

## LITURGY OF THE WORD, YEAR C

*Isaiah 62:1–5 All shall behold your vindication.*

*Psalms 96 'Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.'*

*1 Corinthians 12:4–11 The Spirit distributes gifts to each person.*

*John 2:1–11 Jesus transforms water into wine.*

Today's readings reveal the transformative effect God has upon the world. Isaiah prophesies that God will transform the Israelites and their land from 'forsaken' to 'the wedded,' as a suitor rejoices in his bride. Paul extols the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which transform each person differently, but all to serve the same Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus transforms water into wine at a wedding in Cana, revealing his glory and inspiring his disciples to believe in him. Listening to God's word, let us consider how God transforms us and our world.

## CALENDAR

Monday, 17th January—Memorial of St Anthony      Friday, 21st January—Memorial of St Agnes  
Tuesday, 18th January—Week of Prayer for      Sunday, 23rd January—Sunday of the Word  
Christian Unity begins      of God

## BOOKSTALL

**Flourish:** Pick up your free copy of the January issue. Headlines: *Synod Special; Remembering Archbishop Philip; St Joseph statue in Croy will honour mining heritage.*

**The Scottish Catholic:** There are still copies of the December issues of this fortnightly magazine in the stall, including the Bumper Christmas Edition. If you have not tried it, why not give it a go? It is full of interesting articles and is reasonably priced at only £2.

Copies of the **Western Catholic Calendar 2022** are still available—only £3.20.

There are also cards, gifts, calendars and a range of books from the Catholic Truth Society to help you grow in faith.

## OFFERINGS

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

**Gift Aid:** If you are a parishioner, a regular or even an occasional visitor please consider using gift aid for your donations. This adds 25% to your contribution, as we can reclaim the tax you pay to HMRC. To do this, you should fill in a Gift Aid form (available in the sacristy) and obtain some of our Blue regular GA envelopes. If you require more envelopes, please speak to Fr. Sharkey. To make a one off donation, please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope, available in the pews, and fill in the details required on the front. If you have questions please speak with Canon Sharkey or email the parish office, [cathedral@rcag.org.uk](mailto:cathedral@rcag.org.uk).

## STREAMING

Watch Cathedral services online—see link at [www.cathedralG1.org](http://www.cathedralG1.org)



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# SAINT ANDREW'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

Parish founded in 1792. Church opened in 1816

16th January 2022

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"As a groom rejoices in his bride,  
so shall your God rejoice in you."*

*Isaiah 62:5*



SUNDAY MASS	Vigil 5.15pm, 10.00am, 12.00 noon, 5.15pm
MASS MON—SAT	1pm each day; 5.15pm on Monday, Friday and Saturday only.
CONFESSIONS	Please see information inside bulletin.
PRAYER & DEVOTION	Our usual devotions will resume as soon as possible.
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St Andrew's Cathedral is a Parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow,  
a Designated Religious Body, Charity Number SC018140.

### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

This church was built in 1816 to serve Glasgow's rapidly expanding Catholic population. Following the restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy of Scotland in 1878, St Andrew's became the Cathedral of the restored Archdiocese of Glasgow. In April 2011 a major renovation project was completed, providing the Cathedral with fresh décor, new artwork and an innovative cloister garden. Today it remains a popular city centre church, offering tranquillity for busy lives, as well as a fitting venue for the important liturgical events of the Archdiocese. Thank you for your presence and for your support. May God bless you abundantly!

### CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Archbishop Philip Tartaglia RIP:** The first anniversary of the passing of our Archbishop was commemorated last Thursday with a Requiem Mass in the Cathedral. As we remember him, let us pray that we will soon be sent a good and holy bishop to lead us forward.

**We warmly welcome Fr. Joe Chambers,** who is celebrating the 12 noon Mass today and has kindly agreed to help out at the Cathedral over the coming months.

### NOTICES

**Diocesan Priesthood: Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2022?** The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying to seminary. For more information about our Discernment Evenings please contact Fr. Ross Campbell (Email: [ross.campbell@rcag.org.uk](mailto:ross.campbell@rcag.org.uk), Phone: 0141 339 4315).

**Pro-Life Mass:** The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 19th January at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Mgr John Tormey.

**St Aloysius' College** is accepting applications for admission this year and will be holding their Primary 4—S2 Entrance Assessment on Saturday 22nd January for pupils joining next August. Any family looking to make an application can register via [www.stalloysius.org](http://www.stalloysius.org) or contact [admissions@stalloysius.org](mailto:admissions@stalloysius.org).

**Called to Teach?** The Scottish Catholic Education Service are appealing to practising Catholics to consider the vocation to teach. They have created resources on [sces.org.uk/becoming-a-teacher/](http://sces.org.uk/becoming-a-teacher/) to assist those thinking of a career in teaching. Scan the QR code on the poster in the porch to go straight to the web page.

**Faith, Family and Fraternity—A Call to Service:** If you are an adult male, Province 1 of the Knights of St Columba is recruiting in the Archdiocese. For information on how to join phone John O'Donnell on 07854 886425 or email: [pgk@glasgow.ksc.org.uk](mailto:pgk@glasgow.ksc.org.uk). Visit [kscprovince1.weebly.com](http://kscprovince1.weebly.com).

### NOTICES CONT'D

**AGAP (Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project):** Do you want to take part in Lentfest? Our theme for this year is "Always be ready to give a reason for the HOPE that is within you." (1 Peter 3:15). We want people to come up with something inspirational for our hybrid programme of live and virtual events. Full details, including deadlines are on [www.agap.org.uk/lentfest](http://www.agap.org.uk/lentfest).

**Social Group for Single Catholics:** Marie from St Ninian's Parish, Knightswood is hoping to bring together single Catholics in their 30's and 40's to form a group for prayer and social activities. The first meeting will be a walk/coffee in the Glasgow area in January. If you are interested in joining, please email Marie Mailley at: [earnock804@hotmail.com](mailto:earnock804@hotmail.com).

**Mary's Meals Double the Love Campaign:** Until 31st January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be doubled, so please consider supporting this campaign. There are many ways to donate—find out more at [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk).

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

**Mass:** Social distancing indoors has ended and there is no obligation to keep 1m distance between groups. For those who are still wary about being too close, one side of the church has been reserved for social distancing. **It is still essential to provide track and trace details, wear face masks and sanitise hands.**

There is no need to book for weekday Mass. However, **we encourage you to book for all Sunday Masses**, including the Saturday Vigil, via the link on our website. Please arrive in good time so we can check your name and follow the safety procedures before Mass begins.

Until the Sunday Obligation returns, you may choose to attend Mass another day, rather than Sunday. If you are unwell, if you have any Coronavirus symptoms or are in self-isolation, you must not attend Mass to protect others and prevent the spread of the virus. Please take your parish bulletin and hymn sheet away with you.

**Confessions:** Unfortunately the current rules still prevent us from using the Confessional Boxes (people are too close together, there are no opening windows to allow better ventilation). We will arrange more opportunities for Confession as circumstances allow. However, it is still possible at the moment to email or phone the Cathedral House to arrange an appointment for Confession.

**Collections:** Second collections have now resumed. The stewards will move around the Cathedral with the collection bags. However, please do not touch the bags, but simply drop your donation in as the stewards go round.