

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Wisdom 6:12–16 Rise and watch for wisdom's appearance.

Psalm 63 'For you my soul is thirsting for you, O God, my God.'

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 We do not mourn death as those who have no hope

Matthew 25:1–13 The wise bridesmaids were ready for the bridegroom.

In the scriptures that we hear proclaimed today, wisdom is presented as a central value. We hear an ode to wisdom in the first reading, and the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids in the Gospel. The wisdom that we need will enable us to be ready for the coming of the Lord. Listening to these readings, what do you think you need to do to prepare for the Lord's coming today?

CALENDAR

Thursday, 16th November Feast of Saint Margaret of Scotland

Friday, 17th November Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary

SECURITY

Due to recent thefts in the Cathedral, all visitors are advised to take care of personal belongings and not to leave them unattended anywhere, even briefly, as this provides an opportunity for possessions to be snatched. Please be vigilant at all times and keep all items of value out of sight and reach of potential pickpockets.

BOOKSTALL

St Andrew's Cathedral Guide Book. 32 pages of stunning colour photos and informative text telling the story of the Cathedral and guiding the visitor on a tour of its awe-inspiring features. On special offer at the reduced price of £2.

A selection of Catholic newspapers, journals, CTS books and devotional items are also available.

OFFERINGS

Today's second collection is for the Assisted Parishes of our diocese. .

Gift Aid. UK income tax payers can sign the declaration on the yellow envelope. For every £1 you donate, HMRC gives us 25p. Please make use of this means to support the Cathedral.

Regular worshippers, please consider making your offerings by standing order. Details from the Cathedral Office (address on front page).

STREAMING

Watch Cathedral services online—see link at www.cathedralG1.org



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SAINT ANDREW'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

Parish founded in 1792. Church opened in 1816

12th November 2017

**32ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"The bridegroom is here!
Go out and meet him."**

Matthew 25: 1-13



SUNDAY MASS	Vigil 5.15pm, 10.00am, 12.00pm, 5.15pm
MASS MON—SAT	8.15am, 1pm and 5.15pm
CONFESSIONS	Weekdays, 30 minutes before Mass also Saturday 12.00—1.00pm; 4.00—5.00pm
PRAYER & DEVOTION	Charismatic Prayer, Wednesday 6.00—7.00pm Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood, Friday 4.00—5.00pm
CATHEDRAL CLERGY	Canon Gerald Sharkey, Fr Joseph Walsh, Fr Joseph Uwah
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CATHEDRAL NEWS

November Lists: This month, the Cathedral clergy offer daily Mass for the loved ones you wish to remember. November lists are available today. Please return your list to one of the Cathedral staff or clergy or put it in the collection basket. Donations are voluntary: any money offered contributes to the celebrant's stipend.

Solemn Mass in honour of St Margaret of Scotland in the Cathedral on Thursday 16th November at 7pm. Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Mario Conti. Followed by reception in the Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde Street. All welcome!

Women of Faith: The next meeting is on Friday 17th November at 6pm in the Chapter Room. The group is for women who wish to deepen their faith through praying together

Mass for Deceased Bishops and Clergy of the Archdiocese of Glasgow in the Cathedral on Friday 17th November at 1pm, celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia.

Gift Aid: We are very grateful to all those who give a little extra support to the Cathedral by Gift Aiding their donations. This adds 25% to your contribution, as we can reclaim the tax you pay to HMRC. However, we have been advised by HMRC that our Yellow GA envelopes can only be used as a ONE OFF donation: if a person uses them repeatedly with us, the claim will be rejected. If you are a parishioner, a regular or even an occasional visitor and wish to gift aid your donation, you should fill in a Gift Aid form (available in the sacristy) and obtain some of our Blue regular GA envelopes. This will save you work in not having to fill in the details on the yellow envelope each time but more importantly will ensure that we can reclaim all your donations in accord with the rules. Many thanks.

Forthcoming Celebrations: Our annual 40 Hours will be taking place soon. In a change from previous years, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Monday 27th November between the daily Masses and will conclude immediately prior to 5.15 Mass (There is a diocesan Mass at 7pm on this day). On Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th, the Sacrament will be exposed between the daily Masses and each day will conclude with Evening Prayer and Solemn Benediction at 6.30 pm. Please consider giving some of your time to pray and watch with the Blessed Sacrament during these important spiritual days.

On 30th November, our patronal feast day of Saint Andrew, we will mark the end of the 200th anniversary year with a special evening Mass at 7pm, followed by a short reception in the Eyre Hall. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and reception, especially those who help in the Cathedral and all who support the Cathedral regularly.

Surplus clothes, books? Parishioner John McVey (Tel: 0141 429 2015, Mob: 07799 735893) is available to collect. Proceeds are helping various charities.

NOTICES

RCAG Youth event: The Summit continues on Sunday 12th November in Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, Ballater St, Gorbals, G5 0YT, 2—5pm. Holy Mass at 3.15pm. For young people from P7—S6. For more info, email: youth@rcag.org.uk.

Glasgow Faith Forum: next talk is on Thursday 16th November, 7.30pm at Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, G12 8LG. *Topic: 'The Sacraments'* by *Fr Ross Campbell*. For those aged 16—25. Visit www.faith.org.uk/events.

Glasgow Charismatic Renewal invites you to a weekend of Renewal with Gary Stevens of the Prince of Peace Community, Liverpool on Friday 17th November, 7—9pm and Saturday 18th of November, 10.30am—4pm at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 2049 Maryhill Rd, Glasgow G20 0AA. Tea and coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch on the Saturday. For more information, contact Teresa on 07800717949 or email glasgow.service.team@gmail.com.

Catholic Education Commission Open Forum on Saturday 18th November, 10am—1pm, at St Mirin's Cathedral Halls, Ince St, Paisley, PA1 1HR. *Theme: 'Our Past, A Present for the Future'*. For members of the Catholic education community—parents, teachers, students and clergy. Begins with Mass with Bishop Keenan at 10am in St Mirin's Cathedral. Book your place at www.sces.org.uk, email: mail@sces.uk.com or phone 0141 556 4727. See Notice Board.

Ladies Only Lunch at 1pm on Saturday 18th November in 200SVS, 200 St Vincent St. Organised by the Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative. Monday 6th November is the closing date for sale of tickets. See Notice Board.

Next week celebrates 'Scottish Interfaith Week' from 12th—19th November. This year's theme is *'Creativity and the Arts'*. Religion has been an inspiration for the expression of beauty, witnessed in creative activities such as architecture, art, music and dance. This year gives an opportunity to celebrate the diverse expressions of this creative activity in different religions and cultures. To find out about events happening in your area, visit the new website, www.scottishinterfaithweek.org.

Pound Coins: Banks are no longer obliged to accept the old pound coins. Please ensure if giving coin donations to the Church, that you only give valid legal tender. i.e. only the newer type coins.

CONCERT BY CANDLELIGHT



The London Concertante Chamber Ensemble will perform Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons' by Candlelight in the Cathedral on Sunday 19th November at 7.30pm, as well as pieces by Bottesini, Elgar and Mendelssohn. Tickets: £19, £24 and £28 available from Box Office: 0333 666 3366 or online at ticketsource.co.uk/classical. This is a rare opportunity to hear one of the finest chamber ensembles in Europe.