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Saints and Smiles

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Most of us can probably remember being spooked by portraits or statues of the saints during our childhood. Let's face it; depictions of the saints differ widely and some are downright disturbing!

As you enter St Andrew's Cathedral on Clyde Street, however, you might have noticed two roundels depicting Glasgow's patron, St Mungo, and Scotland's patron, St Andrew. The colours are bright and vibrant and both saints are smiling at the thought of their eternal reward. These paintings are the work of Brendan Berry, the adjudicating artist for this year's schools' art competition.

The competition entries are among the reasons to be cheer-

ful this month, as the young people present us with their interpretations of a Sacred Space. On the First Sunday of Advent, the AGAP Mass of Thanksgiving gives us the opportunity to draw together in fellowship with all who seek to inspire others with their art.

A concert on 30th November, by Russkaya Cappella, will remind us that St Andrew is also Russia's patron saint and we have the chance to see some Eastern Icons by Blazena Dzurjanikova which will be on display.

Perhaps, this year, as we praise God for the gifts, talents and sacrifices of his saints, we might do so with joyful hearts that reflect the attractiveness of holiness and not spook another generation!

WHAT'S ON

Tibetan Monks bring Music (and Cooking!) to Strathclyde University

Wed 23rd Nov 5.30 for 6pm Monastery Supper followed by Musical Performance (7-8pm).
University of Strathclyde Chaplaincy Centre, St Paul's Building, John St, Glasgow, G1

AGAP Mass of Thanksgiving for the Arts

Sun 27th November - 12 noon
St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street
FREE ENTRY
with Music led by the Choir of St Andrew's Cathedral.
followed by presentation of prizes to the winners of the Schools Art Competition in the Eyre Hall, Clyde St.

AGAP Annual Schools Art Competition: "Sacred Space" Exhibition of Entries:

27th & 28th Nov—1pm-4pm
Eyre Hall, Archdiocese Offices, Clyde St

A Concert Sung by Russkaya Capella

Music for St Andrew's Day.
30th November - 7.30pm
Tickets: £5 from AGAP: 0141-554-1333 or
info@agap.org.uk

AGAP Film & Faith Club

Please remember that the film club is taking a break over Christmas but will resume in the Spring.

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Email: info@agap.org.uk
Deadline: 9th December

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