

# St Brigid's

## Parish Bulletin

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## First Sunday of Advent (B)

### PROPER OF SEASONS

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE ADVENT OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST

INTROIT VIII

Ps. 24:1-3. V. 4-6, 8



O you, \* I lift up my soul, O my God.



In you I have trusted; let me not be



put to shame. V̄R. Nor let my enemies exult over me;



and let none who hope in you be put to shame. *Ant.*

*The antiphon is repeated as far as V̄R. after each verse.*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8

**Responsorial Psalm 79(80):**

*God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37

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### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

MONDAY (4th) 10am MASS

TUESDAY (5th) NO MASS

WEDNESDAY (6th) 10am MASS & 7pm MASS

THURSDAY (7th) 10am MASS

FRIDAY (8th) 10am MASS

SATURDAY (9th) 10am MASS

**SATURDAY (9th) VIGIL at 4pm**

**SUNDAY (10th) 8am; 11am**

**Confessions: Saturday 9.30am-9.50am; 3.30pm-3.50pm**

## Liturgical Celebrations

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December  
**St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor**

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December  
**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

## Anniversaries / Sick

Please remember in your prayers **James Doherty, Norah Campbell & Neil MacIntyre** who died recently, **Chrissie and Gerry Agnew & Lorraine Glass** whose anniversaries occur about now, **Martin McBeth & Sarah Coyle** whose months' minds occur, and **Packie Doherty, Baby Hope, Lisa Leslie, Gary Wallace & Anne Hendry** who are sick.

## SSVP

The contact number for the parish SSVP is:  
**07776173214.**

Do not hesitate to get in contact if you are in financial difficulty.

## Christmas Hamper

We are looking for donations of bottles (alcohol or Irn Bru!) for our Christmas Raffle.

Why not ask your hairdresser, your butcher, your nail bar or local pub to donate a voucher to raise money for the parish?

All donations gratefully received!

## Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are now on sale from the stall at only £3 per box. In an increasingly secular Scotland, it is important that we send religious cards to our Loved Ones.

Keep Christ in CHRISTmas!

## Flourish

The December issue of the Flourish is now available and contains a lovely article about two of our long serving parishioners, Anne Hendry and Hugh Cullen. Anne and Hugh recently received the Archdiocesan Medal in recognition of all their many years of devoted service to the parish. Congratulations once again to you both, Anne and Hugh!

## The "Angelus"

Ever passed by St Brigid's at noon or 6pm and wondered why the bells were ringing? Sadly the tradition of praying the "Angelus (Domini)" has been largely lost in Scotland. Many of our Irish parishioners, however, will remember ceasing work at noon and 6pm to pray this prayer together - a prayer calling to mind Our Lord's coming in the flesh. Even now, in every Vatican office work ceases and all the workers leave their offices, to pray this ancient prayer together.

As we begin the Season which leads up to the celebration of the Incarnation, why not join your voice with millions of other Catholics throughout the world at noon and 6pm, in praying:

**Ÿ. The Angel of the LORD declared unto Mary.  
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace...**

**Ÿ. Behold the handmaid of the LORD.  
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace...**

**Ÿ. And the Word was made flesh.  
R. And dwelt among us. (Bowing slightly.)**

**Hail Mary, full of grace...**

**Ÿ. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.  
R. That we might be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

**Let us pray,**

**Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O LORD, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.**

**Through the same Christ our Lord.**

**R. Amen.**