

Journey to Christmas
with St Ignatius
St Aloysius Church

Ways to praying taught by St Ignatius, founder of the Jesuits to help us develop a closer relationship with Jesus in preparation for Christmas led by a team from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on the three Thursdays in Advent for an hour beginning Thursday 7 December. Attend either at 1pm (after 12.30pm mass) soup, crusty bread, tea, coffee and some home-baking provided or at 6.30pm (after the 5.45pm mass) coffee, tea and cake available. In the Ogilvie Centre, next to the church. No charge but donations welcome.

20-40 Network
December Event

Are you aged 20-40 and would you like to meet and socialise with other young Catholics? Why not join us for our next event a trip to explore the Edinburgh Christmas market? We're going at 3pm on Saturday 16th December and would love it if you could join

us. Everyone who comes to our events is coming on their own, into the unknown but we all will be and we promise you'll be made more than welcome. Email 2040network@gmail.com to register for a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. We're also on Facebook at facebook.com/2040network

Jericho House

Jericho Boys & Girls are presenting the "X Factor" on Thursday 21 December at 7.30pm in the Denny Civic Theatre. Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets are £5 ~ pay at the door. Please come along for a night of fun and laughter.

St Nicholas Care Fund
Advent Boxes

Are available at the back of the Church, please take a box, fill it with your loose change and return it at the end of Advent.



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1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday 3rd December 2017

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MASSES -

Saturday: 6.30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

Weekdays:

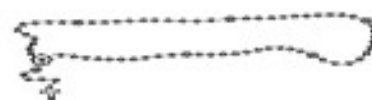
Mon — Sat 10.00 am
Mon, Tues and Fri 7.00 pm

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

Wed: Optional Memorial of St Nicholas

Thurs: St Ambrose—Memorial

Fri: The Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed

Virgin Mary - Solemnity

Ecumenical St Andrew's and Advent Evening

Sunday 3rd December at 7.00pm in St Augustine's Church with St Patrick's Choir, All Sorts Choir, Rock Salt, Danny and Christine Niven and local children.

Advent Scripture at Carmel

"Sensing the Advent of God"

Exploring together how Scripture uses the human senses to make real the Advent of our God. Tuesdays 2.30—3.30 followed by tea and mingling. December 5th, 12th and 19th with Dr Noel Donnelly. All welcome!

Stall—On Sale

Christmas cards, advent calendars and yearly calendars. There is a limited amount of

cards from Carmelite, as the sisters didn't get as many made as they normally do.

Building Renovation Fund

Please join the 200 club. Information and application forms at the back of the Church. Place the completed forms in the box provided. Your number will be entered in the next draw. For further information Tel: 761273. The first Draw took place on 29th of November and the winning number is 50. The next and every other draw will be on the last Sunday of the month.

Christmas Card Campaign For the Persecuted

Please choose one or more of the cases and send them a Christmas Card. They are much appreciated and also lets the authorities know that their welfare is being considered by others. Information available in the Porch.

Senior Citizens Film Invite

Our Lady & St. Patrick's High School's SSVP group would like to invite Senior Citizens from the parishes to their annual Christmas film show on Wednesday 20 December. Doors open 1pm and Irving Berlin's film 'White Christmas' will run from 1.15pm- 3.30pm approx. Tea/coffee/mince pies will be served at the break. Please remember that we are now in our new school in Bellsmyre. Unfortunately, we cannot provide transport, but we hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you there.

Building Fund Concert

As part of our efforts to raise money for the Building Fund there will be an Evening of Christmas Music given by Glasgow Wind Band on Sunday 10 December at 7.30pm. This will take place in the Riverside Church Dumbarton who have kindly allowed us to make use of their Church and Halls for the Concert. Tickets: Adults £10 Children £1. Please support the Concert. The Wind Band are world famous and have

won awards for their music. It will be a good night for all the family. We are asking for donations for the Raffle as part of the fund-raising event. Please hand them in to the Church House. For tickets please phone:
01389762503
07946751555
07955941489
Thank you.

Ben View

Befriending Service

Ben View now offers a befriending service to older people in the local community. This service is aimed at tackling loneliness in later life. The service involves a volunteer making visits to an older person once a week in their own home or going on an outing to an activity of their choice. We currently need volunteers to provide this service, can you help! Also if you know someone who would benefit from this service let us know. If so please contact Alison or Lorna on 01389 733030