

# St Leo's Bulletin 3rd Sunday of Advent 2011 Year B

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As we light the 3rd Advent Candle,  
we pray:

God our Father,  
you gave John the Baptist the self-  
understanding to know that his mes-  
sage was important, but that he was  
to prepare for 'the one who was to  
come'. Give us the wisdom we need  
to be humble and realistic about our-  
selves.

We ask this  
through Christ our Lord. Amen

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

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Teach me how to live, Lord, show me

the way, steer me towards your truth, you my saving God, you my con-  
stant hope. I lift my soul to you . . . . .

Penitential Act: I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I  
have done and in what I have failed to do,  
And, striking their breast, they say: through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie, eleison . . . . .

## The Liturgy of the Word

**Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a. 10-12**

### Psalm 66



God, be gracious and bless us, let your face shed its light on us.  
So may your ways be known on the earth, all nations find your help.  
**May he bless us and keep us, may he give us his peace.**

Let the nations exult with joy for you rule us with justice.  
Let all the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise.  
**May he bless us and keep us, may he give us his peace.**

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**Reading: 1 Thess 5: 16-24**

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

**Gospel John 1:6-8.19-28**

### 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:*

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name shall be Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us, his name shall be Emmanuel.

The Prince of Peace, the Prince of Peace, his name shall be the Prince  
of Peace. Peace he gives that knows no end, his name shall be the  
Prince of Peace.

Eternal God, eternal God, his name shall be eternal God;  
Lord of all, his kingdom come, his name shall be eternal God.

## Jubilee Sanctus



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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

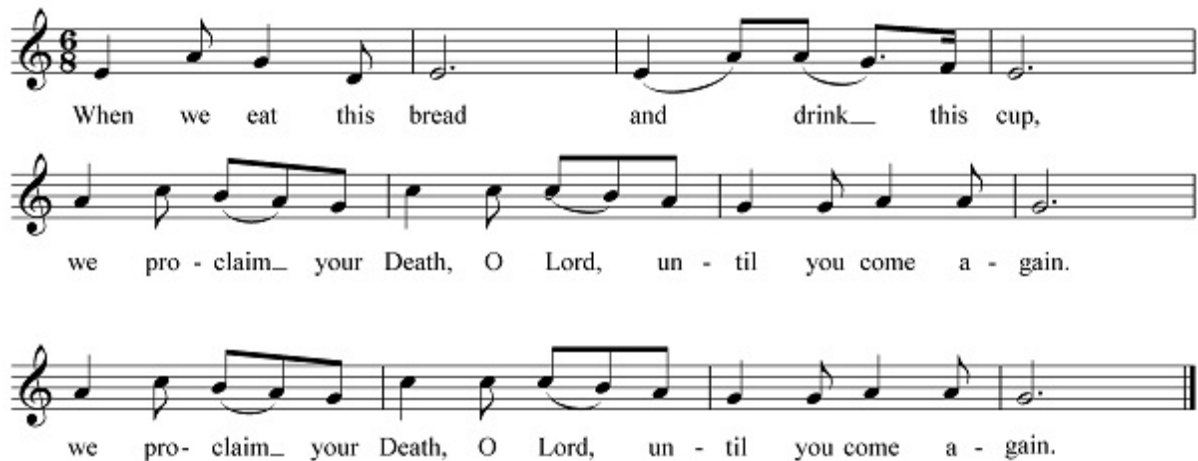
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Heav en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - nah in the high - est. Ho -

*P*  
san - nah in the high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed, who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - nah in the

high - est. Ho - san - nah in the high - est.

## Jubilee Memorial



When we eat this bread and drink this cup,

we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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**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.**

Dunkeld **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:**

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you . . . . .

Where true love is dwelling, God is dwelling there; God's own loving presence love does ever share. Love of Christ has made us out of many one, in our midst is dwelling God's eternal Son.

Give him joyful welcome, love him and revere, cherish one another with a love sincere. As in Christ we gather discord has no part; ours is but one spirit, but one mind and heart.

Bitterness now ended, let there be accord; always with us dwelling be our God and Lord. May we share the vision with the saints on high of Christ's matchless glory when we come to die.

Joy of all the blessed, be our heav'ly prize, dwell with us forever, Lord of Paradise! Where true love is dwelling, God is dwelling there, love's own loving presence love does ever share.

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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.

**Parish Penance Service:** Monday 19th December at 7.00

**Parish Carols by Starlight: 19th Dec** after the Penance service at 7.30

**Next Thursday morning: Ecumenical Morning Prayer** between St Leo's and Sherbrooke St Gilbert's takes place this Thursday in St Leo's at 10.00.

**Parish offerings for last Sunday:** Gift Aid 1<sup>st</sup> Offering: 197.00 Ordinary 1<sup>st</sup> Offering: £276.00. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering £177.00 Gift aided Quarterly collection £20.00 Thanks also for donations to the parish Jubilee fund.

This week's 2nd collection is for the Pastoral Care Trust

**Parish choir** meets Monday 7.00—8.00 **SVDP**—meet Thursday mornings at 11.00

**Traidcraft Christmas cards** in the porch of the Church.

**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 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

*Jubilee Christmas Fair.* The Social Committee would like to say a great big thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Fair such a tremendous success. Thank you for all the contributions for the Tombola, for the baking, the crafting and the hamper production. Not forgetting everyone who collected, sorted, set up and cleared up in the hall and in the Church house. And it's not too late ! There's still a good collection of Tombola prizes to be won should you feel the urge to have a little flutter. All in all a great start to the Christmas season at St Leo's and a great boost to the Jubilee Fund.

Mary

**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)

**St Leo Book Club:** Next meeting is **16th February**

**Last Thursday : St Leo's parish Pastoral Council** met after the evening Mass despite the awful weather. Minutes will be in the porch

**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](mailto:info@agap.org.uk)

**Christmas card-making: Jacqueline Black** - we will be making christmas cards after 11 am Mass this Sunday

**First Confessions and First Communion:** First Confessions take place during Lent in the fortnight before Holy Week. First Communion take place in May. Will parents of First Communicants please let Fr Gerry know what dates in May suit them so that we can choose suitable

## **Carols for Peace at City Chambers—next Sunday 18th at 3.00**

“Glaswegians will be flocking to the City Chambers in George Square this Christmas for the annual Carols for Peace gathering which takes place on Sunday, December 18, at 3pm.

All the Christian denominations in the city will be represented at the event, organised jointly by Glasgow Churches Together and the Lord Provost’s office.

Monsignor Gerry Fitzpatrick, of St Leo’s, Dumbreck, is making last minute preparations for the music for the gathering where prayers will be led by the Rev Sandra Black, Moderator of the Presbytery of Glasgow and minister of Toryglen Parish Church. The skirl of the pipes will echo out through the Chambers as will the stirring sound of the Rutherglen Salvation Army Band, and the lovely sounds of The South Side Fiddlers, as well as the singing of the celebrated St Mungo Singers, and . They will all be part of the gathering, which take place in the Banqueting Hall and which will also include a harpist and a small music ensemble.

Monsignor Fitzpatrick said: “It’s an open invitation. Everyone is welcome to Carols for Peace which was established ten years ago when the troubles in the Holy Land were particularly intense. “It continues as an annual celebration and whilst it is a joy-filled event it includes prayers for people everywhere afflicted by violence, war and any kind of distress.”

Glasgow Lord Provost Bob Winter will be represented at the gathering by Bailie Catherine McMaster, and people from churches right across the city are expected to attend.

There will be a formal procession of civic and church representatives and, a ‘Proclamation of Christmas Approaching’ will be read. A carol will then be sung and the Moderator will lead this prayer:

*Father, as we celebrate the coming of your Son among us  
we gather here, united in spirit with our sisters and brothers  
in the Holy Land and throughout the world.  
We acknowledge your love for all your children,  
And we pray today that the whole human family  
may be drawn more closely together in love and peace..*

There will be a reception in the City Chambers after the service at which seasonal refreshments will be provided. There is no charge for people wishing to attend this event.”

Mince pies and Mulled wine  
(or mulled fruit drink)  
after all masses  
on Saturday 17th  
and Sunday 18th December 2011.  
St Leo the Great Jubilee



Some of the fete organisers—happy with their work!

*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.*

