

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jr 33: 14-16. Ps 24. Th 3: 12-4:2. Lk 21: 25-28. 34-36

The Prophets were great interpreters of their own time. When Jeremiah spoke of a virtuous branch for David, he's not predicting the birth of Jesus; he's expressing a hope for a worthy descendant of David in his own time, a time of crisis. Likewise, when Jesus speaks about days ahead, he doesn't want people to dream about them: he wants them to prepare for the future by acting now. This is our own Advent programme too.

We pray for all our sick, those in the parish, at home and in hospital.

Sick: Danny Doherty, Tommy Doyle, Anne Beck, Fr Dermot Healy, Mary Murray, Christina Bainbridge, Frank Gordon.

Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.

Dead: Elizabeth Fawdry, Jack Sweeney, Raymond Gallagher, Robert Fyfe, James Baxter, Tommy Roberts, Daniel Sweeney, Jim Dempsey.

Anniversaries: For all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

For the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed, in this month of the Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

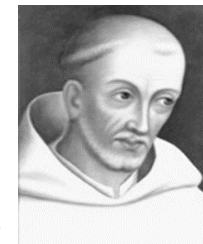
**PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU
TO PERUSE AT YOUR LEISURE**

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1st Sunday of Advent

Year 'C'

(1st December 2024)



Times of Masses and Services

Sunday Mass St Robert's: Vigil (Saturday) 4pm; Sunday 10am.

Confessions: Saturday morning 10.30am—11am. Saturday evening 3.20pm-3.50pm (before Vigil Mass) and on request.

Sunday Mass St Bernard's: 11.30am.

Confessions: Every 1st Sunday of the Month after Mass and on request.

Holy Days of Obligation: St Robert's 10am & St Bernard's 7pm.

Weekday Mass St Robert's: Mon -Wed, Fri and 1st Saturday of the Month 10am.

RCIA: Mondays at 12 noon.

Every Weekday: 9am-9.50am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary: 9.30am.

Novena Prayers to Perpetual Succour: Thursday after the Rosary.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday after 10am Mass.

Fr Joe's Day Off: Will be on a Thursday of each week.

Today is the First Sunday of Advent - We enter into this period of expectant hope with a determination to be ready for the coming of the Lord. The readings will be from Year C.

CALENDAR

Tuesday: St Francis Xavier - Memorial

Saturday: St Ambrose - Memorial

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

St Robert's: Tommy Griffiths - Birthday Remembrance



Mass of Enrolment: Today at the 10am Mass the Candidates for Confirmation will be presented.

Synod: The final document can be accessed on:

<https://synod.ie/final-document-from-the-universal-synod-published/>

If anyone is interested to meet to reflect on the document, please see Sr Edith.

Talks on the Liturgy of the Word: These begin on Wednesday 27th November at 7pm and are available on: www.whatgoodnews.org They will be recorded and available at anytime.

Baptism: Last Sunday we welcomed into God's family, Remiee Jessie McGregor.

Appeal for Holy Trinity Parish (Nigeria): Last Sunday St Robert's Parishioners raised £153. St Bernard's Parishioners raised £102. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this and God Bless you all.

Christmas Raffle: St Robert's and St Bernard's Churches are looking for Donations for this year's raffle. St Bernard's Tickets are now on sale. Thank you for your support with this. More details to follow.

Christmas Giving Tree: Please take a gift tag and return with your gift on or before the 15th December so that they can be distributed before Christmas. The focus is to provide support for struggling families in our local community and the wider Glasgow area during this Holy Season. Toiletries, food, clothes, toys etc. Only new and unused gifts please. Thank you for your amazing generosity and continued support. They are always appreciated.

Renovation Appeal Update: We received further anonymous donations of £100. Thank you all for your continued support. God Bless You.

Freedom from Torture: The work of this group is to heal and protect survivors of torture now living in this country and to assist them in making their claim for asylum. See: www.freedomfromtorture.org You can help by buying a packet of cards or making a small donation, thank you.

Fundraising Committee Meeting: On Monday 2nd December at 7pm in the Side Chapel.

Advent Day of Prayer: The Missionaries of Charity invite you to come along to St Bernard's Church on Saturday 7th of December from 10am-4pm

New Lectionary: The word of God is Alive and Active. Today, the first Sunday of Advent 2024, churches in Scotland, England and Wales will begin to use a revised lectionary.

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