

# St Leo's Bulletin 4th Sunday of Advent 2011 Year B

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As we light the 4th Advent Candle, we pray: God our Father,  
Give us courage like that which inspired Mary  
to be generous in accepting your will.  
We ask this 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 con-  
stant hope. I lift my soul to you . . . . .

Penitential Act: Kyrie, eleison . . . . . Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

## The Liturgy of the Word

**Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1-5. 8b-12. 14a.16**

### 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: Romans 16: 25-27**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let what you have said be done to me.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel Luke 1:26-38**

### 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:*

A sign is seen in heaven a maiden-mother fair;  
her mantle is the sunlight, and stars adorn her hair.  
The maiden's name is Mary; in love she brings to birth  
the Lord of all the ages, the King of all the earth.

Like moonlight on the hilltops she shines on all below,  
like sunlight on the mountains her Child outshines the snow,  
O Mary, Queen of mothers, still smile on young and old;  
bless hearth and home and harvest, bless farm and field and fold.

Pray, Mother, Queen in glory, before the Father's throne;  
 praise God's eternal Wisdom, the Child who is your own;  
 rejoice in God the Spirit, whose power let you conceive  
 the Child of Eden's promise, O new and sinless Eve.

**Eucharistic Prayer**



Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - nah! Ho san - nah! Ho - san - nah in the high - est! Ho - san - nah! Ho- san - nah! Ho - san - nah in the high - est. Bless-ed is he! Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho -san- nah! Ho san - nah! Ho - san-nah in the high - est! Ho - san - nah! Ho- san - nah! Ho - san-nah in the high - est.

Memorial: Christ has died. Christ is risen.  
 Christ will come again, Christ will come again.

**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.**

St Gregory **Agnus Dei:** Lamb of God . . . . .

As we eat this bread and drink this cup, though many, we are one:  
 one bread, one cup, one faith, one Church, one Lord for evermore.

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:**

This is my will, my one command, that love should dwell among you all.  
This is my will that you should love as I have shown that I love you.

No greater love a man can have than that he die to save his friends.  
You are my friends if you obey all I command that you should do.

I call you now no longer slaves; no slave knows all his master does.  
I call you friends, for all I hear my Father say you hear from me.

You chose not me, but I chose you, that you should go and bear much  
fruit.  
I called you out that you in me should bear much fruit that will abide.

All that you ask my Father dear for my name's sake you shall receive.  
This is my will. my one command, that love should dwell in each, in all.  
This is my will ã James Quinn S.J

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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 Lamplight: 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 Sherbrooke Church at 10.00.

**Parish offerings for last Sunday:** Gift Aid 1<sup>st</sup> Offering: 332.00 Ordinary 1<sup>st</sup> Offering: £267.00. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering for the St Nicholas Care Fund: £231.00  
Thanks also for donations to the parish Jubilee fund. The fete has now made £879.70

**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 are welcome since they could swell our jubilee fund. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

**ZUMBA** In the hall Mondays—off until January

**Toryglen Group:** Tuesdays 11.30

**Pilates:** Wednesday 7.00—8.00 **WeightWatchers** Thursday 7.00

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

**St Leo Book Club:** Next meeting will be on the **16th February**

**Christmas card-making:** Jacqueline Black - there was a very successful making of christmas cards after 11 am Mass last 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 dates that accommodate the family needs of all concerned.

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

All donations will go to the Jubilee Fund

## **Carols for Peace at City Chambers—this 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. 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. It is supported musically by a Piper, the Rutherglen Salvation Army Band, the St Mungo Singers, the South Side Fiddlers and an Ensemble of whistle and violin, flute, clarinet and horn, guitar, harp, and keyboard.

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.”

## **Nicola Clare Fund Christmas Appeal**

Instead of writing and handing out dozens of Christmas cards to friends in the parish, why not sign the Nicola Clare Fund Christmas parcel on the notice board. In doing so, you will not only save time, but you will also be giving a young person the opportunity to attend the next World Youth Day by kindly donating to the Nicola Clare Fund.

The Nicola Clare Fund was set up in memory of Nicola Clare who was a vibrant and youthful member of our parish. Sadly, Nicola died ten years ago, aged 30 and in her memory the Nicola Clare Fund was set up for the youth of the parish, which in particular helps to raise funds for young parishioners wishing to attend the global World Youth Day. In previous years the parish has sent representatives from St Leo's to World Youth Day's across the world. Nicola, herself attended the WYD in 1997 in Paris, while others have been to Toronto, Cologne, and Sydney. The World Youth Day was set up by Pope John Paul II in 1986, bringing young people together to celebrate being Catholic. The last World Youth Day was in Madrid this year, and the next will be in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 2014.

**Church cleaning** for Christmas: Monday morning after Mass

**New Rota for Readers** is available in the porch and on the parish website



**Parish Carols by Lamplight: Monday 19th Dec** after the Penance service about 7.30. We have some Christmas hats with lights—if you have one, please bring it. It won't be as cold as the picture from last year suggests! Sherbrooke St Gilbert's is having Carols and readings from the Christmas story at 7.00 - with mince pies and mulled wine afterwards.



Karen and Ewan after their Confirmation on the First Sunday of Advent



Ewan and Karen cutting the cake after Confirmation