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LITURGICAL SERVICES

HOLY MASS: Weekdays at 9:30am; Saturday at 10:00am, Vigil for Sunday at 4:30pm; Sunday at 10:00am, 12:00 noon and 6:30pm.
SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Saturday after 10:00am Mass, Between 4:00pm and 4:25pm, and after the Vigil Mass.
ROSARY: Weekdays in the Church/Oratory after Mass; Saturday before 10:00am Mass; Friday 3:00-4:00pm in the Oratory.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:00am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

7th December 2014, 2nd Sunday of Advent

JESSE TREE

Please take a gift tag from the tree, buy the gift requested and return the gift to the tree, wrapped with the tag attached, no later than **Sunday 14th December**. for gifts aimed at our school children. These will then be distributed to homes in time for Christmas. We will continue until the 21st December and those gifts will be distributed to other needy children. Many thanks for your help.

SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent Reconciliation Service on Tuesday 16th December from 7.00pm. A number of priests will be available for confessions.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

St John's Mail system is now in operation to allow parishioners to deliver cards to each other via our internal mail system. Simply pop the card under the first letter of the recipient's surname and check under the first letter of your surname for any cards awaiting you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD NATIVITY

Children of primary school age who would like to participate should meet in front of the altar after 10am Mass each Sunday from now until Christmas.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

At St Mirin's Cathedral on Friday 12th December, 8pm-6am. Full programme from liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com

THE ASSISTED SUICIDE SCOTLAND BILL

Show concern by supporting a petition. A form for this purpose is available.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

The parish is planning to organise a pilgrimage to Assisi, with a stay in the beautiful hill town of Orvieto. This will take place in October 2015. Cost and dates will follow soon.

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Please remember to use our website if you are going to shop on Amazon. By clicking on the Amazon banner on our website, the parish is given a percentage of the purchase price.

SECOND COLLECTION

Second collection this weekend for the parish building fund.

STIRLING 2015: SCOTTISH CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

From 30 July to 2 August 2015. A residential gathering of young people from across Scotland, aged 14-25, to experience the fun, prayer and joy of a World Youth Day. More information and Application Forms available from: Facebook: Diocese of Paisley Youth, youth@rcdop.org.uk, and www.rcdop.org.uk

BARRHEAD CHURCHES TOGETHER CAROL CONCERT

On Saturday 20th December at 10.30 outside Tesco.

ADVENT REFLECTION

There will be a Morning of Reflection for Advent in St. Columba's Parish, Renfrew on Saturday 13th December from 10.30am to 1pm, concluding with Mass at 12.20pm.

100 CLUB –NOVEMBER WINNERS

1st Prize-£140 No 87 Ross Meechan
2nd Prize £70 No 26 M&I Campbell
3rd Prize £35 No 122 Laura McConnell
4th Prize £20 No 19 Jean Millar
5th Prize £20 No 68 Eileen Capaldi

Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass. Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

PAISLEY PROLIFE GROUP

There will be a screening of 'Turning the Tide' in St Mirin's Hall, Sunday 7th December at 7pm. All welcome. Teas and Coffees. For details call Angela Deighan 0141 848 1430.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve, 24th December:
Carol Service at 6:30pm, Vigil Mass of Christmas at 7:00pm; Carol Service at 11:30pm, Midnight Mass 12:00 midnight.
Christmas Day:
Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am and 12:00 noon
N.B. no Evening Mass on Christmas Day.

ST LUKE'S ADVENT SERVICE

St Luke's "Journey from Advent to Christmas" service and concert will take place on Thursday 11th December in Sports Hall at 7:00pm. All welcome.

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Come along on Tuesday 22nd December at 3.00pm for a time to relax and contemplate the wonder of Christmas before the madness of the festivities take over. The choir, who led us in sung vespers earlier this year, the *Schola Benedicti*, will lead us in a series of carols and advent hymns together with readings to prepare us for Christmas. All welcome. Mince pies and mulled wine in hall afterwards.

TAIZE EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

After our Advent Mass at St. Charles', Paisley, **Monday, 15th December 2014 7pm**. All are warmly welcome. This is a quiet time to spend in preparing for the coming of Our Lord at Christmas.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Advent evening of prayer and meditation held in Saint Margaret's Johnstone **Monday 15th December at 7pm**. Holy Mass followed by a half hour of scripture reflection and song to help us prepare spiritually for Christmas.

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

The prayer group will meet in the Oratory on Tuesday 9th December from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA MEETING

Monday 8th December at 7:45pm. Members please attend.

BLESSING OF CRIBS AND BABY JESUS

On Sunday 21st December at all Masses, children from P6&7 will have their newly made cribs blessed and be given a figure of the baby Jesus to take home. If you wish to have your baby Jesus blessed, please bring it to one of the Masses on that Sunday