

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

May Fitzsimons
Larry Differ
Anne Allan
Sadie Canavan
Anne McLaughlin

John McNally
Jim Lochrie
Freda Canavan
Angela McLaughlin
Debbie White
John Docherty

We extend our sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the bereaved of those who have died from our Parish:

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Arthur Fitzpatrick

John McGuckin

In our charity, we remember those whose anniversary occur around now:

Months Mind:

Christie Lovat

Anniversaries:

Jean Fitzpatrick
Susan Brady
Jim McMahan
Marion Buchan
Philip Friel
Charlie O'Donnell
Eileen Callaghan
Jay Livingstone

Jeff Paterson
Petsey Higney
James Meechan
Elaine McKay
Marion Bell
Charlie Clark
Patrick Brady
Mary Hay

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PARISH BULLETIN

Second Sunday of Advent
7th December 2008

In today's Mass, we hear of God's love for God's people. We pray for the grace to open our hearts in welcome for the coming of the Lord.

A vey special welcome, to all our friends in SPRED.

Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil:	6:00pm
Sunday:	9:30am & 11:40am
Monday to Saturday:	10:00am
Holidays of Obligation:	Vigil: 7:00pm, 10:00am & 7:00pm
Confession:	Saturdays after 10.00am & 6:00pm Mass or by arrangement.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Thursday 11th December at 7.00pm in The Presbytery

Envelopes

Parish Weekly Envelopes are available for collection. **Please collect your envelopes in the sacristy after all Masses.** If you pay income tax and don't use the envelopes, please consider doing so as we are able to claim gift aid which is a tremendous boost to the Parish income, however, it could and should be much better.

SPRED

We are so happy to welcome our friends from SPRED to our 11.40am Mass. All the groups from the Cumbernauld and Croy areas are represented, and we're thrilled that you are participating in our Liturgy. Thank you.

Life up The Row! Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project

A multimedia musical experience exploring the life, times, music and humour of the Durham Miners in the 19th Century. This show is a revised version of the production staged previously at The Edinburgh Festival. TODAY Sunday 7th Dec 7.30pm Croy Miners. A few tickets left only £6 available from Fr Paul.

Croy Parish Christmas Appeal 08. – COLOMBIA

Helping the Poor this Christmas

Maria Madre del Redentor is a parish in Bogota's poor south side and during my visit to Colombia in the summer I promised that our Parish would help them this Christmas. As we prepare for Christmas let's not forget the poor and underprivileged.

As we strive to build up God's Kingdom on earth, let's share our riches with our brothers and sisters who're struggling to survive. Having a special concern for the poor in life, is terribly important, let's give priority to people who're poor and looked down on, rather than giving a place to the wealthy and powerful. If you would like to help I will pass on all donations. Last year because of your generosity and an incredibly strong Pound we sent \$8000 USA Dollars to another project.

New Church Hall

We now have the electricity connected but are still waiting on the gas !Please God this week will see the gas connected

A few have let me know that they are interested in establishing a Hall Committee, many thanks.....there is still room for more.

16-30 year olds

“ Food for thought (and body and soul) : An opportunity for 16 – 30 year olds to come together to reflect on the Advent Season. Why not come along to St Matthew's Bishopbriggs (and bring a friend) Wednesday 10th December 7.30pm. for a taste of something different ? “

Church Stall

Our stall is well stocked with religious Christmas Cards and 2009 Religious Calendars. Please support our stall, the cards of the finest quality and are sold on to you at competitive prices.