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MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon — Sat 10.00am

Mon, Tues, & Fri 7.00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily After 10.00am Mass

Saturday After 10.00am Mass, 5.15 to 6.15pm
and other time by arrangement

ROSARY:

Mon-Sat After 10.00am Mass - unless there is
a funeral.

The Church is open all day for visits. Please make use of the blue tickets, leaving them in the seat you use. This enables us to sanitise the rows used.

FEAST DAYS

Monday: Memorial of St Cecilia

Wednesday: Memorial of St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions

ST PATRICK'S ADVENT TREE APPEAL We would like to ask that you support us once again for the Advent Tree Appeal for 2021. We shall be holding the Appeal in the same format as in 2020—for safety reasons we will be happy to accept either Vouchers or monetary Donations to the Appeal. Could we please ask that your Gift of a Voucher or Donation is handed in by or on the day of **Sunday, 12th December 2021**. Nearer the time there will be an Advent Tree Collection Box set up within the Church for this purpose. As always, we really appreciate your support and we could not give a Christmas Gift to our local children without you, thank you so much. St Patrick's Advent Tree Group.

COMMUNION HYMN

Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord, Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord. Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends, Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord. Love, Faith, Hope, Joy

MONDAY LUNCH CLUB We have been operating in the hall since the 23rd August serving soup and sandwiches to those suffering food poverty. In that time we have delivered between 30 and 35 meals weekly to homeless shelters and the woman's refuge. We can only do this with the support of our many volunteer drivers, soup and sandwich makers and all those who very kindly donate to the club. This is very much appreciated. We were also very grateful for the supplies received from Harvest Festival Services.

WEAR RED ON WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER Red Wednesday is an initiative of *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN). Red Wednesday is a day to gather to draw attention to the plight of those who are persecuted and oppressed for the Faith. Cathedrals, churches and public buildings around the world will light up in red to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. **Where is the persecution?** Clan oppression (6 countries): 3 with Muslim majorities Dictatorial paranoia (5 countries): mostly in Central Asia with Muslim majorities: Religious nationalism (3 countries): Communist and post-communist oppression (3 countries): Islamic oppression (29 countries).

96TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF VEN. MARGARET SINCLAIR - Memorial Mass to pray for her Beatification & Canonisation, St. Brendan's Church, 187 Kelso St., Yoker, Glasgow G13 4BH on 24th November at 7pm. Due to the Covid restrictions, we have been unable to celebrate the annual pilgrimage to St. Patrick's in Edinburgh. On behalf of the Committee for the promotion of her Cause, I would warmly invite all who can manage to come to this Mass and pray for our still awaited miracle. Whilst the late Mgr. Peter Smith was absolutely convinced that her intercession had saved his life a couple of years before his death, the 'miracle' was not sufficient to meet the criterion of a 'First Class Miracle' required by the Church. Fr. Joe McAuley.

GLASGOW CHURCHES TOGETHER with St Peter's Partick and the Local Church Community, warmly invite you to join them on the occasion of The Vigil of Saint Andrew at 7pm on Monday 29th November 2021 in Saint Peter's Church, 46 Hyndland Street, G11 5PS. Refreshments to follow in the hall, there may even be a little session with Dancing! Stand Together in Celebration of Scotland's National Saint.

MARY'S MEALS ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE their [Double the Love](#) campaign. From 1st November 2021 to 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a generous group of private donors. Every little act of love for the hungry children who eat Mary's Meals will be doubled during this period, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success. There are many ways to donate, including choosing Mary's Meals gift cards as a meaningful gift this Christmas, or setting a virtual place at your Christmas table – find out more at www.marysmeals.org.uk

THE CARDINAL WINNING PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE IS HOLDING A GRAND SALE over the next couple of weeks. There will be clothes for all ages, toys, books, shoes, bags, jewellery, bric-a-brac, new and not-so-new. It will take place at 104 Albert Road, Crosshill, Glasgow G42 8DR. To account for the times, you must book a two-hour slot, which can be done by calling 0141 433 2680 or texting 07377 565291. Alternatively, you can book a place at: [HTTPS://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-grand-sale-tickets-207821749447](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-grand-sale-tickets-207821749447)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY The second collection today will be for Catholic Education. This week we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in Faith and we are asked to reflect upon the Catholic School as a Community of Celebration and Worship with Jesus Christ at its centre.

APPEAL FOR TEACHERS If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: mail@sces.uk.com Catholic Education Week Resources for whole school, parishes and Children's Liturgy can be found at <https://sces.org.uk/download/whole-school-parish-and-childrens-liturgy-resources-catholic-education-week-2021/>