

St Margaret's Hospice Christmas Bus

Will be in Dumbarton on Sunday 4th December 9-5 pm at St James' retail park and Morrisons. Volunteers willing to help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Annamarie King: tel: 0141 435 7018 or annamarie.king@smh.org.uk

Prisoner's Week

In light of Prisoner's Week you are invited to support the Barlinnie Chaplaincy Fund. The Fund is of vital assistance to Chaplains in the course of their work, helping untried prisoners to keep in touch with their families, by paying for telephone calls etc. It also allows events such as Christmas become a little more bearable, both for prisoners and their families. Demands of the Fund have expanded enormously, as often we are the only people in a position to help.

Please support our work, with grateful thanks from the Chaplaincy Team of Barlinnie, H.M.P. Barlinnie, Lee Avenue, Glasgow, G33 2QX.
Tel: 0141 770 2000.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Bicentenary Lectures

Recalling Our Own Memories: Popular recollections by various representatives of the Cathedral. Thursday 8th December at 7pm in Eyre Hall, Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JY

Rosaries Abroad

Since 2009 we have been sending Rosaries to Aboriginals in Australia and to 3rd World Countries in Africa. To date we have sent over 450,000 Rosaries but many are needed. These Rosaries have led to the lapsed returning to their Faith and to conversions. Please search your cupboards and drawers for surplus Rosaries and help us to get them into the hands of those who will Love, Cherish and Pray them, thank you.
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2nd Sunday of Advent

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MASSES

Saturday: 6.30 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am, 12 noon, 5.30 pm

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:

Tuesday: Feast of St Nicholas
Wednesday: Feast of St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor
Thursday: Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Caring Sunday

Next Sunday the second collection will be taken to support the work of the St Nicholas Care Fund.

Church Stall

Christmas cards, Advent calendars and Carmelite cards are currently on sale.

Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust

Would like to thank you for your generosity last weekend. The raffles raised £300 and the draw will take place on 9th January.

SPUC Dumbarton

Wish to thank all those who supported last week's New Goods Sale, by their presence, their donations and their purchases. The sum raised came to £650, which is greatly appreciated.

Advent Tree 2016

Thank you for taking a Leaf this

year. We would be grateful if you could please bring your Advent Tree Gift to Church next week on the Weekend on 10th and 11th of December, to allow for sorting and distribution.

Please note you can hand in your Advent Tree Gift to the Church Hall until after the 5.30 pm Mass on Sunday 11th December. Thank you for your continued support to our Appeal.

Advent Tree Group Members

The group shall be meeting straight after 10 am Mass on Sunday 11th December in the Church Hall.

Hope to see you all there.

St Patrick's Primary

Would like to invite all Senior Citizens to the Christmas Concert and Nativity Play on Wednesday 14th December at 1.15 pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Monsignor Maguire

Would like to wish everyone a happy Christmas. He will not be sending any cards this year. He has donated £200 to Mary's Meals and £200 to the Linda Congrave Foundation.

Advent Reflection

An Advent Service of prayer and reflection in St Kessog's Church, Balloch on Thursday 15th December at 7 pm, led by Monsignor John Hughes.

Christmas Cards

Its getting near that time of the year when we start searching for addresses for our Christmas Cards! Maybe you would like to send one to a Prisoner Of Conscience this year. Alimujiang Yimiti ~ Alimujiang was working as a project manager for a British company, Jirehouse, when it was targeted in a series of closures of foreign businesses belonging to Christians in Xinjiang in September 2007. Alim was detained in February 2008 and sentenced to 15 years in prison in April 2009, in a court case that did not follow due procedure under Chinese or International Law. A Uyghur Christian from Xinjiang province, Alim is being detained 'solely because of his faith' according to the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention. Following a failed appeal, Alim was moved to a prison in Xinjiang's provincial capital, Urumqi. In February 2011 it was announced that an appeal at the

Higher People's Court of Xinjiang had failed and his sentence was upheld. In January 2013 Alim's wife was informed that her monthly visits to her husband would be cut to one every three months.

Alimujiang Yimiti Prisoner No. 3 of Xinjiang No. 1339 Dongzhan Road Urumqi city Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region 8300013 People's Republic of China.

Ignatian Spirituality Centre: Aged between 18 and 35:

Come along to our Faith-Filled Sunday Evenings 7pm

4th December: Open Topic and Christmas Celebration

Understand more about the Christian Faith, join with like minded people, socialise with men and women of a similar age. Free food. BYOB.

Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, Garnethill, Glasgow, G3 6PE.