Advent Tree 2016:

The Advent Tree Group were quite overwhelmed with the most generous response to this year's Appeal from you and yours. Thanks to Kenny Kearney for assembling the tree for us, to all who helped in the organisation and distribution of the gifts and to you, our Parishioners, who handed in donations/gift vouchers and a bounty of beautifully wrapped gifts which had been especially chosen with care.

With your help all requests made were met and we were able to give gifts to approximately 313 children throughout the District. Additionally, on your behalf we are able to give 24 Food hampers to St. Augustine's Food Bank, a donation was given to SVDP and also to the Monday Club. Additional gifts received were given to Dumbarton Women's Aid. We couldn't have done this without your goodwill and support. A heartfelt thank you from the Advent Group for your generosity in these uncertain times.

Glasgow Phoenix Choir:

Gala Concert
To celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the
Cathedral. With proceeds to the Organ
Fund.

St. Andrew's Cathedral, 168 Clyde Street,
Glasgow, G1 4ER.
Saturday 28th January 2017
Doors 18:45 ~ Concert 19:30
Tickets £8 from the Cathedral Shop or
Cathedral Office on 0141 204 2409
or email at info@cathedralgl.org
or the GPC on line at
www.wegottickets.com

My New Year Resolutions:

- Download an app e.g.
 UNIVERSALIS (Saint of the Day;
 Readings at Mass; Order of Mass;
 Divine Office; Angelus)
- Check out my favourite Saint seriously
- Go to Mass on the First Friday each month
 - Go to Confession every month
- Read the Bible (loads of online sites)
- Get involved with the Parish

(Spiritual Life; St Vincent De Paul; Legion Of Mary; Passkeeper: Reader: Bereavement Group; Youth Clubs: Study Group: Men's Group: Cleaner: Choir: Music Group etc)

- Read 5 Catholic books this year (Chapel Library)
- Visit the Blessed Sacrament for 15 minutes a week
- Fast on a Friday and send £2 to Mary's Meals
 - Go on a Retreat
- Join Pro Life or Justice and Peace
- Take part in the Archdiocese of Glasgow email actions from their Justice and Peace Site



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Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Sunday 1st January 2017

MASSES - 1st JANUARY 2017:

Saturday:

6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:

10.00 Mass

12.00 Noon

Weekdays:

Mon — Sat

10.00 am

Mon, Tue and Fri

7.00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Daily

After 10.00 am Mass

Saturday

After 10.00 am Mass, 5.15 to 6.15 pm

and other times by arrangement

ROSARY

Mon-Sat

After 10.00 am Mass (unless there is a funeral)

Feast Days:

Monday:

Memorial Of St. Basil and St. Gregory Nazianzen

Second Collection:

The Second Collection next week shall be for Justice & Peace.

First Friday:

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10am Mass ending with Benediction at 12 noon.

First Saturday:

Next Saturday is the First Saturday of the Month. There will be Fatima Devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10am Mass ending with Benediction at 12 noon.

Rosary For Peace:

There will be a special Rosary praying for peace in the World on the evening of Tuesday 24th January 2017 here in St. Patrick's Church. We will start with Mass at 7pm and thereafter pray the complete Four Mysteries of the Rosary with World Peace in mind. I am sure we are all aware through the media of the terrible suffering and dreadful scenes shown in war torn places like Aleppo, Syria, Lebanon, Yemen etc.

Please come along and join us offering your prayers for peace in the most awesome way we can, through the power of prayer...

Apparition Hill:

A film about a group travelling to Medjugorje for the first time and how their lives were changed. Will be shown in Clydebank Cinema on Thursday January 19th at 7pm.

Tickets are priced £10, please contact Lillian on 01389 603632.

Proceeds to Mary's Meals.

Saint Patrick's Primary School -Primary 1 Enrolment: Session 2017—2018

Registration for Primary 1 will take place at the following times:

Monday 9th January 1pm ~ 4pm
Tuesday 10th January 2pm ~ 4pm
Wednesday 11th January
1pm ~ 3pm
Thursday 12th January 9am ~ 12pm
Friday 13th January 2pm ~ 3pm

Children who will be 4 years of age on or before the 28th February 2017 can be enrolled to start school in August 2017. Please bring your child's **Birth and Baptismal**Certificate, if applicable, when you come to Register.

For the first time since the Reformation

First Vespers for St. Kentigern, or Mungo, will be sung in Glasgow Cathedral on the eve of his Feast. Thursday, 12th January 2017:

5.00pm Doors Open for viewing Tom Allan's sculpture and facsimilies of the Office forSt. Kentigern from the manuscript

> 5.30pm Introduction and First Vespers

Ensemble: The Cantors of the Holy Rude, directed by Alan Henderson

Admission Free (Retiring Collection)

Thanks to the National Library of Scotland for permission to reproduce the image of the opening of the Responsory for First Vespers.

7.00pm Cathedral Doors Close

First Vespers for St. Kentigern is edited and reconstructed from the Thirteenth Century Sprouston Breviary (Edinburgh, National Library of Scotland, Adv. MS 18.2.13B) by Greta-Mary Hair and Betty I. Knott in Musica Scotia VI (Glasgow, 2011).