

## Celebrate Scotland's National Day

### The Vigil of St Andrew:

Tuesday, 29th November, 7 pm

November: Renfield St Stephen's Church, Bath Street, Glasgow.

Music led by the St Mungo Singers, Ensemble and Harp with pupils from St Andrew's Secondary.

Refreshments to follow.

### 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 Aborigines 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.

Michael Blackburn, 164 Green Park Road, Halifax, HX3 0SP.  
Email: michael@jjbr.co.uk  
Phone: 01422 352559



### Advent Tree Appeal 2016:

As you will see from this weekend the Advent Tree is flourishing – this is as a result of receiving requests for gifts. If you would like to take part in our 2016 Appeal please take a Leaf and enjoy choosing a gift for the child you have chosen.

The Advent Tree is now quite a tradition and there is still a need for your assistance – your gifts help make Christmas a special time for local children in & throughout the District.

Please note this year gifts are to be handed in to us for the weekend of Saturday 10th & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2015. Gifts shall be distributed on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of December.

Thank you for your continued support.



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH

Strathleven Place,

Dumbarton

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1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday 27th November 2016

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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:**

**Wednesday:** Solemnity Of St. Andrew

**Saturday:** Memorial Of St. Francis Xavier

### **First Friday:**

This Friday is the First Friday, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00am Mass ending with Benediction at 12 noon.

### **First Saturday:**

This Saturday is the First Saturday, there will be Fatima Devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00am Mass ending with Benediction at 12 noon.

### **St. Francis Group:**

The St. Francis Group will be meeting next, on Monday 28th November 2016 at 7.30pm (after Mass) in the Parish House, to study The Old Testament. All are most welcome.

### **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.

### **Church Stall**

Christmas cards, Advent calendars and Carmelite cards will be on sale from Saturday, 12th November.

### **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.

### **Dumbarton Churches Together St. Andrew's Night Concert:**

Tonight (Sunday 27th of November) at 7.30pm there will be an evening of music in St. Augustine's Church. The Choirs from Riverside Church, The West Kirk and St. Patrick's along with the Allsorts Choir and Rocksalt will be providing a mix of music to celebrate St. Andrew's Night and the beginning of Advent. Entry is free and there will be refreshments at the end, we hope to see you there...

### **200th Anniversary St Andrew's Cathedral:**

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Andrew's Cathedral on 30th November at 1.00pm to mark the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral. All welcome.

### **St Andrew's Day**

On Wednesday 30th November, we are taking up to 200 children from Dumbarton Primary Schools around the town centre churches from 9.30 to 12.30. Teachers will accompany the children but we need some volunteers from the churches to help. Helpers should gather outside St Patrick's Church at 9 - 9.15am.

### **HCPT**

Are a charity who take sick and disadvantaged children on holiday to Lourdes every Easter. They will be selling raffle tickets after 10 and 12 pm mass next Sunday 27th November. Last year primary 4 children in St Patrick's primary fundraised and sponsored children to travel with Group 19.

### **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](mailto:annamarie.king@smh.org.uk)

### **Save Vale Maternity Services**

Public Meeting Monday 28th November 7—8.30 pm, The Concord Centre St Mary's Way. Tel: 01389 734214 Email: [jackie.baillie.msp@parliament.scot](mailto:jackie.baillie.msp@parliament.scot)