

**SAINT ANDREW'S
Metropolitan Cathedral**

Parish founded in 1792.
Church opened in 1816
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(Year C)**

22nd December 2024

First reading **Micah 5:2-5a**
'From you shall come forth one who is to be ruler in Israel.'

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 80(79)**
*Bring us back, O God;
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.*

Second reading **Hebrews 10:5-10**
'Behold, I have come to do your will.'

Gospel **Luke 1:39-45**
'Why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?'

Cathedral Clergy

Fr. David Wallace
Fr. Frank McKendry
Fr. Justine Dyikuk (In residence)

Cathedral Opening Hours

The Cathedral is open each day from 8am - 6pm

Mass Times

Sunday Masses Vigil 5.15pm (Saturday)
10am, 12 noon, 5.15pm
Monday- Saturday 1pm and 5.15pm

Christmas and New Year Mass Times

Pick up an A5 leaflet from the back of the church.



Scan the QR Code

Download the pdf document from our website:
www.cathedralG1.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday 12.30 - 12.55pm
Saturday 4.45 - 5.10pm

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF QUEEN ST INCIDENT Today, we remember in our prayers those who died and those who were injured or affected in the crash which took place in the city centre on 22nd December 2014. We pray for their families, friends, the rescue services and all those affected by this tragic event so close to Christmas.

CARING SUNDAY: Thank you for your generous contributions towards last Sunday's special collection for the PCT—St Nicholas Care Fund, which came to £1025.13. Donations can still be made at www.rcag.org.uk. Select 'Donate' and choose 'St Nicholas Care Fund—The Pastoral Care Trust.'

FLOURISH HOLY YEAR EDITION is out now containing everything you need to know about the Jubilee Year, *Pilgrims of Hope*, which the Pope has called for 2025. This edition also has round-ups from parishes celebrating their anniversaries, a preview of the St Mungo Festival, details of Christmas services in the Cathedral and much more. Take a copy home today. Online edition at: flourishnewspaper.co.uk.

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: Archbishop Nolan will celebrate the 12 noon Mass in the Cathedral on this Feast Day, Sunday 29th December, to mark the local opening of the Jubilee year. A new Jubilee Cross has been commissioned which will be blessed during the Mass and will hang on the back wall of the sanctuary for the duration of the Holy Year.

CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY PENTAHARPS in the Cathedral on Sunday 29th December at 2pm. From the *Annunciation Carol* to *We Three Kings*, an hour of familiar and not so well-known Christmas music played on clarsachs. All welcome. Donations gratefully received.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Times are printed separately and available from QR code. Vigil Mass of Christmas is on Tuesday at 5.15p.m. Night Mass of Christmas is at Midnight (Carols from 11.30p.m.) Christmas Day Masses are 10a.m. and 12noon. Mass on St. Stephen's Day is at 1p.m. only. Just for clarity!

FROM THE CATHEDRAL CLERGY: We wish you all the peace and joy of Christmas and hope that all will experience abundant blessings from the Lord in the New Year. *Fr. David, Fr. Frank and Fr. Justine.*

ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN & FAMILY CARE SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS CRIB APPEAL: Your donations help to fund the vital work of Scotland's only Catholic Adoption Agency. This year, you can donate online by visiting stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or cheques can be posted to 26 Newton Place, Glasgow, G3 7PY. For more information, call 0141 332 8371.

ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW ARTS PROJECT:

Volunteer stage crew and technicians wanted for forthcoming touring theatre productions in 2025. Help required during school hours and occasionally at weekends and evenings. Some training will be given for lights and sound operation but previous experience would be an advantage. Contact: stephen@agap.org.uk or 0141 552 5527.

JUSTICE & PEACE SCOTLAND DECEMBER-FEBRUARY

2024/25 NEWSLETTER: See all the latest activities and campaigning across the J&PS network. Includes information about how you can become involved. Visit: www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY

AND LIFE: The latest version of their Newsletter can be found at www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk.

RCAG YOUNG ADULT SESSIONS:

St Mungo's City Pilgrimage Walk on Saturday 11th January 2025, 10am – 3pm. Join RCAG Youth and other young adults to celebrate the city's Patron Saint whilst walking off some of those mince pies. 16–30-year-olds welcome. Programme: Pilgrimage Walk – Mass – St. Mungo's Cathedral Visit – Drygate. Register at: www.tinyurl.com/stmungo25.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

organised by Jesus Youth Scotland will take place in the Cathedral on the 3rd Friday of each month from 7 – 8.15pm, beginning on Friday 17th January 2025. It will take place every other Friday of the month at 142 West Nile Street, G1 2RQ from 7 – 8.15pm. For details, phone 07383 895 859 or email: jyScotland@jesusyouth.co.uk.

ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES: Wednesday 16th to Wednesday 23rd July 2025. For more information contact The Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage Office on 0141 226 5898 or email: pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk. See notice board.

JUBILEE OF YOUTH, ROME, SUMMER 2025:

Pope Francis has invited all young people aged 18 to 30 to join him in Rome, 28th July – 3rd August 2025. RCAG Youth are taking a group! If you want more information, check out the info pack on www.tinyurl.com/rcagjubileeregistration.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

**Please note that this list will be removed at the end of each month. In order to keep it up to date, please let one of the priests know of any names which should remain.*

RECENTLY DEAD

Patrick Layden; Charles Morris;
Kate Titterington; Elizabeth Divers,
Frances McNeill, Anne-Marie Flynn

MONTH'S MIND

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Connor, John Cawley, Frank Dougan,
Philip Smith

Please ensure if you are asking to have a name included in the bulletin that you have the permission of the person being named to do so. Please be careful not to disclose any information about anyone, sick or otherwise, without their expressed permission. Names must be submitted by Thursday morning.

Donations to the Cathedral can now be made using the card reader located in the porch or by scanning this QR Code. Thank you for your support of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

 <small>St Andrew's Cathedral</small>	
Cathedral First Collection	Cathedral Maintenance Fund (second collection)

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