

HOGMANAY HOLY HOUR



There will be a Holy Hour at 7.30 pm on Monday evening to give thanks for the year that has passed and to ask God's blessing on the year to come.

SAINT MARGARET'S SOCIETY

All offerings made at the crib will go to the Saint Margaret's Children and Care Society (Saint Margaret's Adoption Society). This organization relies heavily on this annual source of income. Please be generous.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

World-wide, the 1st January is an annual day of prayer for peace. The following weekend (5th/6th January), there will be a retiring collection for Justice and Peace. Part of this collection goes towards our National Justice and Peace Office, while the remainder goes to local Archdiocesan initiatives that work for the true peace that comes from justice. Please be generous if you can.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS:

We really need some new volunteers to help lead the children's liturgy. Although you certainly don't need to be a teacher to be a children's liturgy leader, we appeal especially to all those young teachers or probationers in our parish. Please give a little of

your time for this really valuable ministry. Think how many great things Mgr. Paul could write on your next approval application if you were involved in the children's liturgy!!

LETTER FOR VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers with PVGs will receive a copy of the code of conduct which all volunteers and employees are expected to abide by. If our Safeguarding coordinator does not manage to catch you personally, there are additional copies in the meeting room.

GLASGOW FAITH FORUM:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Keen to learn more about the Church's magisterial teachings? Come along to the Glasgow Faith Forum's fortnightly series of talks in 2019 10 January – *The Most Holy Trinity* (Archbishop Tartaglia); 24 January - *Creation* Fr Jamie McMorrin); 7 February - *The Incarnation* (Canon Luiz Ruscillo); 21 February - *Ecclesiology: Models of the Church* (Fr Nick Welsh); 7 March - *The Life of Grace* (Fr David Barrett); 21 March - *The Four Last Things* (Fr Michael John Galbraith). These sessions will take place at 7.30pm at Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG. All young people welcome.

HOGMANAY WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

with Archbishop Tartaglia and other church leaders in Glasgow Cathedral, (High Street) on 31st December beginning at 11.00 pm

A VERY BIG THANK
YOU TO SO MANY
PEOPLE WHO
WORKED SO HARD
FOR THE SUCCESS
OF OUR CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATIONS.



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Cunningham, Patrick Doherty, Thomas Gibney, Ellen Boyle, Rena McElroy,

ANNIVERSARIES

John Nolan, Nuala Nolan, George and Mary Muddiman, George Muddiman (jun), Mary Connell, Hugh Connell,

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

PSALM

Psalms 127:1-5

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 2:41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.



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30TH DECEMBER 2018 – THE HOLY FAMILY

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00 am,
11.00 am and 5.00 pm

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Mass at 10.00 am preceded by Morning Prayer
at 9.50 am. The Rosary is prayed every day
after Mass.

CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am
Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm
Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 pm

ADORATION:

Tuesdays-Thursday from after 10.00 am Mass
until 1.00 pm

ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:

Thursday at 7.00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses on holy days of obligation are at 7.30
am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

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FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 3:3-7,14-17

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father