

# THE PARISH OF SAINT PAUL

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 7TH DECEMBER, 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

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

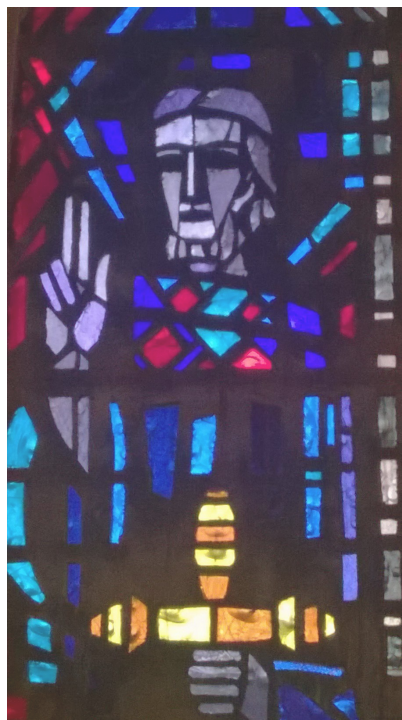
### Those who are sick:

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

### Those who have died recently:

### Those whose anniversary is at this time:

*Anna McCarthy; Jim, Agnes and Billy McCartney; Joe Smith; Geordie Carnochan; Annie and Peter McKell; Rose Cheighton*



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### Sunday Evening Prayer for Advent

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

Thank you to the FIVE people who attended last weekend

Saint Nicholas Care Fund—the second collection next Sunday 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 small Advent boxes are available today, please take one away and return it after Christmas.

On the issue of wee boxes, do you have a SCIAF box at home that has money in it? If so please return it and we will send it to SCIAF as they are desperate for funds to assist in the Ebola crisis.

*The Advent tree—You will see a tree at the front left of the church. On it are hung "leaves" which have a gift written on the back. Please remove a leaf (or a few leaves) and when you are shopping for gifts buy this extra gift as well for someone you do not know. Wrap the gift and then attach the leaf to the outside of the parcel so we know what is inside it, then leave the gift at the foot of the tree. The SVDP will distribute these gifts to homeless people and people who may need or deserve a bit of extra cheer at Christmas. The gifts may be returned right up to Christmas Day itself and they will still be delivered.*

**Pilgrimage to see the Shroud of Turin—see full details in the new edition of Flourish on sale in the stall**

### Parish Finances—Income

	30 November	23 Nov
Offertory	£590	£676
Second Collection	£266	£337

### A consultation:

Thank you to all who gave an opinion regarding the Christmas Mass schedule. The opinions expressed were quite clear—by a majority of about 3/1 people preferred 9 pm Mass. That is fine with the Parish Priest as it is what the majority of people want.

Hence Christmas Masses are 9pm on Christmas Eve and 11 am on Christmas morning. Hopefully you will be able to make your plans around these arrangements.

On Hogmanay we will have a late night Mass to see in the New Year. Mass will begin at 11.30 pm and take us through the last half-hour of 2014 and into 2015.

Fairtrade weekend, next weekend, 13th and 14th December. Please consider buying an item from the stall available in the porch at each Mass. Your contribution makes a difference. Thank you.

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.

Carols for Peace—next Sunday 14th December in Glasgow City Chambers organised by the Lord Provost and Glasgow Churches together. All invited and welcome.

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

Began last 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 today, 7th December, Second Sunday of Advent, at 12 noon, All are welcome and those in consecrated life are specifically invited to attend.

TOTE	30 November	23 November
Winner	Jim Marshall	Donald Gillies
Numbers	7:20	4:8
Agent	Helen Vance	Agnes Barrett