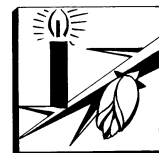




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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A

This Week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

6.00pm (Saturday)

Sunday

11.00am Mass

5.00pm Vespers & Benediction

Monday:

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

5.00pm RCIA

7.00pm Pro-life Rosary

7.30pm Mass

Tuesday:

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Wednesday:

Optional Memorial of St. John

Damascene

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Fr. Joe's day off

Thursday:

Votive Mass of Jesus Christ,

the Eternal High Priest

Morning of prayer

for Vocations to the Priesthood

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

10.00am to 12 noon

Rosary & Adoration of the Most

Blessed Sacrament

Friday:

Optional Memorial

of St. Nicholas, Bishop & Martyr

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Saturday

Memorial of St. Ambrose

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

10.00am Rosary

**6.00pm Vigil Mass of Second
Sunday of Advent**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

10.30-11.00am

5.15-5.45pm

Sunday

10.30-10.45am

Please pray for

Month's Mind

James Mc Laughlin

RIP

Margaret Mullen, Catherine Reilly
and Joe Owens

Anniversaries

Bishop Francis Thomson, Canon
Gerard Hart, John Cullen O'Neill
and Mary Kerr

Sick:

Fr. Noel Barrie, Charlotte Hall,
Paul Peterson

**The names of the sick are
normally renewed at the
beginning of each month.**

MANY THANKS

First Collection (2 weeks)

GAD £304.50

SDS £362.72

APPEAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Total £ 1077.26

Mass for the Victims of Typhoon Haiyan

Join Archbishop Tartagila and the
Filipino Community on Sunday
December 8, 2013 at 3:00pm at St
Aloysius' RC Church, 25 Rose
Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE
(www.stalloysius.rcglasgow.org.uk)
Tea/Coffee after the Mass.'

AICN "Day of Prayer for

Syria". We are invited to join

Aid to the Church in Need in

this day of devotion. It is the

feast day of St. John

Damascene, who was a Syrian

saint, hence the choice of this

day. Of the 2.2 million who

have fled their homes, about ¼

are Christians.

ADVENT BOOKS

Copies of the

Day by Day book with the

scripture readings for Advent

[£1.50] and also of Walk with

Me [£1.30]. If you were to use

both of these books during the

holy season it would be an

enormous help to you in your

spiritual preparation for

Christmas. Money in porch box

marked "stall."

**Consultation in Preparation for
the Synod of Bishops:** This is open
until 10th December and we are all
encouraged to take part. Printed
copies of the areas of consultation
are available in the porch or go
online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/RCAGsynodconsult

Sacrament of Confirmation A
most sincere 'thank you' to
everyone who prepared for, assisted
in and supported our children and
our parish in the celebration of this
sacrament. It was truly a fitting
offering to the Lord who will
abundantly reward you with his
graces and blessings. The
Archbishop has decided that, in
future, the sacrament will be
celebrated in P7.

NOTICES

- **Celebrate a life at Christmas** – Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Sunday Dec 8th at 2.00pm
- **Journey through Advent with Pope Francis** on the Archdiocesan Facebook or Twitter sites.
- **Contact the Elderly:** a national charity to support isolated older people over 75.
- **Catholic Nurses Guild Annual Day of Recollection** on Fri. 6th December: 10.30am-4pm
- **Abronhill regeneration Forum Pre Christmas Fayre Coffee Evening** on Fri 6th Dec.
- **Glasgow Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 18-25th July 2014**
- **AGAP Film & Faith Club** on Thurs. 4th Dec. at 7pm
- **SCES NEWS** copies of the current newsletter of the Scottish Catholic Education Service available in porch.

LECTIO DIVINA: the method of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

SIX POINTS TO HELP YOU IN YOUR MEDITATION

1. Read the suggested Scriptural text slowly and reflectively the evening before, let the words settle in your whole being and become part of you. This remote preparation is conducive to prayer

because the Word of God rests in the subconscious mind and conditions you for a personal meeting with Jesus the next morning.

2. Choose a place and posture for prayer which is relaxing, taking a sufficiently long period of time to settle down and feel relaxed. If you concentrate on your breathing, you will find it a good means of relaxing.

3. Be aware of the presence of God. As you breathe rhythmically pronounce the name of Jesus deep in your heart, not with your lips. This will prove helpful in bringing you into the awareness of His abiding presence.

4. Take up the Word of God and read it reflectively with frequent pauses to ascertain what message the Lord wishes to convey to you. Let it speak to you, a word, a phrase, and expression at a time. Rest with it. Let it sink into you whole being. Let it find a home in your heart.

5. Pray by listening and responding with love. Be for God and let Him be for you. Rest in His presence. A lover longs to be in the presence of the one he loves. God loves you and you love Him. Hunger for His presence as you await His personal message for you. Then respond to Him in love and gratitude as the Spirit moves you.

6. You will find it rewarding to keep a spiritual journal (a brief account of the highlights of your hour of prayer). A rereading of your journal from time to time will deepen the experience you enjoyed in prayer. This repetition will be extremely beneficial for your spiritual growth.

Churches Together

- **Wed 4th Dec. Blessing of the Crib**, 5 for 5.30pm, George Sq,
- **Sunday 15th Dec. Ecumenical Carols for Peace**, 3pm, City Chambers, Glasgow.

