

# St Bride's - Bulletin Advent 1

<b>Monday</b>	<p>Toddlers 9.30 am            Mass 10 am            Exposition 10.20 -7 pm            Jigsaw 3 pm            Evening Prayer &amp;            Benediction 7 pm            SVDP 7.30 pm</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Mass: 10.am            Tuesday Club: 12- 3pm            Jigsaw 3 pm            Youth Drama: 6.30 pm</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Toddlers 9.30 am            Morning Prayer 9.45            Mass 10 am            Jigsaw 3pm            RCIA 7.30 pm</p>
<b>Thursday</b> St Andrew	<p>Mass: 10am            Legion 10.30 am            Golden Age 1 pm            Jigsaw 3 pm            AA 8 pm</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Toddlers 9.30 am            Mass 10 am            Novena: after Mass            Jigsaw 3 pm</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p>Mass 10 am            Confessions 10.20 am</p>
<b>Sunday II of Advent</b>	<p>Masses 5.30 pm (vigil);            10 am 12 noon 6 pm            Indian Mass: 3 30 pm</p>





### **Feast of St Andrew**

The feast of the national patron will be on 30th November. Please come to morning Mass that day.

### **Advent wreath**

The Advent wreath is a symbol that we associate with the season.

- The four candles represent the four Sundays of Advent.
- The ever-green leaves - the eternal and undying nature of God's love
- The circle of the wreath signifies God's love, like the circle, without beginning or end.

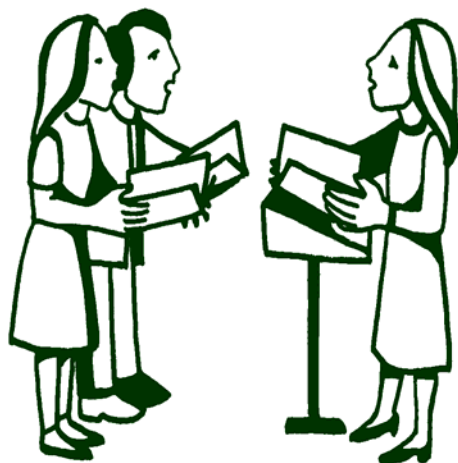


### **Savings Group**

Those who are in the Saving's group can collect their monies after the morning Masses today. Also after vigil & morning Masses next week-end.

### **Music**

At the morning Masses on Sunday we are learning sung settings for the new Mass responses. Part of the difficulty now is that we can no longer sing the musical settings that we knew because they don't fit with the new responses.



## Christmas cards

Christmas cards will be available this weekend of 26th & 27th November & 3rd & 4th December

## Youth Drama Group

The Youth Drama group is going to have a carol service at Toll Pitch hall on 19th December. All welcome.

## School Retreat

A school retreat from Our Lady's will take place in the church on 5th December, morning Mass will be moved for that day.

## Community Carols

The Community carol service will be on 18th December at Cambuslang Church of Scotland (St Andrew's building).

## Altar Servers

Any youngster at P5 who wishes to be an altar server, please let us know.



# Catholic Education

December

Advent, Christmas & Epiphany

## Parish Hall

An insurance deal has been accepted for the hall. Work is due to begin this week: the hall floor has to be replaced and a major re-fit of the kitchen has to be done. We are going to use it to improve some of the amenities in the hall..

## Parish Readers

There will be a meeting for the parish readers on 5th December at 7.30 pm.

## Carol Service

Carol Service in St Bride's with Cathedral Choir on 13th December.

## Fr Sebastian leaving

We will have a collection at the end of the Masses for Fr Sebastian this weekend. Fr Joseph, Fr Sebastian's replacement, has arrived from India; he will be stationed at St Cuthbert's, Burnbank.

## **Let it Snow**

The 'Let it Snow' dance has sold out. The dance will be on 3rd December.

## **Enrolment**

Enrolment of children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Sunday at 10 am.

## **Baptisms**

*The baptism of Malise & Millie Tochel will take place today - the children are twins and are the daughters of Anthony & Clare Tochel.*

## **Silver Circle**

27th November: Cathie Alardyce 5F Vicarland Rd £20

## **Mass attendance**

Mass attendance figures were taken a few Sundays ago. They came to 1074, which is an excellent number. It was 1015 last year and 860 the year before that.

## **Children's Christmas Party**

The Christmas party will take place in the Institute on 18th December, please put your child's name down. Toddlers' party on 19th December. Also volunteers for the Children's Liturgy would be appreciated.

*Died May Richardson Anniversaries: John Harty; John Trainer (Jnr); Louise McQueeney; Frankie Andrews Jean Hart; Dan McLaughlin*

## **Advent**

The first Sunday of Advent takes place today. Here are a few details about Advent:

- Advent is a word that mean 'coming' and it is generally used to mean the liturgical season before the feast of the Nativity; in the Eastern churches Advent is called the Nativity fast.
- Advent is also a reminder of the waiting for the second coming of Christ, so present in the early Church.
- By the 4th century the feast of Christmas was kept universally. This feast was intended to remind people that God had truly become man. It was celebrated in some places on 25th December and in others on 6th January.
- The season Advent began as early as 11th November and was accompanied by a period of fasting.
- There is evidence that in some places it was 5 Sundays that was eventually reduced to 4 Sundays.
- Advent was originally supposed to be associated with a major period of fasting in preparation for Christmas.