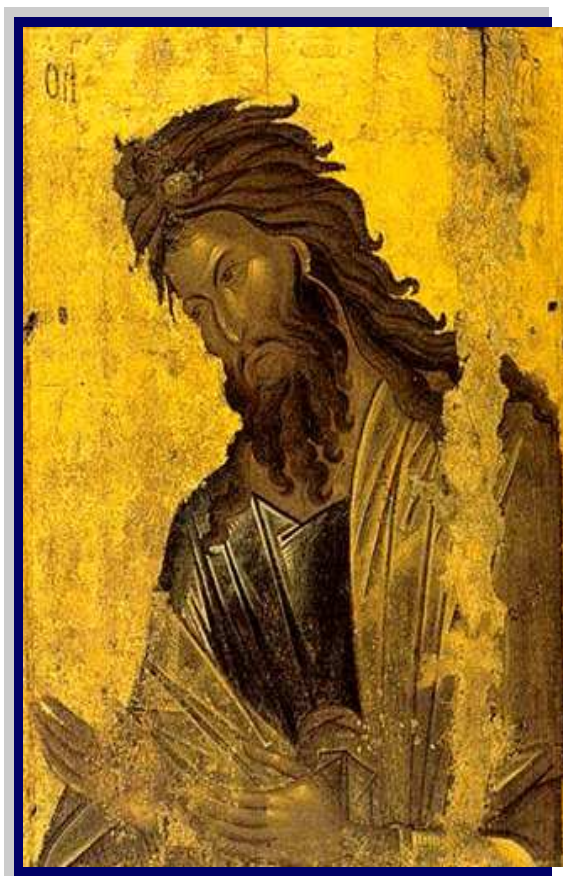


St Leo's Bulletin 2nd Sunday of Advent 2011 Year B (The year of Mark's Gospel)

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As we light the 2nd Advent Candle, we pray:
God our Father,
you gave John the Baptist the perseverance and courage he needed as
the 'preparer of the way of the Lord'.
Help us to be steadfast but gentle in our own lives,
through Christ our Lord. Amen

Introit

I lift my soul to you, I trust you, Lord my God.
No-one who waits on you will ever be put to shame.

Verse

Teach me how to live, Lord, show me the way,
Steer me towards your truth, you my saving God,
you my constant hope. I lift my soul to you

Penitential Act: Kyrie, eleison: **Kyrie, eleison.**

Christe, eleison: **Christe, eleison.** Kyrie, eleison: **Kyrie, eleison.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11

Psalm 88



I have found David, my servant, and with holy oil I anoint him.
My hand shall always be with him, I shall make him strong.
I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

My truth and my love shall be with him. By my name I build up his
power. He says, "Lord, you are my father, God, my rock who saves".
I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Prepare ye the way, prepare ye the way, prepare ye the way of the
Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mark: 1:1-8

The Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Intercessions

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts: as people bring down the gifts of bread & wine we sing:

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save, and give them vic'try o'er the grave.

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight; **Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

O come, thou key of David, come and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Sanctus: new St Andrew

Memorial: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again, until you come.

Doxology: Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

New St Andrew **Agnus Dei:** Lamb of God

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

And together
Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Invitation:

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:
Blessed are those, called to the Banquet of the Lamb.
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hymn

Peace Song: Loving Saviour, bread of life

Loving Saviour, bread of life: come and bring your peace.
Gentle Master, healing Lord: come and bring your peace.
Jesus, Lord, be merciful to us. Jesus Lamb of God, fill us with your love.

Lord who calmed the stormy seas, come and bring your peace.
Lord you hear the ones who call, come and bring your peace.
Jesus, Lord, be merciful to us. Jesus Lamb of God, fill us with your love.

To our homes and families, come and bring your peace.
To our friends and dear ones, come and bring your peace.
Jesus, Lord, be merciful to us. Jesus Lamb of God, fill us with your love.

Lord, you know our deepest needs, come and bring your peace.
Lord, you hear our darkest fears, come and bring your peace.
Jesus, Lord, be merciful to us. Jesus Lamb of God, fill us with your love.

Show to us your tenderness, come and bring your peace.
Heal us with your gentle love, come and bring your peace.
Jesus, Lord, be merciful to us. Jesus Lamb of God, fill us with your love.

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Weekday Mass 10.00 with Morning Prayer. **Sunday Masses:** Vigil on Saturday at 6.00, then Sunday at 9.30 and 11.00 Confessions—Saturday evening 5.30 and on request. Tea in the hall after masses on Sunday.
Wednesday: the Blessing of the Glasgow Crib is at 5.30 in George Square.

Thursday morning: Ecumenical Morning Prayer between St Leo's and Sherbrooke St Gilbert's takes place this Thursday in Sherbrooke Church at 10.00. **The Mass of the feastday, the Immaculate Conception, will be an evening one at 7.00 on Thursday.**

Parish offerings for last Sunday: Gift Aid 1st Offering: 179.00 Ordinary 1st Offering: £322.00. 2nd Offering £182.00 Thanks also for donations to the parish Jubilee fund.

Parish choir meets Monday 7.00—8.00

SVDP—meet Thursday mornings at 11.00

The Parish Jubilee Fund continues to grow - and the yearlong program of events will be announced soon. **Gold** — unwanted broken silver and gold chains, odd earrings etc etc etc are welcome since they could swell our jubilee fund. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

ZUMBA In the hall Mondays 7.30.

Toryglen Group: Tuesdays 11.30

Pilates: Wednesday 7.00—8.00

WeightWatchers Thursday 7.00

"Fete and Barbeque. Thanks very much for the Tombola items

New Missal: we have ordered 30 copies of the Sunday Missal

Advent on your phone and computer

Daily extracts from the little "Journey Through Advent" booklet produced by the Archdiocese can be received daily directly to your computer or phone by following the Archdiocesan Twitter feed:

[Www.twitter.com/archdiocglasgow](http://www.twitter.com/archdiocglasgow)

or clicking "like" on the Archdiocesan Facebook page:

[Www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofGlasgow](http://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofGlasgow)

Family Carol Concert with the Rotary Club of Govan and Salvation Army Govan Citadel Songsters **FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 7.30PM** at Sherbrooke St Gilbert's Church, 240 Nithsdale Rd., Pollokshields. Adults £4.00 Children under 16 £2.00 Tickets at door or from Seona Maguire 0141 427 0902 or Anne Thomson at 427 1105 or Ronald Grant 427 3669

St Leo Book Club: Another good meeting last week with a very wide ranging discussion on 'rusting'! Next meeting has had to be **re scheduled for 16th February** if that suits everyone.

Blessing of the Glasgow Crib, George Square, Wednesday 5.30 All welcome

Civic and Religious leaders of Glasgow gather on Wednesday next, December 7th, at 5.30 pm in George Square for a little Christmas Service during which the splendid Glasgow Crib is blessed and some prayers are said for the well-being of the city.

This is a truly ecumenical event, supported by the Gorbals primary schools - St Francis' and Greyfriars combined choir - with some supporting singers, a small Ensemble, and interested citizens. All are welcome, and despite the variable December weather, there is usually a large and delighted crowd. It provides an opportunity to stop and reflect on the meaning of Christmas in a lovely community gathering, and to sing carols

Wednesday 7th December: Talk on aspects of the church's teaching on justice and peace.

Thursday : St Leo's parish Pastoral Council meets at 7.45

Auditions for new play 'The Martyrdom of St John Ogilvie: AGAP Thursday 15th December at 7.30 in St Michael's Church Hall. Ages 16+ More details on info@agap.org.uk



Eternal God,
in the psalms of David,
in the words of the prophets,
in the dream of Joseph
your promise is spoken.
At last, in the womb of the Virgin Mary
your Word takes flesh.

Teach us to welcome Jesus,
our promised Emmanuel,
and to spread the good news of his coming,
So that every age may know him
as the source of redemption and grace.

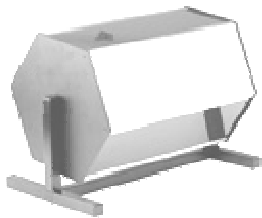
Grant this
through him whose coming is certain,
whose day draws near:
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.
Amen

**Thursday: The Mass of the feastday, the Immaculate Conception,
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St Leo's

Sunday 4 Dec 2011

Dear All
We REALLY need donations for the
Tombola.
Please have a think about how you could
help out with some little thing that would
be nice to win.
Of course if you'd prefer to make, bake or
create something for the Fair that would
also be great.



Tombola

12.00pm onwards

Books, Cards
Baking, Christmas
crafts, tea-room



Christmas Fair

*St
Leo
the
Great
Jubilee.
Totaliser*

Many thanks to everyone who has already donated to the Jubilee Fund. In a moment of "Blue Peter" inspiration we thought it would be a good idea to let everyone know how fundraising was progressing so here we have the "Totaliser".

The grand total of £15000 represents the approximate costs of all the projects mentioned on the lists on the donation envelopes. A tremendous start has already been made. Please get involved. We hope everyone will find some part of the fundraising plans that they can enjoy.

