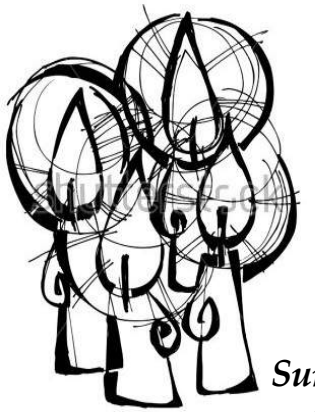


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Sunday 18 December 2016
4th Sunday of Advent

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday –Saturday: 9.30am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and in the evenings from 8.30 – 9.30 pm, except for Wednesdays.

Confession/Reconciliation: Any morning before Mass,
and Saturday 5.30-6.30pm

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest. Forms are available in the porch.
Marriage: Appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice)
Sacrament of the Sick: Please receive this Sacrament if you know you are going into hospital, or if anyone you know has a serious illness.
Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

Rosary is prayed every morning. Tuesday-Saturday after morning Mass.
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Monday 7pm



The Jesse Tree During Advent the children will prepare the Jesse Tree. They will decorate the tree on the four Sundays of Advent. The decorations will represent the promises God made throughout the Old Testament concerning the birth of His only Son. The tree is named after Jesse, the father of David, the great king of Israel. Jesse and David were promised that God's only Son would be born in their family. The decorations begin with Creation and end with the birth of Jesus.

Fr Joe writes:

Advent: Thanks to all who helped prepare for the parish celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Tuesday.

In St Andrew's Cathedral **Confessions** will be available from 7.30 am until 5.30 pm on Tuesday 20th December.

Be sure and take part in the joyful preparation for Christmas.



Christmas Masses. There is to be a **Vigil Mass at 6 pm** to allow the children to get a long lie on Christmas Day.
The Carol Service is to begin at 8.30 pm on the Saturday night followed by the **Night Mass of Christmas** at 9 pm.
Since Christmas falls on a Sunday we are having the normal Sunday Masses at 9.30 and 11 am.

Deanfield Nursing Home. **The Christmas Fayre** takes place this Sunday, 18th
December from 2pm until 4 pm. Tombola, holistic therapies, bunny magic, face painting, arts and crafts all there.

Hall painting. We are grateful to Stephen and Chris for doing some more painting in the hall, this time the smaller hall, and setting up a dado rail there too. Work on a storage cupboard will not be delayed for too long.

Glasgow Churches Together: Carols for Peace: City Chambers, Sunday 18th December at 3 pm. See poster in porch.

The Parish Calendar is at the printers and should be ready for Christmas.

Scottish Catholic Observer An article by Fr Rolheiser on the use of our churches is worth considering. The paper cost only £1

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contribute in any way. £1009 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the St Nicholas Care Trust came to £1366.. Brown envelopes for the hall building fund came to £83 (including Gift Aid brown envelopes). Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

Gift Aid Donors can take satisfaction that the parish account is to be augmented by £6,9000 or so as a result of their donations. We are grateful to all and especially to Alex Buik who organises the scheme and those who take charge of the collections and do the counting: Joseph Dodds, Noreen and Harry Cairns, and Alex and June Buik

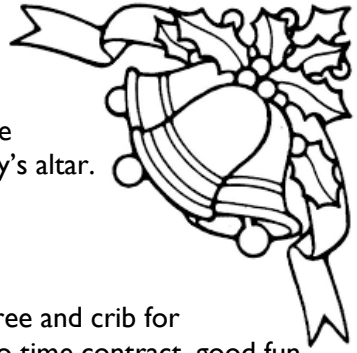
HALL FUND RAISING GROUP
Meeting on Tuesday 20th at 7pm – Chapel House.

400 Club Winners:

1st: 211	W Young	£150	2nd: 24	M McDougall	£75
3rd: 177	E Collum	£50			

SPICE UP THE FOODBANK FOR CHRISTMAS!
The Glasgow South West Foodbank sends a massive THANK YOU for your continued amazing generosity this year.
A Christmas treat for some people would be spices but any and every donation is very gratefully received. How about a Christmas card? Please put any donation you can in the box in the porch or the hall. MANY THANKS

Thursday 22 December: Decorating the Church.
We can all help by:



Bringing a poinsettia plant to the Church before Thursday 22—please leave in front of Our Lady's altar.

Contributing towards the cost of the tree and decorations—box at back of Church

Helpers are needed to decorate the Church, tree and crib for Christmas—no previous experience needed, no time contract, good fun, good chat. Please come and try after morning Mass (10am onwards)

Carols by Candlelight tonight, 18th, at 7pm. Now in **St Andrew's Penilee** All welcome Refreshments served.

Canon Peter McBride will celebrate Canon Simcox's **Month's Mind Mass** in St Martin of Tours Parish Church Renton on 30 December at 7pm, followed by a light supper in the Hall.

Hogmanay Watchnight in Glasgow Cathedral 11pm on 31 December 2016.

First Vespers for St Kentigern, or Mungo, will be sung in Glasgow Cathedral on the Eve of his Feast on Thursday 12 January 2017.
Doors open at 5pm; Introduction and First Vespers at 5.30pm;
Cathedral Doors Close at 7pm.

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir present a **Gala Concert** to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Glasgow St Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 28 January 2017, 19.30. Tickets, £8, from the Cathedral Shop.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Robert Carroll; Margaret Peoples; Alan Macdonald; David Kirkwood; Lena Murray; Liam Cullen; Craig Asher; John O'Malley; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Mattie Macdonald; John Reilly; Linda Fulton; Margaret Miller; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Elizabeth Clark; Christine Hollyer; Kell Drummond; Patsy Pollok; Betty Turner; Joan Campbell

For those who have died recently: Ewen McMillan; Beth Sweeney; Maisie Duffy; Mark Gordon

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: James & Eileen McKelvie; Yvonne Lynn; Michael MacKinnon; Gordon James Mathers (10 years); Eileen K Stevenson (2 years); Betty Murray; Mr & Mrs Ben Quinn.

Christmas Remembrance: Mary-Rose Walker

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