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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.

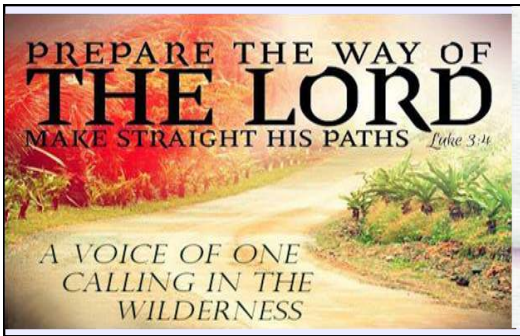
The Bishops' Conference of Scotland: the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation will be reinstated from Sunday 2nd January.

FREEDOM FROM TORTURE: Christmas cards still available this weekend.

St Nicholas Care Fund. Next Sunday there is to be a retiring collection for this fund.
Packs are available at the back of the church.

Mary's Meals. Till 31st January all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a group of private donors.

An Advent Calendar with a Difference
www.newpilgrimpath.ie.





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.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Bill Young; Bridget Adams; James Roarty; Theresa Stewart; Frances Ellen McSkeane; James Fleming; Fr Chris Gilfedder and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Frank Denvir; Phoebe & William Winter; Allan Ballingall; William Ballingall; and month's mind for Gerald McSorley.

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Robert Carroll; Chrissie MacIntyre; Fr Billy Donnelly; G. Saville; Sheila Smith.
(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.)

Advent
John the Baptist invites us through the Church to prepare a way for the Lord. How do we prepar

Advent Retreat Meetings Tuesday 7th and 21st December after 9.30 Mass.

Readers Meeting Our last meeting brought in some changes which has helped the proclamation of the Word of God. Our next meeting is to be on Thursday 16th December at 7 pm.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1660 was taken up last weekend (27/28th November) at the Masses, a further £34 as donations for the parish upkeep, and £13 for the parish renovation. 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.

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

IONA HOUSE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Charles will be in the car park receiving any donations (instead of selection boxes) before Sunday Masses.

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

Thanks for the flowers. Many thanks to Marie and the family of the late Bill Young for the donation of flowers after the requiem Mass for Bill.

radioalba.org *Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.*

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir Christmas Celebration: Friday 17th December.

GIFTS FOR DEANFIELD NURSING HOME.

"Dear fellow parishioners, I am asking you again for male/female (wrapped) toiletry gifts for the residents at Deanfield, It would be helpful if the wrapped gift was marked male or female. I will be available to collect these the next 2 Sundays prior to distribution. Many thanks in anticipation. Tricia."

The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative Grand Sale on now. G42 8DR. Book a slot at 0141 433 2680 or text 07377 565291.

Christmas Baubles and Petitions.
As last year we intend inviting your petitions which will be placed in a clear Christmas Bauble and hung from the Christmas tree during our celebratory period.
More details in the next few weeks.

A SYNODAL CHURCH

Pope Francis wishes us to "journey together" and to bring about in the Church more listening to each other. Perhaps in the past the consensus of the faithful has not been very prominent.
The Preparatory report for the Synod is to be found at: www.synod.va

The report tells us*: "The whole Church is called to deal with the weight of a culture imbued with clericalism that she inherits from her history, and with those forms of exercising authority on which the different types of abuse are grafted .."*

This does not mean that the Church becomes a democracy*: " ... The consultation of the People of God does not imply the assumption within the Church of the dynamics of democracy based on the principle of majority .."*

Extracts from the Preparatory document setting out the "Fundamental Question" will be available on our website and copies available at the back of the church. Names of people willing to take forward the wishes of Pope Francis should be handed in and for the attention of Fr Joe.

A public consultation to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland runs until **Wednesday 22 December 2021.** Please complete the questionnaire and encourage others to do the same**:**
https://www.spuc.org.uk/assisteddyingscotlandconsultation"

G52 CHURCHES TOGETHER

Carols by Candlelight Service
Sunday 19th December at 7pm.
Church of the Good Shepherd
Hillington Rd South
Due to Covid restrictions only 4 persons from each churchcan attend.
If you would like to go along please contact Joe Quinn - 882 3549

