



# St Lucy's Parish

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## First Sunday of Advent Cycle C

### This Week in the Parish

**Vigil Mass of Sunday**  
6.00pm (Saturday)

#### Sunday

11.00am Mass  
5.00pm Mass  
7.00pm Ecumenical Service with  
Abronhill Church of  
Scotland

#### Monday

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
7.15pm Pro Life Rosary Group

#### Tuesday

##### Optional Memorial of

##### St. John Damascene

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

#### Wednesday

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
*Fr. Joe's Day Off*

#### Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
11.00am Recollection for Priests

#### Friday

##### Memorial of St. Ambrose

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
  
1.15pm Vigil Mass of the  
Immaculate Conception with children  
of St. Lucy's School

6.00pm Reception of Remains and  
Vigil for James Cramshee

7.00pm Vigil Mass of the  
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

#### Saturday

**Solemnity of the Immaculate  
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass of the Immaculate  
Conception for the peaceful repose of  
the soul of James Cramshee with rites  
of committal

6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays  
10.30-11.00am: 5.15 – 5.45pm  
Sunday

10.30-10.45am: 4.30-4.45pm  
**One family in Christ united in  
faith, hope and love** This  
Sunday evening we welcome, once  
again, the parishioners of  
Abronhill Church of Scotland for a  
time of prayer and reflection.  
Please try to come along and  
advance the cause of Christian  
Unity. There will be a 'cup-of-tea'  
afterwards. If you happen to have  
any home-baking, feel welcome to  
put it into the 'pot'.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate  
Conception of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary and Consecration of the  
Parish and School** will take place  
at the Vigil Masses on Friday at  
1.15pm and 7 pm. Please try to  
take part and consecrate our lives  
to the service of God through the  
Immaculate Heart of his mother.

**Cumbernauld Churches  
Together - Ecumenical Advent  
Reflections** at Holy Name  
Episcopal Church, Seafar on Mon.  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec. from 7.30-8.30pm. Tea  
and coffee from 7pm.

**Festival of Light** next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. in Kildrum Church of  
~Scotland Parish Church at 7pm.

**Lectio Divina for Advent** You are  
welcome to join the small groups  
which meet each Wed. at 7.30pm  
and each Thurs. after 9.30am Mass  
to prayerfully reflect on the  
scriptures for the coming Sunday.  
"The fruit of silence is prayer!"

**Parish Christmas Card** It has  
been suggested that, this year, we  
have a 'joint card'. This jumbo  
sized card will be available at the  
back for everyone to sign and will  
then be placed at the crib. It is  
hoped make it easier for those who  
want to give a card to 'this one and  
that one' and prevent the 'jumble'  
of cards which build up at the back  
of the Church and many of which  
are left uncollected.

**St. Lucy's Feast Day Dance** on  
Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. A 'Fundraiser' to  
help Elizabeth and Jennifer go to  
World Youth Day in Rio next  
year. Any donations of raffle

prizes would be a appreciated.  
Contact Anne or Karen Gallagher  
or Debbie Mc Mahon. Tickets £5  
available from the holy stall and  
the Sunday café.

**St. Lucy's Primary School Fayre**  
Thurs. 6th Dec 2012 from 6pm to  
8pm. Admission 50p Tea/Coffee  
& biscuit included, children are  
free. Visit Santa for £1.50 (gift  
given) Stalls will include -  
jewellery, handbags, home baking,  
face painting, and raffle prizes.

#### Please Pray For RIP

James Gerard Berry, Karl Stuart,  
Kenneth Waddell and James  
Crampshee

#### Anniversaries

Canon Gerard Hart, Margaret  
White, Annie Brady and Mary  
Kerr

#### Sick

Robert Crokken, Clare Adams,  
Ellen Mc Ara, Henry McDonald,

important work of evangelisation?  
Could the existing messengers  
please pick up the deliveries for  
Christmas.

**The Calix Society** is for  
recovering alcoholics who want to  
draw on their Catholic faith as a  
sure path to serenity without  
alcohol. The next meeting will be  
held on Wednesday 5th December -  
7pm at St Aloysius Parish Church,  
Rose St, Glasgow Members are  
welcome from all 12 step  
programmes, especially AA and  
Al-Anon Fellowships.

#### MANY THANKS First Collection

Non-GAD £225.59  
GAD £221.00

#### Second Collection

Non-GAD £238.69  
GAD £135.00

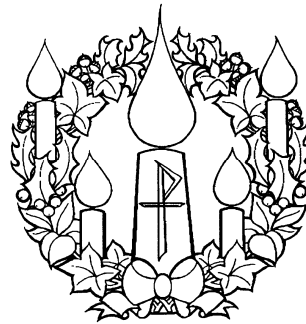
**Human Rights Day is celebrated  
annually across the world on 10  
December** to mark the anniversary  
of the United Nations Universal  
Declaration of Human Rights  
1948. It defines a set of rights that  
are basic and minimum for all  
human beings. These include the  
right to an education, the freedom  
to practice our chosen religion, and  
it also helps to protect many  
vulnerable groups such as disabled  
people and migrant workers.  
Virtually all countries in the world  
have now accepted this  
declaration. Further information on  
the UN website [www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

**The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life  
Initiative Advent Bazaar on  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** 12 noon  
till 3pm. at 104 Albert Road,  
Crosshill, G42 8DR.

**Adult Faith Development  
Advent 2012 - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Nov and 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> of Dec.**  
Reflecting on the Second Vatican  
Council 50 years on.

#### Notices

**Glasgow Phoenix Choir  
Turnbull Ethics  
Turnbull Politics  
Puccini Messa di Gloria  
AGAP Film & Faith Club**



**Parish Messengers: HELP! This  
little act of love can make a  
difference!** We need more help in  
this most important act of outreach  
to our brothers and sisters who are  
unable for one reason or another to  
actively participate in the life of  
the parish. In this Year of Faith we  
are being called to the New  
Evangelisation of our culture and  
our country. Our mission is first  
and foremost to those who have  
fallen away from the Faith. God is  
asking to fan into a flame the light  
of faith in the hearts of our  
brothers and sisters in Christ. The  
more people who are willing to  
deliver, the less of a burden it is on  
some. Are you willing to spend 30  
minutes once a month in the