

St Brigid's

Parish Bulletin

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Third Sunday of Advent (A) Gaudete Sunday

INTROIT

Phil. 4:4-6; Ps. 84:2,8

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Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near. *VR* Let all men know your forbearance: Indeed the Lord is near. *Ant.*

Repeat Antiphon as far as VR after each verse

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-6, 10

Responsorial Psalm (146):

Come, Lord, and save us.

Second Reading: James 5: 7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

MONDAY (12th) 10am MASS

TUESDAY (13th) **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY (14th) 10am & 7pm MASS

THURSDAY (15th) 10am MASS

FRIDAY (16th) 10am MASS

SATURDAY (17th) 10am MASS

SATURDAY (17th) VIGIL at 4pm

SUNDAY (18th) 8am; 9.30am (Latin); 11am

Liturgical Celebrations

(Tuesday, 13th December
St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr)

Wednesday, 14th December
St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor

Rosary

The rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass.

Anniversaries/ Sick

Please remember in your prayers
Cathy Buchanan & Lorraine Glass who died recently, **Chrissie & Gerry Agnew, Margaret Collins**, and **Neily McFadden** whose anniversaries occur about now, and **Brian Bree, Hugh Cullen, Mary Kelly, Holly McCambridge, Irene MacIntyre** and **Marie McGoldrick** who are sick.

Gaudete Sunday (3rd Sunday of Advent) Evening Prayer

We will have a service of sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction on SUNDAY at 5pm.

Do come along as part of your spiritual preparation for Christmas.

SSVP

If anyone would like, or knows anyone who would benefit from, a Christmas parcel then please put a note in the SSVP box or contact 07776173214

Care 2 Knit is looking for people to knit or crochet blankets. If anyone is interested in this please contact 07776173214 for further details.

Wool and needles will be provided.

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp this week is offered in memory of **Rose Ann McCann**.

Lourdes Trip

If you haven't handed in your form for Lourdes already, please do so by **THIS WEEKEND**. Passport details are required (although insurance details can wait). Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Mass times will be as follows this year:

Christmas Eve: 4pm

Christmas Day: **Midnight**, 9.30am (Latin) & 11am.

NO 8am MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day): 12 Noon

Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the Christmas hamper are on sale. The hamper is displayed this week, and the tickets will be drawn next week after the 11am Mass.

As well as what you see each hamper has a hairdressing voucher and a voucher for butcher meat too. Buy your tickets and support your Parish! Thank you!

Donations of Poinsettias

Would you donate a poinsettia to decorate the church at Christmas? Please leave all donations in the Lady (Pietà) chapel at the back of the church. Many thanks!

Finances/Parish Offerings

If you contribute to the Parish via bank transfer, or by using the card machine in the porch, please do not feel embarrassed about passing the plate on, without putting anything in.

Envelopes and their printing COST the Parish money, however. Those who have been placing empty GiftAid envelopes in the Sunday collection are respectfully asked to refrain from so doing.

Thank you.

Bishops' Conference of Scotland

Provision for Marriage Counselling in Scotland

In order to help provide married couples in difficulty, we are aiming to recruit a national network of counsellors who can assist those who seek help. At this stage we are appealing to those who are already qualified as counsellors and who would be interested in completing some further training to work in this area, particularly here in Glasgow. If this is something that you believe you could use your skills for please get in touch on 07706 063936 to have an initial chat.