

## 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 from 10am. We are looking for adorers to commit to time slots, please. The sign-up sheet is 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 17<sup>th</sup> December** 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

No Mass - Boxing Day, Thursday 26th December

10am - New Year's Day Mass

No Mass - Thursday 2nd January 2025

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Preparing for Christmas

Extra Confession Times for Advent  
(except 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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:

Margaret Campbell John Cairns,  
Doreen Craig, Denis Doherty, Sarah  
Doherty, William McCafferty, Molly  
McElhinney and Veronica Reilly

### Month's Mind:

John Gallagher and 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:

#### Isaiah 11:1-10

*'With righteousness he shall judge the poor.'*

#### Response to the psalm:

*In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace forever.*

#### Luke 10:21-24

*'Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit.'*

## **Super Saturday last Saturday in Lourdes Hall**

Huge thanks to all who came and supported the Craft Fayre. There were many very talented crafters selling a whole array of different Christmas gifts and items on the stalls, including a big Christmas raffle, delicious home baking and much, much more. A real success and a wonderful day was had by all.

And in the evening, huge thanks to everyone who supported the parish Quiz Night. Twelve teams competed and had a great evening. Congratulations to the winning team, 'Cod liver oil and orange juice' and to all the raffle prize winners. Thank you to our quiz master, Margaret, and her amazing team of helpers for a terrific night. It was great for bringing folk together to socialise and have an enjoyable time. Massive thanks to both events for the proceeds raised for parish funds.

## **Remember in your prayers**

Christina, Charlotte, Rebekah, Amelia and Xavier who are journeying through RCIA. This Sunday at 11.30am Mass is the Rite of Acceptance, which involves special prayers for them as part of their preparation.

## **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.

## **Second Collection next weekend**

There will be a second collection **NEXT WEEKEND** for the St Nicholas Care Fund - Caring Sunday. The Letter for this Appeal can be found on the archdiocesan website - [www.rcag.org.uk](http://www.rcag.org.uk).

## **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.

## **Update on Parents meeting for First Holy Communion:**

Instead of the meeting being after Mass on 26th January, it will now take place with 6pm Mass on **Monday 20th January** followed by the P4 first Holy Communion preparation meeting for parents.