

Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25(24) 1 Th 3:12-4:2 Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

A new season begins today: Advent. So does a new liturgical Year and since its Year A, so does the three-year liturgical cycle and the first scripture proclamation of the entire lectionary, with the words "The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw...", a vision for people to turn swords into ploughshares, spears into pruning hooks – destructive implements into creative tools. Advent is a season of hope, of positive expectation. Our challenge is to bring about this hope, this peace.

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

Sick: Jane Foley, Rita Buchanan, Josephine Osuji, Lillian Dodds,
Christina Bainbridge, Frances Elliot, Patricia Gibb.

Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.

We pray for our beloved dead, that they may rest in eternal peace.

Dead: Scott McKenzie, Bella Rose Cannin, Fr John Kinsler, Albert Kelly,
Jean Bentley, Brenda Lee.

Anniversaries: Denis & Paddy O'Connor, Alice Sullivan.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.

Prayer for Unity & Peace in Our Parish.

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and to reveal you to the world. We pray for your Spirit to move among us, breaking down the divisions that cause disunity in your church. Teach us to lay aside pride, to choose humility and gentleness and to bear with one another in love. Through Jesus Christ your Son Our Lord who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen

PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

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PARISH PRIEST: Fr Joseph Emeka Uwah

PARISH SISTER: Sr Edith Woods SHJM

1st Sunday of Advent

Year 'A'

30th November 2025



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 5.30 pm

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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

From the first Sunday of Advent the trees will be placed in the Churches. Please take a gift tag and return with your gift on or before the 14th 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. Please see poster for details.

CALENDAR

Monday: St Andrew (**Solemnity**)

Wednesday: St Francis Xavier (**Memorial**)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

St Robert's: Tommy Griffiths (Birthday Remembrance)



Bank Details: St Robert Parish Acct No: 50486551 Sort Code 82-48-08

St Robert's QR Code

St Bernard's QR Code



Second Collection last week: Thank you for your combined contribution of £276.64.

Aid to the Church in Need Appeal: The final figure collected jointly from both Churches was a very generous £1091.86. Thank You.

Communion under Both Kinds: This practice will recommence in our churches from today **First Sunday of Advent.**

Sacrament of Confirmation: Archbishop Nolan will be here in St Robert's on the 2nd December at 7pm to confirm the children from the three local primary schools.

Sisters of Charity Preparation for Christmas: On Saturday 6th December at 9.30am-1.30pm there will be a day of prayer in St Bernard's Church.

First Saturday Mass: 10am St Robert's on Saturday 6th December.

AGAPE (Love) Sunday 7th December: You are invited to stay behind after Mass for tea, something to eat and a chat. Feel free to contribute something to eat or drink. There will be a Tombola on this day (St Robert's) and we are looking for donations.

Christmas Raffle: St Robert's Church is looking for Donations for this year's raffle. Please see Poster at the back of the Church. Thank you for your continuing support.

St Bernard's Piety Stall: There are now confirmation gifts and cards on sale.

Christian Persecution in Nigeria: Today, we join Pope Leo XIV to pray for an end to violence and killing of Christians and innocent People in Nigeria. We pray for the release of kidnapped Catholic school children and their staff by Boko Haram (Fulani Jihadist) last weekend. Please, on the request of the Parish Priest of Fr Joe's former parish, as part of our Christmas Appeal, can we offer financial support to 4 children displaced by the Boko Haram, whose Father has been killed and the Priest wishes to support them in continuing to receive an education.

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT PRAYER EVENING—FIRECLOUD NATIVITY—SANDS—COOPERATION BAND—BLESSING OF THE CRIB—ADVENT 2025—YOUTH GROUP ADVENT MASS