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Sacraments:

Baptism:
The Church welcomes adults and children who wish union with the Lord in his victory over evil and death and who wish to participate in the life of the parish.

Sacrament of the Sick:
The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

Marriage: For baptised Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

Restoration of Mass Obligation.
The Bishops' Conference of Scotland: obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation has **NOT** been re-instated from Sunday 2nd January as previously stated.

Teacher Recruitment.
See the poster in the porch and the QR code.

St Aloysius' College Entrance Assessment (P4-S2):
Sat. 22nd January.

Confirmations.
Keep in your prayers the young people who are coming forward for Confirmation on January 27th.

Welcome
to Fr Brendan Murtagh who will be saying the 11 am Mass on this the 2nd January and during the week.



The Epiphany of the Lord

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am

Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.
Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm.
Friday afternoon Rosary: 1.30 pm

The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm Monday to Friday, with individual Confessions being available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday around 6.15 pm.
Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.

This week coming 3rd to 7th January no evening confessions.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Theresa Gallagher; George Smith; Margaret Brown; Agnes Callaghan and Margaret Anderson.

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Donald John Wood (25 yrs); Sadie Whyte; Annie McGonigle; Roseanne; John, Margaret and Hugh Lavery; Clare Woods; Valerie Welsh **and remembrance of** Denis, Sarah, Noel and Theresa Barron; Jenny, Jimmy, Sharon and Betty Wilson; Margaret and John R. Smyth; Johnny Smyth; Christine Hollier; Alexander Stanley.

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Robert Carroll, Chrissie MacIntyre, G. Saville, Mary Blair, Sheila Smith, Catherine McKenna.
(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.)

Christmas Season Continued…
Sunday 9th January: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.
Normal Mass times.
Crib Donations
Once again the crib donations will go to St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society to support adoptive families in Scotland.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £737 was taken up last Sunday (26th December) at the Masses, £1342 at the Christmas Masses, a further £430 as donations for the parish upkeep, and £12 for the parish renovation, and £100 to help pay for the calendars. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.
Thanks to those who take up the collection these days, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

St Vincent de Paul Society. The SVDP box is to be made available for donations as people leave the church.. If you know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance you could drop a note into the box giving contact details, but please ask permission of the recipients first. Or you could telephone: 07947 194252

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Fr Joe writes.

I wish you all every blessing for 2022 and thank you for your kindnesses which have been expressed in one way or another. There were many blessings during the past year and plenty of reasons for giving God thanks at Mass on Sunday, despite the difficulties, disappointments and the passing of friends or relatives during the year.

For the feast of the Epiphany last year we were allowed only 20 people in the congregation although this did not include extras like stewards. This year coming we are allowed 200.

The shock death of Archbishop Tartaglia on 13th January, the feast of St Mungo the first bishop of Glasgow, was followed by a realisation that only a few could attend the funeral Mass. This was in sharp contrast to the funeral of Cardinal Winning in 2001.

With the vaccine programme things eased and on Palm Sunday we were allowed 50 people at Mass and on April 26th the limit was withdrawn and the numbers were to correspond to the capacity of the church taking into account the usual restrictions. Thankfully, during the time of restricted numbers we had the Mass broadcast into the hall when needed.
(Review of the year to be continued.)

Romanian Aid. Thank you so much for your generous cash donations in lieu of selection boxes. The amount raised was a staggering £550 which we have sent to Iona House. Ibi is very grateful for your help and will buy sweets on your behalf for the kids in Hill Street and also some emergency food parcels for some very needy families. Your help is very much appreciated. Thanks again. Cath and Charlie Marr

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Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

AGAP THEATRE

"Sign of Contradiction: The Christmas Story"

(Recorded live in 2018).. Link on YouTube available via www.agap.org.uk

Synodal Church
The Preparatory report for the Synod is to be found at www.synod.va

FR BILLY DONNELLY wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes during his recent illness.

He is on the mend now and is feeling much better. THANK YOU

Reading the Bible. Why not make your new year resolution going through the whole bible in a year following the Great Adventure Bible Timeline? It's been made easy for you with Fr Mike Schmitz on his bible in a year podcast when he breaks it down to a daily 20 minutes including a short commentary on each day's readings. It can be found on any podcast provider, on you tube or search for "Ascension Press Bible in a Year". At least one parishioner has completed it and describes it as eye-opening and life-changing.