

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.

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.

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

Journey to Christmas with St Ignatius St Aloysius Church

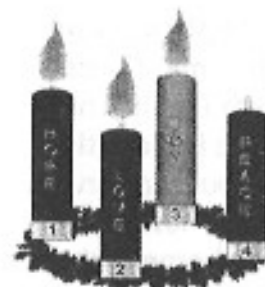
Ways to praying taught by St Ignatius, founder of the Jesuits to help us develop a closer relationship with Jesus in preparation for Christmas led by a team from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre on the three Thursdays in Advent for an hour beginning Thursday

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.

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 PATRICK'S PARISH

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3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday 17th 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

10.00am

Mon, Tues and Fri

7.00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Daily

After 10.00 am Mass

Saturday

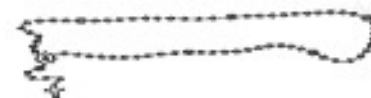
After 10.00 am Mass, 5.15 to 6.15 pm

and other times by arrangement

ROSARY

Mon-Sat

After 10.00 am Mass (unless there is a funeral)



Feast Days

Thurs.— St. Peter Canisius
Sat—St John of Canty

Christmas Services:

Tuesday 19th Mass 10am
11am ~ Penance Service:
St. Patrick's
7pm ~ Penance Service:
St. Michael's
Saturday 23rd December:
10am Mass/6.30—Vigil Mass
Sunday 24th December:
10am Mass/12 Noon Mass
Christmas Eve:
Carols at 5pm
5.30pm Christmas Vigil
11.30pm—Carol Service
followed by Midnight Mass
Christmas Morning:
10am Mass/12 Noon Mass
Tuesday 26th December:
10am Mass
Saturday 30th December:
10am Mass
Sunday Obligation Masses:
Feast of the Holy Family:
Saturday 30th December:
6.30pm—Vigil Mass
Sunday 31st December:
10am Mass/12 Noon Mass
5.30pm Mass
Monday 1st of January:
Mary, Mother of God
- 12 Noon Mass

Parish Christmas Card:

The Parish Christmas Cards are in the Church Porch. They contain all the information you'll need about the Services over the Christmas Season. Please take one home with you - and if you know parishioners who are housebound, please take one for them, too. Thank you.

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 19th with Dr Noel Donnelly. All welcome!

SPUC White Flower Appeal:

SPUC Scotland wish to thank St. Patrick's Parishioners for their generous support of our recent appeal. The total received was £1,068.80, for which we are most grateful.

Western Catholic Calendar:

The Western Catholic Calendar for 2018 is now on sale in the stall. This lists addresses and phone numbers of all Priests and Parishes in the Glasgow province.

Caring Sunday

The Second Collection is for Caring Sunday, which is today.

Advent Tree

Could we please ask you to bring your gift to the tree this weekend 16/17 Dec. The gifts will be distributed on Monday 18th December. Many thanks for your continued support.



ADVENT TREE TEAM

Will meet on Sunday, 17th at 10.45 am in Ben View.

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 26th of November and the winning number was 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.