Sunday 6th Dec 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent

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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Sunday Masses and weekday Masses are live streamed.
Go to the website for the link: www.olsg.org.uk

Tier 4 Maximum attendance (excluding staff) is 20. Weekday masses (9.30am) The hall will be available for 20 people during the week as well as on Sundays.

If showing 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 Monday to Friday: 1 pm until 3 pm and 6 pm until 7 pm.

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

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 delay 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 (Food for the Journey). Other prayers and readings are available on request.

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

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Bernadette Gray, (Funeral Mass Monday 10.30 am), Angusina Gillies, Breda Morrissey (Ireland), George and Jean Dillon, Peggy Herriot, Jim O'Donnell, James Marr, Veronica Ladi Umaru (Nigeria), Ian McGarrigle; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Mary Crawford, Harry Sweeney, Alice Sullivan, Gordon Cannie, Mother Sr McCartin (Nazareth House)

Welcome into the Church. This Sunday after the 11 am Mass we welcome David Ferrier into the Church when he receives the gift of baptism, enabling him to call God our Father and sharing in the victory of Christ over the power of death. His parents, David and Jacqueline, godparents John and Jennifer and his family are to help him live as a child of God.

Pray for those who are ill. The sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes are to be remembered in our Sunday Masses. (For names to be entered into bulletin please obtain written permission.)

Christmas Petitions. You are invited to write your petitions on a piece of paper available at the back of the church and then place in the box available inside. Petitions will be placed in a clear Christmas bauble and hung from the Christmas tree. Please act as messengers for those unable to get to Mass, so all have the opportunity to be remembered.

Christmas Masses. On Sunday 20th December tickets will be available for our Christmas Masses. At present we are unsure of the numbers permitted. The Mass times are as follows: Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve: 6 pm; Night Mass of Christmas at 9 pm; Mass on Christmas Day at 10 am.

Deanfield Christmas Appeal. Donations of wrapped/tagged male or female toiletries can be donated in the car park prior to 11 am Mass on 13th and 20 December, Many thanks in anticipation.

Mary's Meals Give until 31st January and your donation will be doubled by the UK government, up to £2 million.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep last weekend. £984 was donated as Mass offerings and £76 was also contributed separately. Renovation fund contributions came to £20. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

Fr Joe writes. David Marmion's story about the plastic surgeon who fell asleep in front of the fire certainly fitted in with the gospel message "Stay awake!" It reminded me of my visits to Canniesburn Hospital where I visited the late Fr Edward Lindsay who was a patient there for some weeks. Canniesburn specialised in plastic surgery. Fr Lindsay was parish priest in St Philip's Ruchazie before me and he used to come and supply when I would take the occasional holiday. He loved to go in to the bingo in the parish hall and chat away to the folk about Coronations Street or East Enders and would tell them that the numbers for the bingo would be called out in Latin so only the Catholics would win! They all loved him and enjoyed his craic. After his retirement he spent many happy years in St Joseph's. Robroyston, by cared for by he Little Sisters of the Poor, before moving on serenely to his heavenly reward.

David Marmion will tell you what happened to the plastic surgeon who fell asleep in front of the fire.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

With Christmas fast approaching we have been asked to perhaps think of treats for the foodbank. So any donation of food, hygiene, cleaning products or Christmas treats would be gratefully received in the donation points in the supermarkets.

Thank you

Money can be donated at www.just,giving.com/glasgow-sw-foodbank or cash can be put through the chapel house door in an envelope marked foodbank.

If you need to use a foodbank our nearest one is in Hillington Park Church on Berryknowes Rd, near Morrison's, on Friday between 10am and 12.45.

Iona House Christmas Appeal.

Once again we intend to send selection boxes to Iona House in Romania to be distributed to the children in the outlying villages.

The boxes can be collected by Charlie Marr before the 11 am Mass on Sundays (Leaving them at the back of the church is not permitted at present.)

Should you wish to make a cash donation, we will gladly purchase on your behalf. Phone: 07730766501 or 07902508836.

The Western Catholic Calendar

for next year has now arrived giving up to date details of parishes in Glasgow, Paisley and Motherwell dioceses.

A snip at £3.20. Please put your money in the box and avoid handling any copies but your own.

SSVP "Jacket-In" Appeal.

Gents jackets can be donated for the homeless through the Ozanam Centre prior to the 11 am Mass on Sundays. A member of the SSVP will be in the car park to receive donations. (Please do not be tempted to leave them in the church or hall.)

Note that the ladies section of the Centre has not been fully opened.

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It introduces the Sunday and daily readings and, through our half-hour Magazine, draws attention to the good works that the Church and the churches are doing