Church of Our Lady & St. George

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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.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

You can give cash to the foodbank by texting glasgowswfb and the amount you wish to give to 70085. Other ways to help, or be helped, by the foodbank are on a notice in the porch.
Thank you.

Hall Management Meeting

The group are scheduled to meet this Tuesday at 7 pm. There is a lot going on in the hall these days and we need to assess the impact, including health and safety issues and hygiene especially .

PENILEE SONG CIRCLE

On Monday 5th, 12th and 19th December from 10.15 to 11.30 come along, singers and listeners, to join in a wee sing-song hosted by Tricia and her guitar, staying as long as you like, with free admission and a cup of tea!



I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. Mt 3:1-12

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7pm

Rosary after Mass most days.

The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered died and is risen from the dead, to be baptised in his name

The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm Monday to Friday, Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.

For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

Advent 2 (From our Liturgy Group)
Scripture reading invites us to "Repent for the Kingdom of heaven is close at hand".
How can we respond to this invitation?

Read the Parable of the Prodigal Son and think about what it teaches us about God's forgiveness.
Say sorry to someone you have hurt in some way.

Try to leave Tuesday 13th December at 7pm free and come to our Parish Reconciliation Service with individual confession.

The Jesse Tree Jesus has a family tree. He is one of us.
The children will hear about Jesse and David and Goliath this week and bring up their symbols at the Offertory

Walking Together in Advent: *Listening to the voices of Heroes and Heroines of the Infancy Narratives in the Gospel and voices from the Synod experience.* Led by Father James Hanvey SJ in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, 7.30pm – 9.00pm. Monday 12 December: Mary and Elizabeth and Women's Voices. Tuesday 13 December: Joseph: Fatherhood and the Church. Thursday 15 December: Simeon and Anna – Voices of the Elderly. Each evening Father James will give a presentation followed by a listening exercise and time for prayer.

Deanfield Gifts. Wrapped gifts for Deanfield Nursing Home residents would be greatly appreciated. E.g. male and female toiletries. Last drop-in day (to the church) is Sunday 18th December. Many thanks.

May they rest in peace: Ann Brown; Christopher Brady.

For those whose anniversaries occur about now:
Frank Denver; Angus MacDonald; Jim Magennis; Philomena Macdonald; Mamie Duffy (6 months); Allan Ballingall; William Ballingall; Phoebe Winters; William Winters; Rose Munn; Eileen Duffy (18th).

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital and in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for Mary McAvoy; Baby Finn McGuinness; Joe Kelly; Jouninha Compos; Belle Mann; John McKerracher (Junior); Catherine Anne Ferrier; Sandra Johnson; Robert Carroll; G. Saville; Michael Dillon (NZ); Lesley -Anne Boyd; Sheila Smith; June M. Buik; Betty Paul; John Leverage; Mary Blair.



(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.)

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Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

WORLD YOUTH DAY, Lisbon 2023
is open to 16*-35 year olds. 30th July - 8th August 2023. To find out more, go to www.rcagyouth.co.uk or email youth@rcag.org.uk

Next Sunday, 3rd of Advent, we take up a retiring collection for St Nicholas Care Fund to help various groups in the Archdiocese. Last year we note that St George's Primary was awarded £5000 for the benefit of the children at the school.

Student accommodation? A Catholic mother from West Midlands asks for this on behalf of her son to cover from January - December 2023
If anyone can help with this, please see Fr. Joe

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep.
£1192 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts during the weekend Masses the 26/27th November.
Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful.
Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

Nazareth House have Christmas cards for sale in the main Reception area and in the church porch.

Carols for Peace: 11 December
3 pm Glasgow City Chambers
The City of Glasgow
See notice board.

CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursdays 10.30 till 1.00pm. Bring you own knitting or crochet or enjoy a board game or just meet others.

Ignatian Spirituality Advent Online:
iscglasgow .co.uk

SSVP NOTICE - FOODBANK

The foodbank is now receiving clients on Tuesdays 10.30am-12.30pm in the small hall. Due to the sensitivity of the issue it is extremely important that parishioners do not randomly turn up to assist. Volunteers are being coordinated by SSVP, therefore if you wish to assist it is crucial to pass your contact details to any SSVP member and you will be advised of your position in the rota.

St Vincent de Paul Society
If ou know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance please drop a note into the box on exiting the church giving contact details if you have permission of the recipients, or telephone: 07947 194252

CATHOLICISM DVD SERIES

Continuing in the small hall, Thursday at 7.30. Episode 2: "The Teachings Of Jesus".

Marian Action, Prayer meeting on Thursday 15th December at 7p.m in St Peter's Hall in Partick.
Contact John on 07547734668
or marianaction@rocketmail.com

CATHOLICISM DVD SERIES

See the poster in the porch for more details.

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall.