Sunday 1st December 2024 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Rosary after Mass most days.
Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically to take part. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

CAMERAS FOCUS ONLY ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF IT. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR IMAGE LIVE STREAMED, PLEASE MIND THIS.

Church Opening times
In addition to Mass times the church is open
Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6 pm to 7 pm
Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

The Jesse Tree



During Advent the Jesse Tree will be at the side of the altar. The decorations on the tree represent the promises God made throughout the Old Testament concerning the birth of His only Son. The decorations begin with Creation and end with the birth of Jesus. The children will bring them up for the tree. Copies can be seen in the porch.

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent and starts a year in which the focus will be on Luke's Gospel.
The new translation of the lectionary is now to be used.

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The Advent Wreath helps us to prepare our hearts and minds for the arrival of Jesus at Christmas.



The 1st Candle represents Hope (the Prophecy Candle)
The Prophets of the Old Testament foretell the birth of Christ.
As we light this candle may the light of Christ's presence bring hope to our hearts. Bless our family and friends – the sick, the poor, the lonely, and the homeless.
We place our hope in You.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Mary Shand (Requiem Mass Monday 2nd December), Henry McDonald, Phoebe Ballingall, Louise Boyle, Elizabeth Pearson, Rose Mathieson, J immy Baxter; whose anniversaries occur about now: Frank Denvir, Walter Balfour, Denis Doherty, Sarah Doherty, John McGeady, Elizabeth Flannery (6yrs)

(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am.Thursday.)

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for:
Fr Dermot Healy, John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven,, Fr Vincent Kennedy, Jeanette Murray, Carmel Wright, Cathie Hunter, Frances Denham, Liz Murray, Frank O'Neill, Sr Mary Catherine MacInness, Sr .Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, Christine Sutherland, Alan MacDonald, Kevin McCann, Molly McElhinney, Valaria.
(*Permission from the person who is ill is required before insertion in the bulletin. Add the name to the list in the link corridor each week.*
)When requesting a notice to be included in the bulletin it is preferable to send the proposed notice to the parish email which will reduce administration work.)

Advent Day of Confessions: On Tuesday 17th December 2024 in St Andrew's Cathedral (from 9.00 until 5.00).
Our **Parish Celebration** of Reconciliation is the same evening at 7 pm

75th Anniversary Events

For those involved in the Family Games Night on the 11th January, members of the Synod Coordinating Team will be available in the hall after 9.30 Mass next Saturday for about an hour or so to assist with taking forward the planning of this event. Anyone involved in the Carols By Candlelight Event on 20th December is also welcome to call in if any late assistance is required. If you are not involved in either of these events and would like to be, you are very welcome to call in too!

Parish Dance & Social

A great night guaranteed on

Saturday 7th December 2024

Dance along to ***Harvest***

At our early Christmas Dance.

Bar -- Snowball Bingo -- Raffle

Doors open 7.15pm. Admission –**FREE**

(Tickets for HOGMANAY will be on sale at this Dance)

- Youth Ministry Launch Night: Friday 6th December 7pm - 8:30pm in the hall. If you are in P6/7 or S1/2 please join us for Fun, Faith and Pizza.
- Table Top Sale/ Gifts & Cards: Many thanks to everyone who helped, donated or came out in the dreadful weather to support us. A total of £770 has been raised so far for Glasgow Street Aid.
- There will also be a small selection of cards, gifts and sweets on sale during Sunday Cafe for the next few weeks.
- Young Adult Advent Reflection Evening with Archbishop Nolan. Monday 2nd December 7-9pm in St Andrew's Cathedral: All young adults (16+) are invited to join and sign up: **www.tinyurl.com/adventsession**
- Jubilee of Youth, Rome 2025: 15 places left! For young people aged 18 to 30, **www.tinyurl.com/rcagjubileeregistration**

Blessing of the Crib: Wednesday 4th December at 6.30pm, in George Sq.. See notice board.
Carols for Peace: Hosted by the Lord Provost's Office, this will take place on Sunday 15th December at 3.00pm in Glasgow City Chambers. Doors open at 2.30pm. Supported by the St Mungo's Singers, and others. Prayers for peace in the world, particularly Bethlehem, Glasgow's Twin City. There will be a collection for the Lord Provost's Fund for Children. See board.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously.
Last weekend, 23/24th November £1240 was presented as we brought up the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharistic meal and sacrifice.
£330 has come in recently as donations for flowers, and general donations, and another donation for one of the new lectionaries (£200) has also been gratefully received. Thanks to all who contribute through standing orders and all who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme. Thanks also to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

Weekday Mass participants are so pleased with the upgrade to the PA system and are so grateful to T.G. Baker and their engineers who have been so helpful in the set up.

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Natural Family Planning-God's Way-Nature's Way.

See the notice board or contact
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