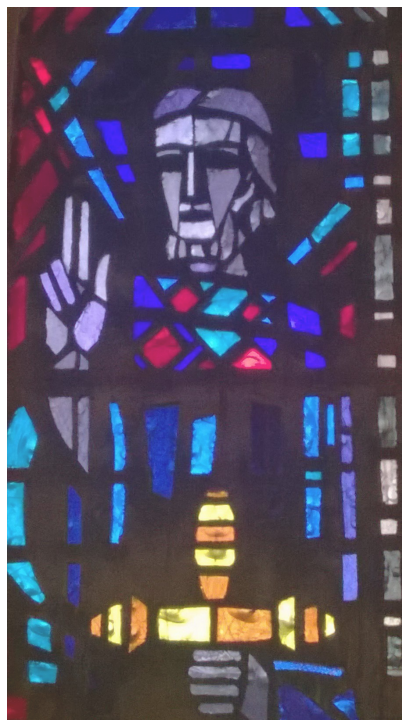


# THE PARISH OF SAINT PAUL

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 30TH NOVEMBER, 2014



## Sunday Mass:

Vigil Mass – 6.30pm, Saturday;

Sunday Mass 11.00am; 6.30pm

Daily Mass: 10.00am

## Liturgy of the Hours:

Morning Prayer of the Church: 9.45am.

Monday-Saturday

Evening Prayer for Advent—

Sundays at 5.00 pm

## Confessions:

Saturday 10.30am; 5.30-6.00 pm

***A**s a community of faith we have been asked to remember the following people in our prayers:*

### Those who are sick:

*Fr. Noel Barry, Brenda Manclarke, Honor Johnston, Michael Burns, Pat Fitzpatrick, Isobella Toland, Betty Shivers, Cathie Prior, David Warren, Gaia Lunardi, Catriona McDonald, Annie Jedrzewski*

### Those who have died recently:

*Carla Maiolani; Anna Williams; Pat McGourty*

### All the faithful departed

*Those whose anniversary is at this time:*

*Graham Rees; Terence O'Rouck; Heather McCrory Laugier;*

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### The Season of Advent

This Sunday sees the beginning of the new Liturgical Year—our readings are from Year B on Sundays and from Cycle 1 on weekdays.

### Sunday Evening Prayer for Advent

During Advent, i.e. from this Sunday, we will celebrate Evening Prayer in the Parish church on Sunday Evenings at 5.00 pm with Exposition and Benediction

#### Advent Season Books

There are Advent books available for everyone to take home with them. There are three versions, General, Junior and Infant. Please take the relevant book with you and use it to help guide your way through Advent. Often we are so busy getting ready for Christmas that we do not make good use of Advent. Hopefully the books will assist you in making a better use of this Season of Waiting for the Coming of Christ.

*The Community Council has arranged a meeting to discuss hospital provision for the area with the opening of the new Glasgow South hospital—details on the notice board.*

Saint Nicholas Care Fund—the second collection on the Third Sunday of Advent will be dedicated to the St Nicholas Care Fund, please be as generous as you can to this important collection to assist those in need in our own community in Glasgow

The repairs to the ceiling of the Hall cost a total of £10,528-80. An insurance claim has been made for those parts of the works which are covered, namely £2,308-80 for repairs and £1,625-75 for loss of income. This leaves a balance of £6,594-25 which has been paid for from the Tote income. Thank you to all who support the Tote. If you are not a member and would like to support the parish through the Tote, then please speak to Agnes Barrett.

<b>TOTE</b>	9 November	23 November
Winner	Sheila Watson	Donald Gillies
Numbers	26:46	4:8
Agent	Agnes Barrett	Agnes Barrett

### Parish Finances—Income

	16 November	23 Nov
Offertory	£628	£676
Second Collection	£291	£337

**Music Ministry:** Wednesday 3rd December at 7.30 p.m.

#### A consultation:

Traditionally the Church celebrates Mass during the night of Christmas, traditionally at midnight. The Parish Priest has a preference for that tradition. However there has been a tradition here of Mass at 9.00 p.m. I understand that for many families Midnight Mass is not convenient and so were we to change to midnight, I would add a Vigil Mass at 6.p.m. on Christmas Eve. Thus my proposal would be: Vigil 6.00 pm; Midnight Mass at 12.00 midnight and Mass of Christmas Day at 11.00 a.m. Otherwise we leave well alone and have 9.00 p.m. Night Mass and 11.00 Day Mass. What are your thoughts on this? Please speak to me this week as I think we should decide soon. I want to have a feel for your opinion before any change is made, if we make any change.

Carols at the Western Infirmary—Thursday 18th December at 6.45 p.m. Assemble at the 1st Floor Chapel. Rev. Keith Saunders 0141-221-3026. Guitars and flutes would be most welcome.

Power— the issue with power last weekend was a faulty cable supplying the parish. As a result Scottish Power had to renew our supply and hence a huge amount of digging! For once, the cost is theirs not ours!! Hopefully that is us set up with power for a long time to come. Assuming we pay the bills!!

The Parish Hall, - Tea and coffee after the 11.00 Mass on Sunday—All are welcome

#### Advent Day of Confessions

Saint Andrew's Cathedral will have confession available all day (except during Masses) on Friday 19th December. There will be priests available for confession from 8 am until 8 pm. Your own Parish Priest will be there hearing confessions from 3-4 pm. Just so you know.

#### Year for consecrated life

Begins next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent. This year, called for by Pope Francis will be marked by a Mass for all in consecrated life celebrated by the Archbishop in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on 7th December, Second Sunday of Advent, at 12 noon, All are welcome and those in consecrated life are specifically invited to attend.