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~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

19 DECEMBER 2021:
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(Year C (II); Psalter: Week 4)

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Micah 5: 1-4
 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 79 (80): 2-3, 15-16, 18-19
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 5-10
 Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45

| Date | Details | Liturgies | Time |
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| Sunday 19 December | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (p. 73 – Year C) | Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass | 9.30 am 11.00 am |
| Monday 20 December | Of the Day | NO LITURGIES | --- |
| Tuesday 21 December | Of the Day | * Sacrament of Confession * Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass | 5.30 pm 6.45 pm 7.30 pm |
| Wednesday 22 December | Of the Day Mass Intention: Anne Hamill (Health & Intentions) | Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass | 8.45 am 9.30 am |
| Thursday 23 December | Of the Day Mass Intention: Robert, Simon, & families (Health & Intentions) | * Sacrament of Confession * Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass | 5.30 pm 6.45 pm 7.30 pm |
| Friday 24 December | Of the Day Mass Intention: Alison Francis (Health & Intentions) CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS (p. 79) | Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass Carol Service Live-Streamed Vigil Mass | 8.45 am 9.30 am 7.00pm 7.30pm |
| Saturday 25 December | THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (p. 92) | Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass | * 10.30 am * 12.00 noon |
| Sunday 26 December | THE HOLY FAMILY (p. 105 – Year C) | Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass | 9.30 am 11.00 am |
| Monday 27 December | Feast of St. John the Evangelist Mass Intention: Michelle Campbell, RIP (Anniversary Yesterday) | Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass | 8.45 am 9.30 am |
| Tuesday 28 December | Feast of the Holy Innocents | NO LITURGIES | --- |
| Wednesday 29 December | 5 th Day within the Octave of Christmas | NO LITURGIES | --- |
| Thursday 30 December | 6 th Day within the Octave of Christmas | NO LITURGIES | --- |
| Friday 31 December | 7 th Day within the Octave of Christmas | NO LITURGIES | --- |
| Saturday 1 January 2022 | SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (p. 109 – Year C) | Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass | * 9.45 am * 10.30 am |
| Sunday 2 January | SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (p. 123 – Year C) Retiring Collection: Justice & Peace Scotland | Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass | 9.30 am 11.00 am |

PARISH NEWS

Today's Liturgy (CTS New Sunday Missal): Fourth Sunday of Advent (p. 73)

p. 521: Introductory Rites

p. 73: Readings & Proper Prayers

p. 541: The Creed

p. 551: Preface of Advent II

p. 603: Eucharistic Prayer II

p. 631: Communion Rite

Christmas Flowers: if you would like to assist us with purchasing flowers for our Christmas celebrations, please consider placing a contribution in an envelope, marked 'Christmas Flowers', and leaving it in the Sacristy. Thank you.

Icon of St. Joseph: A sincere 'thank you' to those of you who have already donated to the cost of this work; if you would like to do so, please place any offerings in an envelope, address it as 'icon donation', and hand it in to the Sacristy. Thank you!

Christmas Items at our Piety Stall! we have many new items in stock: Advent calendars; Christmas cards; nativity scenes; children's books; rosaries, and much, much more! Why not browse our stall?

Children's Advent & Christmas Resources: we have copies of a newly published book on the Rosary for Children; meanwhile, Ewen is busy preparing his excellent Sunday liturgy packs: make sure to pick one up in the entrance foyer!

ADVENT STUDY COURSE – 'THE CHRISTMAS STORY': Fr. Domenico's Scripture course on 'The Christmas Story' concludes this week. It will be streamed via Zoom, on **Wednesday 22 December at 7.00pm**.

Monday 20 December at 6.00pm: "SIGN OF CONTRADICTION: THE CHRISTMAS STORY" – In a park in Glasgow, on a cold Christmas Eve night, a group of homeless people gather around an open fire to keep warm. Finding an old Bible in a rubbish heap, they are considering whether to burn it for fuel when a stranger appears and begins to take them through the story of Christmas in a way that they have never heard it before. Performed by AGAP Community Theatre. The screening of this play is on [YouTube](https://youtu.be/W6u6M3bmzCo); here is the link: <https://youtu.be/W6u6M3bmzCo>

Thursday 23 December at 5.30pm: St. Mary's Youths Beauy Christmas Concert – this event will take place in the church. All Covid protocols will be observed. Come along and support the young people in our Deanery!

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Fr. Domenico is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at **any mutually convenient time; simply get in touch with him**. The Sacrament is also available **in the Meeting Room** on the following days.

Tuesday 21 December: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 23 December: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Christmas Masses:

Vigil (24 December)
Christmas Day

7.00pm: carols and readings
10.30am: Holy Mass

7.30pm: Holy Mass
12.00 Noon: Holy Mass

90 Club: Final Draw of the Year is next Sunday 26 December! Please note that there are envelopes on the foyer table, in which to place your 2022 contributions to the 90 Club. Simply fill in the details, and return the envelope to Fr. Domenico. Thank you.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anna Black, Angus Johnson, Laura Johnstone, Katie Mary Fraser, Ian Macdonald, Kathleen Macpherson, Marian Ellis, Chris Hamilton, Rina Herbison, David Munro, Ellen Williams, Rose Corbett, Charlie Grant, Anne Hamill

R.I.P: Norman Wood, James Pearce, Donald MacPhee

Anniversaries: Kerry Green, George Innes, Michelle Campbell, Tommy Cameron