a bag and a list and bring back as many or as few items as you can and we will ensure that they are delivered each week of Advent to those who need them most. (obviously no need for gift wrap this year!).

CHRISTMAS CARDS

You will find a wide range of Christmas cards on sale in the stall. Please support your parish by buying cards from the stall – also helping to ensure that the true

message of Christmas is sent in your Christmas greeting!

ADVENT "WALK WITH ME" BOOKLETS:
The stall also has copies of the Advent *Walk with Me* booklets, priced at £1 which will help you through each day of Advent with prayers and reflections.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:
Attendance at Level 2 training is mandatory for all PVG volunteers. Please check the notice boards for details of available training opportunities and sign up by contacting the Safeguarding Team (Jillian Whalley or Georgie Lanagan on 226-5898) or you can book on line via the Archdiocese of Glasgow web site www.rcag.org.uk and follow this link: (Menu/Safeguarding/Training Dates)

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS:
On Thursday 19th December priests will be available all day in Saint Andrew's Cathedral (from 7:45am – 5:45pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *Come home for Christmas!*

ST FRANCIS AND CLARE PRAYER GROUP:
Are you aged between 18-35? Come along to Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 OYT [on Wednesday 27th November at 7-9pm](#). St Francis and St Clare warmly invites you to an evening of prayer, intercessions, formation, talks and sharing.

THIRD WORLD GROUP QUIZ NIGHT
in aid of S.C.I.A.F. It is on Saturday 7th 7:30pm. Bring your own bottle and wear a Christmas jumper.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
Just a word of gratitude to our SSVP who continue to provide much needed food parcels and other assistance every week. Thanks also to all those who have donated items – due to storage issues we

can only accept tinned or dried food. Thank you.

UNWRAPPING THE 4TH GOSPEL:
A Talk by Fr. Robert Hill. Do you find the Gospel of John confusing? Boring? Repetitive? Lacking a good story? This 1-hour talk will open up some ways to easier understanding of this Gospel, and the insights it gives us into the person of the Son of God, the Word made flesh. Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm in St Matthew's Church Hall, Bishopbriggs. All welcome.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL:
The Scottish CCR National Conference is being held from 7-8 December in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall in Paisley. (£20 whole weekend; £15 daily) All welcome. The Guest speakers are Jean Luc Moens, Moderator of CHARIS, the new unified service for Catholic Charismatic Renewal; Rev Kenny Borthwick, Minister of the Church of Scotland, Wester Hailes; Teresa Lally, chair of the National Service of Communion for CCR Scotland and Bishop John Keenan of Paisley. More details on www.ccrscotland.com or email tresanded1214@gmail.com



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Donaghue, Theresa Gillen, Eileen McKeown, Maria Farmer, Dom Sweeney, Pat Gilday, Eddie Gray, Lilian Verity

ANNIVERSARIES

Kay Doran, May and Joe McMenamin, Angela McMenamin, Alice Gilgannon, John Fagan, John Connolly (jun), Philip Clark, Dylis Corrigan,

MONTHS MIND

John Gaughan

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

Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 121(122):1-2,4-5,6-9

***I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'***

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'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of
judgement
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!'

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!'
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

SECOND READING
Romans 13:11-14

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost

over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps84:8
Alleluia, alleluia!
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:37-44
Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'



Saint Helen's

One Family, One Heart, One Faith

BULLETIN

1ST DECEMBER 2019



FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5
The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from

TIMES OF SERVICES

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

MONDAY TO SATURDAY
Rosary at 9.30 am, Morning Prayer at 9.50 am and
Mass at 10.00 am

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

ADORATION:
Wednesdays 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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