



St. Patrick's Parish



Canon Paul Gargaro

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Christ the King, Year A

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am 5.00pm	Mass: Solemnity of Christ the King Rosary for the Dead
Monday	9.30am	Mass: Week 34 in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: Week 34 in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: Week 34 in Ordinary Time
Thursday	9.30am	Mass: Solemnity of St Andrew, Apostle
Friday	9.30am	Mass: Week 34 in Ordinary Time
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Week 34 in Ordinary Time Vigil: 1 st Sunday in Advent
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 1 st Sunday in Advent

Collection: £544.95

200 Club: is due next weekend.

Rosary for the Dead: this Sunday at 5.00pm we have Rosary for all our Dead.

Catholic Education Week: today we have a special collection to support the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service. We welcome Mrs Moore and representatives from St Patrick's Primary and Mrs Martin and representatives from Notre Dame Secondary for 10am Mass. Thanks to the primary school for preparing the booklet.

Christmas Raffle: tickets for the raffle will be on sale from this weekend - £1 a strip. We need prizes for the raffle – so if you have any alcohol, chocolates, toiletries, etc., please hand them in (no bric-a-brac!).

Rosaries: Tamara, our youth worker, is appealing for rosary beads for the school children – if you have any old pairs at home that you can spare please give them to Canon Gargaro and he will pass them on to Tamara to share with the kids.

Clergy Safeguarding Update: every year all the priests and deacons undertake an update on safeguarding to make sure that our parishes remain safe places for everyone. This year's update takes place on Monday.

Saint Andrew's Day: Thursday is the feast of our patron saint, so please make a special effort to pray for our country and our Church, especially by attending 9.30am Mass that day.

SCIAF Real Gifts: if you are looking for Christmas presents why not get a SCIAF Real Gift to help those in need. Visit <https://shop.sciaf.org.uk/> or see the catalogue at the back of the church.

Carols for Peace: Hosted by the Lord Provost's office, this will take place on Sunday 17th December 2023 at 3.00pm in Glasgow City Chambers, George Square. Doors open at 2.30pm. Join the Lord Provost and other civic leaders, along with Glasgow Churches Together leaders. Supported by the St Mungo's Singers, Ukrainian Singers, the Salvation Army Band, South Side Fiddlers, St Denis' Primary School piper, harpist and a music ensemble. There will be prayers for peace throughout the world and in particular for Bethlehem, Glasgow's twin city. Refreshments afterwards, all welcome. There will be a collection for the Lord Provost's Fund for Children.

Youth: Christ the King is celebrated as a day of prayer for our young people. Canon Tartaglia, Archdiocesan Youth Director, writes: “Please pray, particularly today, for all our young people that they will encounter Jesus in a personal way through the Sacraments, the celebration of the Word of God, the example of others and the love of our parish communities.

Our Catholic Church is young in most parts of the world and we have an emerging committed, vibrant Catholic youth scene here in Scotland, too, with young Catholics living their faith with courage, wholeheartedness and a desire to grow, in our city, Archdiocese and country. More and more of our parishes are reengaging with young people, with new youth and young adult groups emerging every few months in different places, and our Archdiocese is offering opportunities for parishes to rebuild youth ministry, as well as directly reaching out to young people.

The virtue of hope sustains us and helps us to move forward, with God, when things are hard or when the path ahead is unclear. We are living in extraordinary times. Our Catholic Church is ever more conscious of the need to foster participation and co-responsibility in the mission and life of the Church because of our baptismal calling. All of us can contribute to the life of our parishes and to sharing the gospel, particularly with the young.

Do not be afraid to encourage your peers, your children, grandchildren, relatives and friends in their faith. A small, loving, expression of the presence of Jesus in our world may be all it takes.

While some are not ready, many young people are searching to understand what their life is really for and about. Our faith is the beautiful answer. Be positive. Be gentle and sensitive, honest and understanding, but don't be afraid to share that faith with them”

Abba's Vineyard: “Advent Evening of Adoration with Fr Gladson Dabre OSA. Saturday 9th December 5-9pm, for ages 18-35. You are welcome to join us as we take time this advent to gather in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our evening will also include the opportunity for confession, Mass and fellowship over a meal. Please send us a message if you have any questions. 5pm-Confession, 5:30pm-Vigil Mass, 6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Evening Service. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.”

Mass at Strathclyde University Chaplaincy Centre, 50 George Street.
Sunday 11 am. Monday to Friday 12.10 pm. Catholic Chapel GH216. CathSoc
Tuesday 5.30pm.

Blessing of the Crib: takes place in George Square on Wednesday 29th
November at 6.30pm. Please make an effort to go along and support this
annual event to witness to the Nativity.

RCAG Youth – Advent Holy Hour with Archbishop Nolan: Join the
Archbishop and other young adults for this festive event in which you can
reflect and prepare spiritually for Christmas. Mince pies and mulled wine
to follow. 1900 – 2000, Mon 11th Dec in St. Andrew’s Cathedral. All 16- to
35-year-olds welcome. www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Friends of the Holy Land Ecumenical Advent Service: at Glasgow Cathedral
(next to Royal Infirmary) on Saturday 9th December at 2pm. All welcome to
pray for peace in the Holy Land.



Donations: We have created a QR code for donations in
response to requests from younger members of our parish
who don’t carry cash! Just scan the code and it will take you
to a donation page. Don’t forget to Gift Aid your donation
if you pay tax.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recent Deaths: Marie Claire Douglas
Anniversary Peggy Whelan, Helen Byrne, Pat Thomas,
Molly Crudden, Thomas McCann



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