

# NEWSLETTER

## 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### This week:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December **St John of Damascus**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December *Feria*

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December **2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December **St Ambrose**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December **The Immaculate Conception**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December *Feria*

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December *Feria*

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**The St Nicholas Care Fund's** In 1992, Archbishop Winning, established the St Nicholas Care Fund in order to provide grant-support to disadvantaged people in Glasgow. In place of the annual newsletter, December's edition of *Flourish* will feature Archbishop Philip's Appeal and an article outlining some of the projects that the Care Fund has supported this year. In order to keep people safe, they are asking that donations be made electronically this year. Information on how to

make an application for funding can be found at [www.rcag.org.uk](http://www.rcag.org.uk) choose 'St Nicholas Care Fund' from *The Archdiocese* drop-down menu. For more information please contact **Sheena Kenny** [sheena.kenny@rcag.org.uk](mailto:sheena.kenny@rcag.org.uk) of the St Nicholas Care Fund.

**The Wayside Club** has been reaching out to the homeless of central Glasgow since 1932. It provides a daily evening meal to the homeless of Glasgow, prior to COVID this would have been a shared meal with the opportunity for social connection and spiritual



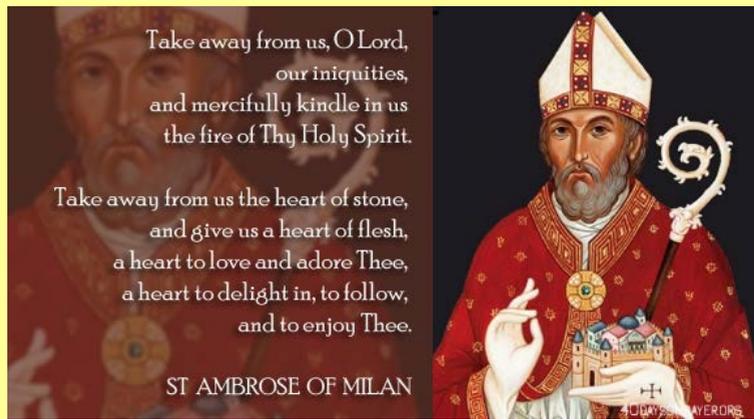
support from a member of the Legion of Mary with an opportunity to join in evening prayer. During COVID we have continued to provide take-away food and support and advice about accessing other agencies. They are keen to promote their ministry amongst Catholics who could help by becoming volunteers to provide practical and spiritual support to our clients. They also want to encourage auxiliary members who would be prepared to support them in prayer. You would be very

welcome to visit or contact them to find out more about the work they do. For more information please contact **Rev. John Fletcher** [John.Fletcher@rcag.org.uk](mailto:John.Fletcher@rcag.org.uk) *Spiritual Director to the Our Lady of the Wayside Praesidium of the Legion of Mary.*

**The St Andrew's Foundation** for Catholic Teacher Education is launching a brand new blog called The Cloisters. The aim of the blog is to stimulate discussion, debate and collaboration in the area of Catholic religious education, and Catholic education more widely. The editorial team consists of **Dr Roisín Coll** (*Director of the St Andrew's Foundation*) **Anna Blackman** (*lecturer in Catholic Education*), and **Fr Stephen Reilly** (*Coordinator of Spiritual and Pastoral Formation in Glasgow University's School of Education*). They are inviting contributions to the blog from academics in Scotland and beyond, teachers, alumni, students, parents, clergy, and all interested in the mission of Catholic education. The address is <https://thecloisters.blog> and there you will find their opening blog with instructions regarding how to submit a blog and comment.



7th  
September  
St Ambrose



A number of resources from the Jesuits might be of interest. Firstly the magazine, **JESUITS & FRIENDS** is available but because of the pandemic we have only a few *paper* copies – just ask one of the Garnethill Jesuits! – but the issue is online...

[https://issuu.com/jesuitsinbritain/docs/jesuitsandfriends\\_107\\_web](https://issuu.com/jesuitsinbritain/docs/jesuitsandfriends_107_web)

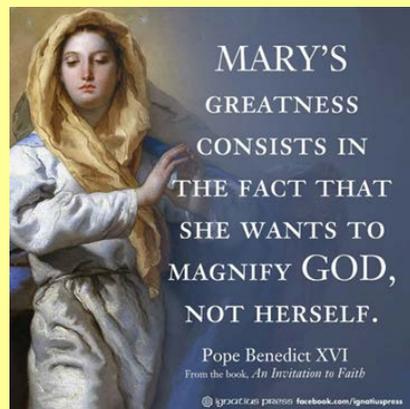
Then there are a number of **Advent Prayer Resources** gathered on one page, so perhaps have a glance through and see if there is something of interest...

<https://www.pathwaystogod.org/resources/ignatian-insight/ten-ways-celebrate-advent-home>

*“What you are is God's gift to you,  
what you become is your gift to God.”*

*Han Urs von Balthasar*

8th December  
Immaculate  
Conception



# Temporary Timetable (Tier 4)

*\*No Sunday obligation\**

*\*20 people per Mass\**

*\*Only attend one mass a week\**

**Weekly Sunday Mass on YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-GPlEodFrbiCLvmqTVgIIg>

## Monday - Saturday

**Mass at 12.15 pm**

*(Church opens for all at 11.45am for  
Confessions & Prayer 11.45-12.10pm  
Church closes at 1.00pm)*

## Sunday

**Mass at 9.30 & 11.00am**

*(Church opens for all at 9.00am for  
Confessions & Prayer before each mass  
Church closed for cleaning 10 – 10.30am)*

**Further information on Facebook or  
The Parish website**

[www.staloysiusglasgow.org](http://www.staloysiusglasgow.org)



*“The whole earth is a  
living icon of the face  
of God”*

**St John of Damascus**

Ἰωάννης ὁ Δαμασκηνός

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*musician, artist, astronomer & theologian*