



St. Patrick's Parish



Canon Paul Gargaro

3rd December 2023

First Sunday in Advent, Year B

Readings page 22 in the Mass Book

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 1 st Sunday in Advent
Monday	9.30am	Mass: 1 st Week in Advent
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: 1 st Week in Advent
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: 1 st Week in Advent
Thursday	7.00pm	Mass: Memorial of St Ambrose
Friday	9.30am	Mass: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: 1 st Week in Advent Vigil Mass: 2 nd Sunday in Advent
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 2 nd Sunday in Advent

Collection: £643.35

Second Collection – Education Sunday: £323.20

200 Club: is due this weekend. This is the Christmas Grand Draw, so get excited for big money prizes! The first prize will be £100, second prize £50, third prize £25, and fourth and fifth prizes of £10 each. Don't spend your winnings all at once!

Mass on Thursday: will be at 7pm instead of 9.30am.

Mass on Friday: the primary school will join us to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 9.30am Mass – why don't you join us too?

Wayside Club: we've been very generous all year in supporting the Wayside Club, but let's make a special effort to end the year with some extra help for the homeless. Please keep donating the usual toiletries and foodstuffs, but hats, scarves, gloves etc., are also needed in this cold weather.



Advent Day of Confessions: in the Cathedral on Tuesday 19th December – take the chance to go along and prepare for Christmas. We will also have extra Confessions here in the parish, so look out for those in next week's bulletin.



Advent Big Clean: will take place on Monday 18th December at 6pm, so please come along and help get the church ready for Christmas. We've been promised pizzas for the helpers, so don't miss out!



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!).

Caring Sunday: takes place on Sunday 17th December, supporting the St Nicholas Care Fund. More details in the coming weeks.

Christmas Masses: will be at the usual times of 9pm on Christmas Eve (preceded by carols) and 10am on Christmas Day. Remember that Christmas is a Monday this year, so we all need to attend Mass on Saturday/Sunday and again on Sunday/Monday.

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.

Hymn Books at Vigil: We're still looking for a volunteer to hand out the hymn books at the Vigil Mass. All you need to do is come along about 5.30pm and be welcoming to parishioners and visitors alike.

Christmas Cracker Concert: If you're looking for a bit of Christmas cheer, our cantor, Jacquelyn, will be singing in the City of Glasgow Chorus on 17 December in the Royal Concert Hall with the orchestra of Scottish Opera. Come for a jubilant and grand Christmas spectacle and enjoy some timeless classics of holiday music! Tickets are available at: <https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/event/2/the-city-of-glasgow-chorus-christmas-cracker>.

Hoping Against Hope: Friday 8 December. St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill. Following 5.30 p.m. Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Father Mathew Bomki of the St Aloysius Jesuit Community will lead an Advent Evening of Reflection and Prayer on Isaiah 11. Fr Bomki will look at the text from Isaiah in ways that connect the hopes and fears of the people in Isaiah's time and the times surrounding Jesus' birth with those of people today particularly in his home country of Cameroon. "The wolf lives with the lamb, the panther lies down with the kid, calf and lion feed together, with a little boy to lead them."

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.

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."

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:

Anniversary Andrea Gallagher, Jean Moffat, Isabella Maguire



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