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ST. CADOC'S R.C. CHURCH WEEKLY BULLETIN

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 Year B **29th November 2020**



SEASON of ADVENT
Sunday 29th November -
Thursday 24th December 2020

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

Many thanks for your continued support of the Parish through Standing Orders, Direct Debits, Pay Portals and the basket in the porch of the church.

For your convenience, boxed sets of envelopes for Special Collections throughout the year are available. Please collect a box as you leave the church. *These continue to be difficult times for everyone financially so please simply give what you can. Your financial support is always very much appreciated and more so given the on-going impact of Covid-19 on our lives.*

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

The S.S.V.P. is co-ordinating VOLUNTEERS to help with the elderly and vulnerable and is working in conjunction with THE VOLUNTARY ACTION EAST RENFREWSHIRE COMMUNITY HUB. If you would like to volunteer, or are aware of anyone who may need assistance, please contact THE COMMUNITY HUB: 0141 876 9555 / hello@va-er.org.uk

CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP:

If anyone wants any information please phone me (07910266821) or email me: lesley@giffnockwards.co.uk.

CAN YOU HELP? We are very grateful to the volunteers who have already signed up to keep our church open. If you wish to volunteer to help prepare the church for Mass and to sanitise the church afterwards please email the Parish: stcadoc@rcdop.org.uk

PARISH STALL The most popular items for sale in the parish stall have been relocated to a cupboard outside the Sacristy: all occasion cards, Rosary beads, etc. There are many items in stock for Advent and Christmas: Calendars, Diaries, Christmas Cards, Cribs etc. Don't leave it too late – collect your order today!

ADULT EDUCATION TALKS:

Future talks: Monday 21st December - Canon Michael McMahon & Fr. Ryan Black on theme of New Testament; Monday 18th January - Bishop John on theme of Teachings of Saint John Paul II.

HOLY MASS

Monday – 6.30pm
 Wednesday – 10am
 Thursday – 6.30pm
 Saturday – 10am and 5pm (Vigil)
 Sunday – 10am, 12 noon, 4pm
(TUESDAY+FRIDAY Church CLOSED)

RECONCILIATION

(Available on request; please phone Canon Eddie to arrange a time.)

FUNERALS

(maximum of 20 people may attend)

BAPTISM

Sundays 1pm by appointment
 Please arrange with Canon Eddie.
 (maximum of 20 people may attend)

MARRIAGE

Please discuss with Canon Eddie.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick and those who have asked for our prayers, especially all affected by Covid-19 and all who care for them.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Ruth Stevenson, James Conaghan, Ian Turner, Margaret McEntee, Peter Nordmann, Gerald Hanretty James Brady and Lawrence Hendry.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Mary Carroll.



November is the month in which we pray for the faithful departed (R.I.P.). If you wish to have your family and friends remembered in all Masses throughout November, please put their names on a 'November List' which is available to collect and return it to Canon Eddie. You may wish to include an offering for this intention. Thank you.

SAINTS of the WEEK

Sun 29 th	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Mon 30 th	St. Andrew of Scotland
Tues 1 st	
Wed 2 nd	
Thurs 3 rd	St. Francis Xavier
Fri. 4 th	St. John Damascene FIRST FRIDAY
Sat. 5 th	

PARISH RESPONSE to TIER 4

Please continue to follow all Government guidelines on "Track and Trace," social distancing and sanitisation including: the requirement to wear a face mask/scarf. **Mass Allocation for Season Ticket Holders:** East Renfrewshire moves from Tier 3 to Tier 4, beginning at 6pm on Friday 20th November until Friday 11th December. As Church, it means that we are only permitted a maximum of twenty people at any one Mass. A small number of parishioners will be allocated two Masses but the majority will only be eligible for one during the period of Tier 4. **DETAILS OF TICKET ALLOCATIONS AT END OF BULLETIN.** Details also on Parish website.

TICKET ALLOCATION FOR CHRISTMAS EVE / CHRISTMAS DAY

"I am delighted to say that since the introduction of the 'Season Ticket Scheme' the number of parishioners attending Mass has increased to near capacity with 353 seats taken from a maximum of 400. The dilemma I have been pondering these past weeks is how to accommodate this number of parishioners in six Masses for the celebration of the Lord's birth. Masses on Christmas Eve will be celebrated at 4pm, 5.30pm and 7pm. Masses on Christmas Day will be celebrated at 9.30am, 11am and 12.30pm. Sadly, and regrettably, there will be disappointment for many families who will be unable to attend Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day." Canon Eddie **DETAILS OF TICKET ALLOCATIONS AT END OF BULLETIN.** Details also on Parish website and Facebook.

SAFEGUARDING 'Thought for the Month' November 2020 The Catholic Church is committed to respecting, protecting and nurturing the dignity of all people.

MISSIO SCOTLAND Texting MISSIOSCOT to 70085 will donate a default £3, while MISSIOSCOT with any number between 1-20 after it will donate your desired amount (for example MISSIOSCOT10 will donate £10).

ADVENT LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT? Try the online Advent Calendar offered by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre Glasgow. It has daily suggestions for Scripture, music, artwork and help with prayer. It is a personal preparation for Christmas that you can choose to dip in and out of to suit your own needs. More details are available from the website: www.iscglasgow.co.uk

Please respond to the Scottish Government's consultation on DIY Abortion via SPUC website <https://www.spuc.org.uk>

DIOCESAN NEWS

***CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS:** Please only return to Mass if you have no underlying health conditions; are not shielding; and feel confident to return. The capacity for each Mass is 50. Remember the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.

LIVE STREAM MASSES: Services can be accessed via the Diocesan website: www.rcdop.org.uk Also, to hear Fr. Stephen's **DIAL-A-MASS:** telephone **0141 473 4869**. Mass is recorded daily around 10am and is available to listen to anytime.

***PRO-LIFE MASS:** **Venue:** Blessed John Duns Scotus RC Church, 270 Ballater Street, Gorbals, Glasgow, G5 0YT

Repeats every third Wednesday of the month. There will be no Holy Hour or Rosary. Doors will open at 7pm for Mass at 7.30pm. Masks must be worn while at Mass as per government guidelines; and a name and contact number be provided.

***VOCATIONS** "I shall look after my flock myself... I myself will pasture my sheep." Is the Lord asking you to share in his pastoral love for his people, perhaps in diocesan priesthood, diaconate or religious life? Contact Fr. John Morrison phone: 0141 8895056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

***IN GOD'S IMAGE the Safeguarding Policy Manual of the Catholic Church in Scotland.** We welcome online comments to improve our Safeguarding practice **by 30 November 2020:** (bit.ly/3cuTsnP) We want to hear from all interested in keeping children and vulnerable adults safe, above all from survivors or victims. You can comment anonymously. To speak to someone directly, please email: IGI.Comments@bcos.org.uk or WRITE to: In God's Image, Bishops' Conference of Scotland 64 Aitken Street, AIRDRIE ML6 6LT.

***HELP PROTECT BABIES WITH CLEFT LIP, CLEFT PALATE AND CLUB FOOT** "Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds." (Catherine Robinson, Right To Life UK [+44 \(0\) 1732 460911](tel:+44201732460911) info@righttolife.org.uk righttolife.org.uk)

***COMMUNITY CIRCLE OF PRAYER:** Every Friday evening people gather **online at 7pm** for this half hour event consisting of a little music, some readings and the opportunity to share our prayer petitions and support others in theirs. Why not spend half an hour with us this Friday in community and fellowship? Just click and you are in! All Welcome.

<https://zoom.us/j/8510142970?pwd=UUtVa2ZhOFUxa2NSZmJCckZOek0rUT09>

***MARY'S MEALS** From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, any donations made to the Double the Love campaign will be matched by UK government, up to £2 million. (<https://bigfamilychristmas.marysmeals.org.uk/big-family-christmas-table>.) You can also buy our Christmas gift cards on our website. More information at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove. Thank you.

***Online Rosary and Stations of the Cross** You are invited to join us, Catholic Erskine, to pray the Rosary, online, **Monday – Thursday and Saturday at 12 noon each day.** You are also invited to join us on **Friday at 12 noon**, when we pray the **Stations of the Cross**. At present we are using "Mary's Way of the Cross" – a series of prayers, reflections and meditations as we accompany Mary as she follows her Son on his road to Calvary. To join any of these ventures please visit our website; catholicerskine.website and click onto the Rosary link. All welcome.

***'Spread Love at Christmas?'** We are inviting you to create a Nativity Scene to display on your window for everyone outside to see. Use bright colours to make it stand out. You could add lights to catch the attention of passers by. Take a photograph and send it to erskinecatholicchurches@gmail.com or via messenger. Find us on Facebook @Catholicerskine1 We will share all pictures submitted in our Love at Christmas Album on Facebook. Wouldn't it be great to see a Nativity in every window?

***St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society – Virtual Crib** Catholic Adoption Agency, St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society, which supports some of Scotland's most vulnerable children, is hosting a 'Virtual Crib' this Advent. Due to congregation sizes being limited due to Covid19 restrictions the charity could lose out on up to £100k in donations made each year by the Catholic community to its Crib Appeal collection boxes. St Margaret's Virtual Crib is a peaceful, animated crib scene accompanied by a full Christmas Carol Concert from the St Andrew's Cathedral Choir. St Margaret's Virtual Crib will be live until the Feast of the Epiphany on their website at stmargaretsadoption.org.uk. Donations can be made via the St Margaret's website or by cheque posted to the charity's office at 26 Newton Place, Glasgow, G3 7PY.

***Research on the Wellbeing benefits of being Religious – University of Glasgow**

Researchers at the University of Glasgow are interested in the wellbeing benefits of being religious. Catholics across the Diocese are being invited to take part in this 10-minute anonymous online study. You will be asked to answer some questions about your faith, your mental wellbeing, and to complete a short experiment in which you will identify emotion in voices. Here is the weblink to the anonymous study: https://exp.psy.gla.ac.uk/project?religion_wellbeing_study&auto

Alpha Course in the Catholic Context – Diocese of Paisley Evangelisation Commission ...We know that 2020 has been a particularly challenging year due to the Covid-19 pandemic: lots of parishes are struggling financially; limitations on Mass attendance; parish ministries have had to reduce or stop altogether; continued social distancing has left priests and parishioners feeling disconnected and isolated; many priests feel overwhelmed and under resourced at this time. The idea of doing anything new can feel daunting, if not impossible. That's why, at Alpha, we want to help lighten that burden and equip parishes to raise leaders, share the good news of Jesus, connect people with each other and with God, and create community with other parishes. The team at Alpha - Catholic Context UK have developed new training for parishes in your diocese. This is a unique opportunity to be trained directly by the Alpha UK team to get up and running with Alpha Online. To register for training please click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mike Roche at michael.roche@alpha.org.

***Beware Protect Scotland App Scams** If you are contacted by NHS (test and protect) it will be by phone on a single national telephone number **0800 030 8012**. Scammers are contacting the public advising them that they have been in near contact with someone who has tested positive with Coronavirus and must get a test and self-isolate. They then ask for payments for various services. If the call is not from the above number please ignore it.

Tier 4 - Mass Allocation for Season Ticket Holders

On Tuesday 17th November, the First Minister announced that East Renfrewshire would move from Tier 3 to Tier 4, **beginning at 6pm on Friday 20th November until Friday 11th December.** As Church, it means that we are only permitted a **maximum of twenty people at any one Mass.** A small number of parishioners will be allocated two Masses but the **majority will only be eligible for one during the period of Tier 4.**

The following tables show the split for each Mass.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. *Canon Eddie*

SATURDAY MORNING AT 10AM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Saturday 21 st November	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.	Iain & Marie Paterson Philip Church	Heidi Zanner
Saturday 28 th November	15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.	Iain & Marie Paterson Philip Church	Norma McGeough
Saturday 5 th December	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.	Iain & Marie Paterson Philip Church	Mary Black & Marie Connor

SATURDAY EVENING AT 5PM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Saturday 21 st November	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Gerry Collins, Roselyn Heffernan, Saul Curran	Maureen McCormick
Saturday 28 th November	12, 17, 18, 24	Roselyn Heffernan, Saul Curran, Flora Harvey	William & Veronica Donnelly
Saturday 5 th December	14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26	Gerry Collins, Saul Curran.	Flora Harvey

SUNDAY MORNING AT 10AM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Sunday 22 nd November	3,5,6,7,8,9,11,13,14,22	Paul Brown, Christine Hamill, Lesley Ward	Beryl Devine
Sunday 29 th November	17,21,25	Michael Ward, Lesley Ward, Christina Hamill	Chimezie Umeh
Sunday 6 th December	10,12,15,16,18, 19,20,23,24,26,27	Paul Brown, Lesley Ward, Michael Ward	Maylinda Pacitti

SUNDAY 12 O'CLOCK

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Sunday 22 nd November	6,7,8,9,10,13,14,22	Anna Gallagher Moirag Agnew Debbie Manini	Alix Coyne
Sunday 29 th November	5,11,14,15,16,17,24	Anna Gallagher Moirag Agnew Debbie Manini	Marie Therese Gallagher
Sunday 6 th December	12,19,20,21,23	Anna Gallagher Moirag Agnew Debbie Manini	Valerie & Rachel Callan

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 4PM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Sunday 22 nd November	10, 11, 12, 18, 21, 23, 24	David & Suzanne Creighton, Lorraine Muir	Jennifer & Mhairi Zing
Sunday 29 th November	3, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22	David & Suzanne Creighton, Lorraine Muir	Harvey Family
Sunday 6 th December	7, 8, 13, 19, 20	David & Suzanne Creighton, Lorraine Muir	Rosemary Watkin & Lorna Isaac

MONDAY EVENING AT 6.30PM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Monday 23 rd November	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 17, 21	Angela McLeod Karen Cumming Jo Mackie	Mary Maxwell & Mairi MacNeill
Monday 30 th December	9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 25	Angela McLeod Karen Cumming Jo Mackie	Michael Connetta
Monday 7 th December	10, 12, 18, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	Angela McLeod Karen Cumming Jo Mackie	Karen Doherty & Helen Mowat

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 10AM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Wednesday 25 th November	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.	Sile Hessett Liz & John Holmes	Mary Kavanagh
Wednesday 2 nd December	15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28.	Sile Hessett Liz & John Holmes	Deirdre McGuire
Wednesday 9 th December	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14.	Sile Hessett Liz & John Holmes	Mary Kavanagh

THURSDAY EVENING AT 6.30PM

DATE	SEAT NUMBERS	STEWARDING etc.	Hoovering
Thursday 26 th November	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, organist	Tony, Calum & Shona Devine, Dominic Harkins	Alison Smith
Thursday 3 rd December	16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 , organist	Tony, Calum & Shona Devine, Dominic Harkins	Ann Devine
Thursday 10 th December	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, organist	Tony, Calum & Shona Devine, Dominic Harkins	Pauline Allan

It is regrettable that we will not be able to provide seating for non-ticket holders during this Tier 4 period. Hopefully we will be able to return to 50, or possibly more seats, from Saturday 12th December.

Canon Eddie

Dear Parishioner,

APPLICATION FOR CHRISTMAS EVE/ DAY MASS TICKET

Name: _____

Mass you attend: _____

Seat number: _____



Rejoice!
Your king
comes to you.

Please number in order of preference (1-6) the Mass you wish.

THE CUT-OFF DATE IS SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE 4PM	CHRISTMAS EVE 5.30PM	CHRISTMAS EVE 7PM	CHRISTMAS DAY 9.30AM	CHRISTMAS DAY 11AM	CHRISTMAS DAY 12.30PM