



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
Saint Mary's and Saint Alphonsus'
Calton, Glasgow

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10th November 2017

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who are sick:

Sarah McGonagle, Brian McDermott, Anne Bigg, May Carey, Patsy Paterson, Steven Casserly, Gillian Speirs, Frances McAleer, John Benson, Bob Mays, Gerard Donnelly, Ann Ferguson, Jim & Judy Ellis, Ken Collier, Harry Hood, Danny McGeever, Sharon McBride, Simon Reid, John Medley, Charles McDermott, Mary Blair, May Shields, Patricia McGowan, May Carroll, Carolanne Quigley, Susan Scally, John (Jokey) McGowan, Michael Petit, James McManus, Willie Simpson, Agnese Maginness, Dylan Brown, Kerry Dunbar, Baby Olivia, Betty Walker, Isa McVoy, Baby Elliot Ruben, Beth Williams, Sarah McGonigel, Donna McKay, Robert McKinley, Donna Marie McKinley, Paula Elliott, Christopher, Catherine & Clifford Browne, Anne McKenna, Peter McCrudden, Susan McDaid, Mary Mulligan, Margaret & Eddie O'Neil, Cathy Clarke, Frank Goodwin, Kirsty Gibson, Hugh Miller, Betty Weir, Patricia Paterson, Catherine McGinty, Dorothy Kellagher, Elizabeth Hargrave, Rosemary Sloan, Arthur Drugan, Alan McAree, Michael Malone, John Corrigan, Drew Mackie, Susan McDaid, Eileen Young, Baby Eva Khan, Elizabeth Cannon, Sharon McGeever, Morag McMullen, Francis McGuinness, Michella McDonald

Recently Deceased

Agnes McDonald, Janet Tonner, Joe Farrel., Margaret Rossini, Edward McConnell, Annie Canning, John O'Donnell, Agnes McDonald, Joseph Farrell, Karen Harley

Anniversaries

John Humphries, James Lynagh, Charley Greene, George Park, Edward Murphy, John McCabe Snr, John O'Neil, Catherine Boyle, Daniel Boyle

Month's Mind

Rosalind O' Neil, Angela Malone

Birthday blessings

Carol Kilmartin

Special Intention

The McDonald Family, Nicola Pryce who is currently receiving treatment for cancer.



DIVINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Liturgical & Sacramental Schedule	St Alphonsus'	Saint Mary's
Monday 11th December	11.45am Confessions 12pm Rosary 12.30pm Funeral Mass Joseph Farrell RIP	There are no public Liturgies
Tuesday 12th December	12pm Rosary 12.30pm Holy Mass	9am Holy Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday 13th Dec.	12pm Rosary 12.30pm Holy Mass	9am Holy Mass followed by Rosary
Thursday 14th December	There are no public Liturgies	There are no public Liturgies
Friday 15th December	12pm Rosary 12.30pm Holy Mass	9am Holy Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 16th December	11.45am Confessions 12.30pm Holy Mass 4.30pm Vigil Mass	There are no public Liturgies
Sunday 17th December	12 noon Holy Mass	Holy Mass 10:00 (with Children's Liturgy of the word) and 5pm (Signed for the Deaf)

	Parish Finance Alphonsus	3rd Dec 2017	26th Nov 2017	Parish Finance St Mary's	3rd Dec 2017	26th Nov 2017
Gift Aid		£68.60	£101.00	Gift Aid	£418.00	£358.00
Offertory (Other)		£424.32	£746.93	Offertory (Other)	£171.62	£155.39
2nd collection		£342.81	£685.00	Stall	£19.98	£22.87
Stall/ Newspapers		£220.00	£200	Renovation Fund	£397.91	£359.94
150 Club October Winner		No. 51 C. McCluskey	---	200 Club	---	£26.00
Votives		£189.09	£257.00	Votives	£91.56	£99.08

Mass provision for the Parishes of St Mary's and St Alphonsus'

NB: NEW SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Sat Vigil	St Alphonsus	4:30pm	
Sun Morning	St Mary's	10:00am	With Children's Liturgy
Sun Afternoon	St Alphonsus	12noon	
Sun Evening	St Mary's	5:00pm	With signing for the Deaf

Christmas Masses

I would like to thank all those who attended the meeting last Wednesday to discuss Christmas Mass provision. I was delighted that the representation was from both parishes and almost in equal measure. I was also delighted that the decisions taken were unanimously agreed and consideration was given to the needs of both parishes, and I was also touched by the fact that those present were also keen to look after what was in the spiritual and physical good of the parish priest too!

It was agreed that for this year the early Vigil at St Alphonsus' will remain at **4:30pm**. Whilst the benefits of an early vigil are obvious, the fact that many people have to stand at this mass, means that this needs to be addressed. The Liturgy demand that people need to participate in gesture as well as in voice—praying, singing, acclaiming, kneeling, sitting, standing, bowing, genuflecting and silence too!

As the early Mass at St Alphonsus is being retained, the Annual Christmas Mass Signed for the Deaf will be hosted at St Mary's at **6:00pm** as has been customary.

The First Parish Mass of Christmas for St Mary's will be at **Midnight**.

Given that Mass attendance at both parishes on Christmas morning are comparatively quiet, a late morning or afternoon parish Mass would seem perhaps to impact on family social activities, and also given that both parishes need to be coming together, one Christmas Mass seemed to be of benefit. Therefore, Christmas Day Mass will be a joint parish celebration at **11am** in St Mary's.

When we look at the summation of the Christmas Masses it does seem to be that St Mary's would appear to be the winner. However there are no winners or losers in this process, each decision needs taken with consideration of the facts and pastoral needs. If we were dealing with a simple numbers game St Mary's would appear to be the overall loser with no Masses 3 days a week, and indeed St Alphonsus has two Masses every Saturday where St Mary's has none, but as I said this is not a 'numbers game'. The only number we should be interested in is one, not as in oneself, but One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic.

Christmas Vigil	St Alphonsus	4:30pm	
Christmas Vigil	St Mary's	6pm	With signing for the Deaf
Midnight Mass	St Mary's	12 midnight	
Christmas Mass	St Mary's	11 am	With children' Liturgy

200 Club	No	PRIZE WINNER NAME
£40	163	A. McGuinness
£20	283	M. McAlenay
£15	212	A. Main
£5	180	J. McFadyen

CAROLS FOR PEACE—17 DEC 3pm
Join this annual event held on the beautiful surroundings of the Banqueting Hall of Glasgow City Chambers where we will pray for peace in our world. Enjoy refreshments afterwards in the Satinwood Suite overlooking George Square in all its Christmas splendour where the crib still has a place of prominence. Everyone is welcome to this free event held by Glasgow Churches Together and Glasgow City Council. Music by Salvation Army, Southside Fiddlers, The St Mungo Singers and others!



Christmas Lunchtime Recital

Saturday 16 December

St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill

1.30 pm - 2.30 pm.

Harpist, Recorder, Organ and
The St Aloysius' Singers.
Music from Bach, H Parry, Handel
and M Head.

Donations gratefully received
for our Renovation Fund.



SAINT ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
CLYDE STREET

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE
ALL DAY IN THE
CATHEDRAL ON
TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2017
FROM
7.45AM UNTIL 5.45 PM

Free entry!

JOIN ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR'S
Christmas Concert
THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER 7PM
ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
GLASGOW
Featuring Michelle McManus

A collection will be held in aid of:
Premier ChristianRadio where faith comes to life the mungo foundation