

Hymn Book Amnesty

Some have been returned and many thanks. If you still have a hymn book at home, could you please hand it back soon. In order that we have enough again for our liturgies, especially for our Christmas Masses, we have purchased more. Also on the pews, we have reintroduced the Order of Mass cards. These can be helpful to use, especially by the pupils at school Masses.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This year the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday 9th December. The church will be open all day for prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We are looking for adorers to commit to time slots, please. Sign-up sheet in the porch.

Praying the Rosary

Praying the rosary will start half an hour before Mass on Monday to Saturday and at 7.30am Wednesdays. Praying the rosary gives us an opportunity to connect more with Our Lord and Our Lady.

Advent Day of Confessions

On Tuesday 17th December 2024 priests will be available all day in St Andrew's Cathedral (from 9am until 5pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Christmas Masses

To help with your planning and getting ready for Christmas, our Masses this year will be;

5pm – Christmas Eve Vigil

Midnight Mass (preceded by 11.30pm carol service)

10.30am – Christmas Day

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1st Sunday of Advent Sunday 1st December 2024

Preparing for Christmas

Extra Confession Times for Advent
(except 14th & 15th December)

Saturday 4.15pm - 5.15pm

Sunday 8.45am - 9.15am

10.30am - 11.00am

Monday 6.00pm - 6.30pm

We remember those who have died recently:

Ruby Alexander, Alice Crighton,
Michelle Donnelly and Thomas
McKeefrey

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mary Alexander and Joe Reynolds

Month's Mind:

Bridget McCloskey

Saturday:

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:

9.30am, 11.30am and 6pm

Weekdays:

Monday 7.00pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10 am

Wednesday 8am

Saturday 12 noon

Baptisms: Saturdays at 1pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 5pm - 5.25pm

Today's readings:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

'I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.'

Response to the psalm:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

'May the Lord establish your hearts for the coming of Christ.'

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

'Your redemption is drawing near.'

Advent Foodbank Appeal

Lourdes Secondary is holding its annual Advent Foodbank Appeal collection on Monday 2nd December for Glasgow SW Foodbank. Please take any food donations straight to Lourdes Secondary tomorrow 2nd December, or leave in the chapel house porch today, Sunday 1st December.

Advent Toy Collection

Donate an unwrapped new or unused toy for a child of any age. Hand in straight to Lourdes secondary or drop off during the first week in Advent at the collection point in the chapel house porch. Many thanks.

Ogilvie Room

Please pay a visit after Mass to see our selection of Christmas cards and small ornaments/gifts. The 2025 Western Calendar is now available priced at £3.70. We also have hard back copies of the new Sunday Missal priced at £20. Advent Calendars still available.

Church Estate

Archdiocesan Estates has asked an all-trades contractor to assess and provide us with recommendations and quotes for

- Re-plumbing of Presbytery.
- Renewing of Presbytery Boiler.
- Renewing of Hot Water Boiler to Presbytery.
- Complete rewiring of Presbytery.
- Redecoration of Presbytery.
- Plus, upgrading the church boiler.

Fr Joe is currently staying in Mill Hill. Good news - the mains water supply issue has been sorted. Scottish Water has installed two new hydrants. Both halls, the church and the house now have clean, fresh, drinkable water again.

Christmas Craft Fayre

There will be a Christmas Craft Fayre in the front Hall on Saturday 30th November from 12.30 pm until 4 pm - admission £1 with free tea, coffee and juice. There will be craft stalls and home baking, children's crafts and a raffle. See you there!

Thanksgiving Mass for Fr David Wallace

There will be a Thanksgiving Mass for Fr David at Vigil Mass on Saturday 7th December, with a presentation in the hall afterwards.

Celebration of the Sacraments for the P3, P4 and P7 pupils in 2025!

All P3 parents intending to present their child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which will be celebrated during Lent 2025, are being invited to complete an enrolment form through either Our Lady of Lourdes or Our Lady of the Rosary. P4 parents are not required to re-enrol. Your form and all the details from last year's (P3) form will automatically roll on to the P4 First Holy Communion list.

Confirmation - 28th January at 7pm

Reconciliation (First Confession) - 18th March at 6pm

After 11.30am Mass on Sunday 19th January there will be a preparation meeting held in the church for all P3 parents.

First Holy Communion:

11th May at 11.30am for Our Lady of Lourdes pupils

18th May at 11.30am for Our Lady of the Rosary pupils.

After 11.30am Mass on Sunday 26th January there will be a preparation meeting held in the church for all P4 parents.