

St Leo's Bulletin December 22nd 4th Sunday of Advent : 2024
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stleothegreat.org.uk [stleothegreatfacebook](https://www.facebook.com/stleothegreat) Mass Sunday vigil:
 Saturday at 6.00p.m. Sunday 10.30 a.m. Weekday Mass 10.00
 Confessions on Saturday at 5.30 p.m. and on request.
 Monday: Penance Service in the church at 7.00.
 Tuesday evening 'Midnight Mass' at 8.30. Wednesday Christmas
 Mass 10.30



My soul proclaims the Lord my God, my Spirit sings his praise!
 He looks on me, he lifts me up, and gladness fills my days.

All nations now will share my joy, his gifts he has outpoured;
 his little one he has made great; I magnify the Lord.

For those who love his holy name, his mercy will not die.
 His strong right arm puts down the proud and lifts the lowly high

Act of Penance

choir	All
	
5 choir	All
	
9 choir	All
	

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the prophet Micah 5:2-5a

‘From you shall come forth one who is to be ruler in Israel.’

Thus says the Lord:

You, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose coming forth is from of old,
from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labour has given birth;
then the rest of his brothers shall return
to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of
the Lord,

in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth.

And he shall be their peace.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 79



God of hosts bring us back; lead us and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might, come to our aid.

God of hosts bring us back; lead us and we shall be saved.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore you; look down from heaven and see, O
visit this vine and protect what your right hand has sown.

God of hosts bring us back; lead us and we shall be saved.

Lay your hand on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your
strength, O Lord, fill us with life, we call on your name.

God of hosts bring us back; lead us and we shall be saved.

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A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 10: 5-10

‘Behold, I have come to do your will.’

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came into the world, he said, ‘Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, “Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.” ’

When he said above, ‘You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings’ (these are offered according to the Law), then he added, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will’. He does away with the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel verse

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse DC

I am the hand-maid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1: 39-45

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.’

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Nicene 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, we 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
& 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

During the Preparation of the Gifts

**Come, come, come to the manger, children, come to the
children's King; Sing, sing. chorus of angels, star of morning
o'er Bethlehem sing.**

He lies 'mid the beasts of the stall, who is Master and Lord of us all;
the wintry wind blows cold and dreary, see, he weeps, the world is weary;
Lord, have pity and mercy on me. Come, come, come to the manger...

He leaves all his glory behind, to be born and to die for mankind,
with grateful beasts his cradle chooses, thankless man his love
refuses; Lord have pity and mercy on me. **Come, come. .**

Sanctus Memorial Agnus Dei

Communion

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you under my roof.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you under my roof.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you under my roof,

After Mass: May the Lord bless us

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St Leo's Choir: we need a little rehearsal to prepare for
Christmas. Thanks for last week's rehearsal. Can we meet in the
church after the Parish Penance Service this Monday 23rd
December

St Leo's Advent Penance Service: Monday 7.00 p.m.

Appeal for wool – knitters (and others) please see if you have any
wool to donate so that volunteers can knit blankets, gloves, wooly
hats etc for the elderly. Hand in at the church porch or the house.

Radioalba.org for the week of December 22nd

The Morning Hour - repeated hourly from 7.00 - 11.00

07.00: Morning Prayers for Advent until Tuesday; Christmas, St
Stephen's Day, St John's Day, and the Holy Innocents 7.15: A
morning prayer with young people Sunday - Tuesday. and
Christmas week.

7.19: Canon Bob Hill comments on the Gospels of Christmas and then Margaret Chapman gives an introduction to the daily readings taken from the Liturgical Calendar for Scotland.

Christmas greetings from Glasgow's Church Leaders and from the Young People of Glasgow Presbytery

7.30: In our Magazine, Fr Tom Magill speaks about the joyful anticipation of Advent; from Far East Magazine The bible story - the Baby Jesus; Grace is free and The Mystery of Christmas; finally from Doctors without Borders: I love my patients

Lunchtime

12.00/6.00: In our Glasgow Churches Together service Paul Cathcart leads us in an Advent Service

12.15/6.15 The Office of Readings including passages from Isaiah 14: 49 and 15: 1 and by the Venerable Bede on St Luke's Gospel.

12.30/6.30: Elizabeth Adam with Newsnatter

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01.30/07.30 Elizabeth Adam with Newsnatter

2.00 - 5.00: Christian music hourly

The Evening Hour - repeated hourly from 8.00 - 10.00

8.00: Evening Prayer for Advent and then for Christmas 8.20: Our Magazine as this morning

8.50: Night Prayer

House cleaning: contact Nav at 07842 584 380. Cost negotiable

The 2025 Jubilee from Christmas Eve 2024 – Epiphany 2026



The Archbishop will celebrate the 12 noon Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 29th December, the Feast of the Holy Family,

during the Mass and will hang on the back wall of the sanctuary for the duration of the Holy Year.

The 2025 Jubilee is a Catholic Holy Year that will take place from Christmas 2024 to Epiphany 2026. The theme for the year is "Pilgrims of Hope" and is meant to promote peace in a world facing climate change, war, and the effects of the COVID pandemic.

The Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer for the Holy Year

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
For in this time of grace,
you gather your children into one family
so that, enlightened by the Word of Life, they might joyfully
celebrate the mystery of your Son crucified and risen.
He is salvation, ever invoked and awaited, who calls all to his
table, heals the wounds of body and spirit,
and to the afflicted gives joy.
Through all these signs of your favour,
we are reborn with living faith to a more certain hope
and we offer ourselves to our brothers and sisters in loving service,
as we await the return of the Lord.
Through him, with the Angels and all the Saints, we sing the hymn
of your praise, as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts

PENTAHARPS : On Sunday 29th of December 2024,
Pentaharps will present a concert of Christmas music in St. Andrew's cathedral at 2pm. From the Annunciation carol to We three kings, an hour of familiar and not so well known Christmas music played on clarsachs. All welcome. Donations gratefully received.

RCAG Young Adult Sessions: St Mungo's City Pilgrimage Walk. Sat 11th January 2025, 10am – 3pm. Join RCAG Youth and other young adults to celebrate the City's Patron Saint whilst walking off some of those mince pies. 16–30-year-olds welcome. Pilgrimage Walk – Mass – St. Mungo's Cathedral Visit – Drygate.
www.tinyurl.com/stmungo25

Social Events at St Leo's

Sunday, 22 Dec 2024
Sunday Mass at 10.30am
Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm

Sunday	Tea Rota 
22	Margaret, Cathy and Rebecca
29	Maria and Lawrence
Jan 5	Jacqui and Lorraine
12	Catherine and Senga
19	Mary and Paul
26	Thara and Rosemary
Feb 2	Aine and Sandra
9	Anne Marie, Pat and Rosemary
16	Lesley and Eileen

Pope Francis on Twitter

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Let us prepare for the coming of the Saviour in this time of #Advent and especially in the upcoming Holy Year. May we invoke Him in all hope:
"Come, Lord Jesus!"

