

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.

St Columba's RC Church—  
Concert

22 November at 7.30pm open it's doors for a free concert as part of the season goodwill and in honour of the patron of music St Cecilia. Featuring Martin Aelred (internationally acclaimed tenor), Greg and Maria and the Young Singers (from St Augustine's, Coatbridge) and John Paul Academy (Secondary School Orchestra). Address: 74 Hopehill Road, Glasgow G20 7HH

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](https://facebook.com/2040network)

Aid to the Church in Need

This autumn we are asking you, once again to stand in solidarity with persecuted Catholics and all who suffer for their peacefully held beliefs. We will be holding a week of events from 19-26 November with #RedWednesday as the highlight on Wednesday 22 November. #RedWednesday will shine a light on Catholic persecution but also highlight the injustices perpetrated against other faith groups. During the week of remembrance we suggest: wearing red: light a candle for the persecuted: say a Rosary for Justice: go to an extra Mass in honour of those not allowed to: join ACN and join the struggle for Justice



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*33rd Sunday of the Year*

*Sunday 19th November 2017*

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**MASSES -**

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

**Weekdays:**

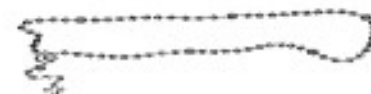
Mon — Sat 10.00 am  
Mon, Tues and Fri 7.00 pm

**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

Tuesday: Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: Memorial of St. Cecilia

Friday: Memorial of St. Andrew Dung Lac and Companions

### St Patrick's Primary Christmas Fayre

Will be on 2 December in the Concorde Centre, Dumbarton between 11 am—1pm.

Some of the proceeds will be going to the Parish Building Fund. They will be selling raffle tickets at the back of the church after Mass on Sundays.

### Child Baptism

There will be a talk in the Chapel house on Friday 24 November for all those who wish to have a child Baptised in St Patrick's

### 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 of the St. Patrick's 200 Club will be on Sunday 29th of November. There is to date 51 members ~ the prize is estimated at £80. If you would like to take part in this Draw return your Application Form/s (at back of Church) before 22 November.

The second Draw will be on the last Sunday of December and every month thereafter.  
**GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO TAKE PART...**

### 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.

### 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.  
Thank you.

### Mary's Meals Raffle and Textile Collection

Raffle ticket sales plus donations amounted to £2815.82 and thanks to our Double the Love match funding campaign, the £2320.82 in donations will be doubled! 220 bags of textiles were also collected. We are extremely grateful for this wonderful generosity which will help us continue our mission of providing more than 1.2 million of the world's poorest children with a daily meal in school.

### Prayer Shawl Group

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 22 November in Benview after 10am mass. This will be our last meeting until February 2018. Thank you to all who sent cards, donations and phone calls. They are very much appreciated. For more information please contact: Irene 731509 and Nancy 761273

### 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

SPUC's White Flower Appeal  
Will be on Sunday 26 November