

THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY 26th. DECEMBER: ST. STEPHEN, DEACON & MARTYR

Mass: 10.30am

FRIDAY 27th. DECEMBER: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Mass: 10.30am

CAROLS IN THE CATHEDRAL: St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley at 2.00pm.

Bishop John invites us to come together as a diocesan community to praise in song the birth of Our Saviour.

SATURDAY 28th. DECEMBER: THE HOLY INNOCENTS:

Mass: 10.30am & 5.30pm (Vigil Mass).

SUNDAY 29th. DECEMBER 2024

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30pm: Sunday Mass: 10.30am

MONDAY 30th. DECEMBER-TUESDAY 31st. DECEMBER: Mass: 10.30am

WEDNESDAY 1st. JANUARY 2025

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

Mass: 10.30am

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY 2nd. JANUARY- FRIDAY 3rd. JANUARY: Mass: 10.30am.

SATURDAY 4th. JANUARY: Mass: 10.30am & 5.30pm (Vigil Mass)

SUNDAY 5th. JANUARY 2025:

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Day of Prayer for Justice & Peace

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30pm; Sunday Mass: 10.30am

TUESDAY 7th. JANUARY-FRIDAY 10th. JANUARY:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 9.00am-9.30am: Mass: 10.00am

SATURDAY 11th. JANUARY: Mass: 10.00am & 5.30pm (Vigil Mass)

SUNDAY 12th. JANUARY 2025:

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30pm: Mass: 9.30am & 11.00am

End of the Christmas Season.

ALL MASS TIMES RETURN TO NORMAL.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH GREENOCK



The Liturgical Celebration
of
Christmas
2024

ADVENT

In Advent the Church prepares to celebrate the Nativity, when Christ's first Coming to us is remembered. This also directs our minds and hearts to await his Second Coming (=Advent) at the end of time. Advent is thus a time for devout and joyful expectation.

From Saturday 17th. December, our Advent focus is on our preparation for the celebration of the Saviour's birth at Christmas.

Tuesday 17th. December – Thursday 19th. December

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 9.00am-9.30am

Mass 10.00am

Friday 20th. December

9.00am End of term Advent Service with Notre Dame H.S.

10.00am End of term Mass with St. Patrick's P.S.

Saturday 21st. December

Mass 10.00am & 5.30pm (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday 22nd. December: 4th. Sunday of Advent

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30pm

Sunday Mass: 9.30am & 11.00am.

Monday 23rd. December-Tuesday 24th. December:

Mass 10.00am

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 17th. December: Day of Reconciliation

St. John The Baptist Church, Port Glasgow.
8.20am-6.30pm (break for Mass at 9.30am).

Thursday 19th. December

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation,

here at St. Patrick's, 6.30pm-7.30pm,

in the "Cry Chapel" at the back of the Church.

*We will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Church during this opportunity for Confession.*

Friday 20th. December: Day of Reconciliation

St. Mary's Church, Greenock.

8.00am-6.00pm (break for Mass at 10.00am)

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Next to the Easter Mystery, the Church holds most sacred the memory of Christ's birth and early manifestations.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

TUESDAY 24th. DECEMBER

5.30pm VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS

9.00pm MASS DURING THE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 25TH. DECEMBER

10.30am MASS DURING THE DAY

GENERAL NOTICES

- There will be an Offertory Collection at all Masses on Christmas Day.
- The Church will open half an hour before each Mass.
- **AT ALL MASSES, PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THE PASSKEEPERS, ESPECIALLY FOR HOLY COMMUNION.**
