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24th NOVEMBER 2024
34th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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PARISH PRIEST: Rev. Paul Milarvie
PARISH DEACON: Rev. John Fletcher

MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass – 10am (including Saturday)
Sunday – Vigil Mass 5pm
9am, 11am (Children's Liturgy) and 5pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday after morning Mass and 4.15pm – 4.45pm.

FIRST READING: DANIEL 7: 13-14

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

SECOND READING: APOCALYPSE 1: 5-8

Ruler of the King of the earth – he made us a line of kings, (priests to serve his God.)

GOSPEL: JOHN 18: 33-37

It is you who say I am King.

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: Please contact Fr. Paul via email or by telephone.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Vigil – 112, 9 – 112, 11am – 147, 5pm – 148. Total – 519.

PARISH COLLECTION

Gift Aid - £137. Collection - £1,306. Total - £1,443.

2nd Collection for Parish Centenary came to £869.

Many thanks for your generosity.

2nd COLLECTIONS

Today	Catholic Education
1 st December	Parish Centenary
8 th December	Parish Centenary
15 th December	PCT- St. Nicholas Fund
22 nd December	Christmas Quarterly
29 th December	Parish Centenary

If you would like to make your contribution via standing order the parish bank details are:-

Name of account - St. Ninian's Knightswood; Sort Code - 80-07-15. Account Number – 00743775.

MONEY DEPOSITED DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH ACCOUNT

If you have been depositing money in the parish account, could you let Fr Paul

know if this is a gift-aid donation and sign a gift-aid form. If you require any help, please speak to Fr. Paul.

RECENTLY DEAD

Nigel Denham, Veronica Lynch and Michael Horan (Co. Tipperary).

ANNIVERSARIES

Brendan McGrath, Danny Crombie and James Molloy.

A GENTLE REMINDER

Please remember that all children **must** always be accompanied to the toilet by an adult. Many thanks!

ST JUDE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025 OVERLAND - £580.

Departing 15th June 2025 from St Jude's Church, Barlanark, Glasgow, returning 22nd June 2025. Overland by luxury coach including five nights full board at Hotel Padoue in Lourdes (4 Star Hotel) plus full participation in pilgrimage. Non-refundable deposit of £200.00 required to secure your place on the coach. By air - £380.00 - This option includes five nights full board at Hotel Padoue in Lourdes (4 Star Hotel) plus full participation in pilgrimage. Pilgrims must arrange and pay for their own flights, joining the persons travelling overland who will arrive 16th June 2024 in Lourdes. For information on the recommended route please use contact below Nonrefundable deposit of £100.00 required to secure your place on the Pilgrimage. If you wish to be included in the pilgrimage you can contact Margaret McElroy by email on Margaret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com or telephone her on 0771 258 2661.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

This Christmas there may be no celebrations in Bethlehem for a second year, but we are determined to keep hope alive for our brothers and sisters. Glasgow joins with Bethlehem in a service celebrating the hope found in Jesus Christ, simulcast between the two twinned cities. Join us in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow G1 4ER at 2.30pm on Saturday 7th December. The community in Bethlehem will be gathered in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. There will be a reception in the Archdiocesan Offices next to the Cathedral supported by the Lord Provost's Office after the service. The service is free to attend, and walk-ins are welcome on the day, however to assist with our planning for catering please register at: www.friendsoftheholylord.org.uk/glasgow-service2024

FRANCISCAN SISTERS - PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday 10.30am – 4pm, led by Philip McParland. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Suggested donation £25. Franciscan Sisters Hall, 90 Saracen Street, Glasgow G22 5AD. Booking: Sr. Francesca: 07788798731 or email: francescawil7@yahoo.co.uk

FRANCISCAN SISTERS HALL EVENTS - ADVENT REFLECTION EVENINGS

From 7pm - 8pm. December 2nd: John the Baptist, led by Philip McParland. December 9th: St. Joseph, led by Sr. Francesca. December 16th Mary the Mother of Jesus, led by Canon Peter McBride. Tea and coffee, Franciscan Sisters Hall, 90 Saracen Street, Possilpark, Glasgow G22 5AD. Booking: Sr. Francesca: 07788798731 or email: francescawil7@yahoo.co.uk

ADVENTure

FireCloud is holding Advent evenings of Eucharistic Adoration, reconciliation and music. Monday 2nd December, 7pm - 8pm, St. Patrick's, Old Kilpatrick. Monday 9th December, 7pm - 8pm, St. Margaret's, Clydebank. All very welcome.

FIRECLOUD NATIVITY 2024

Sunday 15th December, 7pm (Doors open 6.30pm) St. Margaret's Church, Clydebank, G81 1AE. Tuesday 17th December, 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm) St. Flannan's Church, Kirkintilloch, G66 2HY. Suggested donation at the door £4 (£10 per family group) - or whatever you can afford. Tea and coffee in the hall afterwards.

THE CHURCH CELEBRATES ON

Saturday, Solemnity of St. Andrew.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS – FOODBANK APPEAL

Are looking for donations of baby products, pasta, condiments, tins and baby food to be handed in at Mass on Sunday 1st December. This will also include the Vigil Mass. Please support the school in this project if you can.

JUBILEE OF YOUTH, ROME 2025

Pope Francis has invited all young people, aged 18 to 30, to join him in Rome from 28th July - 3rd August 2025. RCAG Youth are taking a group. If you want more information, visit this link: www.tinyurl.com/rcagjubileeeregistration

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The Synod's Final Document - Orientations and Major Themes by Fr Thomas Magill, at The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception 7.30pm on Thursday 5th December 2024. All welcome.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Invites you to a night of music, live band and choir on Thursday 5th December from 7pm to 9pm. All welcome.

RCAG YOUNG ADULT SESSIONS

Advent Reflection Evening with Archbishop Nolan on Monday 2nd December from 7pm - 9pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral. All young adults are invited to join this special Advent event. For more information and sign up: www.tinyurl.com/adventsession

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2024

Monday 9th December – Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Mass at 10am followed by Exposition until 12 Noon.

Monday 23rd December

6pm - 7pm Confession - Fr. Paul will be assisted by Fr. Gerry Maguinness.
7pm Carol Service – Hymns and readings in preparation for Christmas.

Tuesday 24th December – Christmas Eve

10am Mass of Christmas Eve morning.
5pm Vigil Mass of Christmas (families are most welcome).
7pm 1st Mass of Christmas.

Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day

10am Mass
Christmas Mass attendance in 2022 was 695 over 4 Masses.
Christmas Mass attendance in 2023 it was 807 over 3 Masses.

ABBA'S VINEYARD

St Andrew's Night for young adults on Saturday from 5pm - 9pm at Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, We'll have an evening with stories and reflections on St Andrew in Adoration, traditional food, prayer ministry and there will be the usual availability of Confession and Mass to start with. Search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

CARDINAL WINNING PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE GRAND SALE

Is holding a sale on Saturday from 11am - 4pm at 104 Albert Road, Glasgow G42 8DR. Lots of new goods, clothing, bric-a-brac, shoes, bags, toys and much more!