Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday Masses:

Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am. (Usual times)

Sacraments:

Baptism: Parents who seek to bring up their children with the gift of faith should request baptism for them.
Adults too may receive the grace of baptism if they have not already received the sacrament. If resident outside the parish, you are to receive permission from the parish of your residence.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. We should not follow the wrongful practice of delaying the sacrament.

Marriage: Baptised Catholics are obliged to follow the Church's procedures for marriage. Civil marriages for Catholics can be regularised enabling them to receive Holy Communion.

Prayers for the Dying: Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. If the person can receive Holy Communion this may be given as Viaticum or Food for the Journey. Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals: Please inform the parish priest. If outside the parish please inform the priest of parish of residence.

Happy New Year



"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."



THIS SUNDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Tier 4: Maximum attendance (excluding staff) is 20 in the church and 20 in the hall

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

If showing Covid-19 symptoms, or if you think you have the symptoms, or are worried about being infected, we would ask you not to attend

Contact details must be taken for all who attend. Stewards will be on hand to attend to this. Special allowances may be made for more senior members of the community.

The church is open for private prayer this week Monday to Friday 1 pm until 3 pm and 6 pm until 7 pm.

Confessions: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6-7 pm.

Parish Calendars are now available. Please take one on your way out.

The Western Catholic Calendar (£3.20) is now available.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep last weekend. £1185 was donated as Mass offerings and £412 was also contributed separately. Christmas Day offerings came to £1131. Renovation fund contributions came to £15. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

Bishop Nolan writes on behalf of the Justice and Peace Commission

Dear Brothers and Sisters,…
As we begin a new year and as we celebrate the day of prayer for justice and peace, we need to ask ourselves: how prepared are we to make the changes necessary to our ***own*** *lifestyle? Otherwise our desire for a better world remains but a wish. Society cannot live the way it lived before and expect that the hungry will be fed, that the homeless will be housed, that refugees will be welcomed, that weapons of war will be put aside, that grievances will be settled by discussion, and that peoples and nations will live in peace. And, course, the world, our common home, cannot continue to be exploited and polluted without a care for tomorrow….*

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill. The sick at home, in hospital and in nursing homes are to be remembered in our Sunday Masses.

Those who have died.
Billy Ryan, Valerie Welsh, Richard Turbine, Augustine Maguire;



We remember also those whose anniversaries occur including: Michael Lynn; Donald John Wood; Thomas Gillan

...Today is a day of prayer, for we need to pray. For the better world begins in each of our hearts. May God touch our hearts and deepen our love for the brother and sister we do not know and have not met, yet who needs our help. May God help us appreciate the gift of creation that he has given us. A gift to be shared by all God's children, whether in this generation or in generations to come. Many people in Scotland are engaged in the work of justice and peace because they recognise that to change the world for the better is not a solo effort - we need to work together. We need to encourage others, including those who govern our country, to be concerned for the welfare of all our brothers and sisters and to be committed to look after our common home. We need to encourage by our word, but above all by our example, so that together we do build that better, just and green world. With my prayers and best wishes for peace and justice in the coming year.
For more information about issues of social justice, and to keep up to date with current campaigns, follow Justice & Peace Scotland on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or check out the website, www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk
If you wish to be more involved in the work of justice and peace

St Aloysius' College P2-S2 Entrance Assessment: Sat, 23rd January

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Get any toiletries from Santa that are not to your taste? The Foodbank would be delighted to receive them along with any treats you may have overbought. Please donate them at the collection point in the supermarket.
Many thanks.

Fr Joe writes.
Astronomy was the science of the day when the Magi came to look for the infant King of the Jews. Our own parish astronomer, Alec Buik, flagged up to me the approaching conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, something that would not happen again for a very long time. On Tuesday evening after sunset I set out to the Hartlaw Hill in the hope of seeing this rare occurrence, since I figured the sun set just over Penilee, just as it had in the spring of the year. I was wrong. It sets further south at this time. I decided to try again the next evening, but this time made my way in the darkness to Bellahouston Park, where Saint Pope John Paul II said Mass for us. I saw no stars but there was a beautiful sunset which I admired for a while before setting off home. I passed a few couples with binoculars and cameras looking south where I had been looking. I stopped to look again and there I saw a bright star a little above the horizon and as I looked more closely I saw another star beside it. That was the conjunction - only starting to move apart.
I thought of our professor, Fr Morrow, when I was 12 years old in Langbank College. He started an astronomy club and because we were to get access to the roof of the old house, my best friend and I decided it would be good to join and have a bit of a carry-on. We didn't last 15 minutes before Fr Morrow unceremoniously threw us out! And now I must be one of the top ten astronomers in the parish!

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.
Amen.
(Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)

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Radio Alba majors on Morning, School, Evening and Night Prayer, and now has recorded Masses on Sunday, and Prayer from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

Congratulations!
May & Jim McIlwaine
On your 65th
Wedding Anniversary
On Hogmanay