

Advent Wreath

The lighting of the Advent Wreath candle each Sunday of Advent symbolises the light of Christ growing each week in anticipation of the second coming.

Communications Commission

The Diocesan Communications Commission (which meets every 2-3 months) is responsible for all diocesan communications, to ensure a frequent, consistent and synodal message. **We wish to increase the number of representatives**, especially recruiting people who are/have been engaged in media & communications. If interested or want more information, please contact **Canon Danny McLoughlin** at standrew@rcdop.org.uk.

Carols at Cappielow

Come and join us at Greenock Morton's Cappielow Football Ground **Sunday 4th December from 4.00-5.00pm**. Come along and join Bishop John and other ecumenical leaders in preparing for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Admission FREE. Tea and Coffee

Christmas Fete at The Little Sisters of the Poor, Greenock

Come along and join us at our Christmas Fete here at the Little Sisters of the Poor on **Sunday 11th December. 2pm-4.30pm**. 44 Union Street, Greenock, PA16 8DP. There is plenty on offer for all the family including - bottle stall, baking stall, book stall, bric a brac, plants, tombola. There will be a chance for the children to meet Santa at our Sant's Grotto and kiddie's corner. Tea and toast will be served in the tea room and there will be an ice cream van on the grounds with treats on sale for the children. All welcome.

Paul O'Kane MSP will be hosting a constituency cost of living event on **Friday 16th December** at The Lyle Kirk in Greenock between 1400 and 1600. Along with local council colleagues Paul is looking to bring constituents together, offer a cup of tea and a listening ear.

Foodbank Collection

The Foodbank Collection will have been a success on Saturday morning, as always. You can still make a donation in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass

Fr Berry's Philosophical Corner

What can you catch with your eyes closed?
A cold.

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**Dear St Joseph, Guardian of The Holy Family, watch over our Parish
St Patrick, pray for us.**