Sunday 7th January 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

Jesus says to you today

Come and worship

Church of Our Lady and St George

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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 7 pm.
Rosary after Mass most days.
The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to share the life of the risen Christ that comes to us through the Christian community.

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.

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

CAMERAS FOCUS ONLY ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF IT. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR IMAGE LIVE STREAMED, PLEASE MIND THIS.

Café opens after morning Masses on Sunday.
You can be one of the heroic volunteers.
Just call: Catherine McLaughlin on: 07796172163.
Or 0141 321 0000
CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursday mornings after Mass in the hall.

Following on from the feast of the Epiphany we have the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord on Monday 8th and the end of the Christmas season. Next Sunday, 14th, we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in the year. Mark's gospel will be the main gospel for the Sunday Masses but on the 14th we have John 1:35-42

EVENING PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF ST. KENTIGERN Solemn Evening Prayer for the Feast of St. Mungo will take place in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7pm on Friday 12th January. All welcome.

Liturgy Group Meeting: on Tuesday 9th January after the 9.30 Mass. New members welcome.

We are to welcome Fr Sebastian who will preside at the Masses this week, Monday to Friday.

St Margaret's Children &Family Care Society: Annual Crib appeal: donations can be made in the box which is placed beside the crib. Please pray for the Society as you make your donation

Lectionary. A new translation is expected to be introduced by Advent 2024.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Catherine Flanagan, (Requiem Mass Tuesday 9th January at 9.30 am), Mirella Dunn, Fr Michael Savage, James Lynn; for those whose anniversaries occur about now: especially, Anna Clarkson, Henry Sweeney, Rose Wallace (12 yrs), Ian MacNicol (1st), Thomas Gillan, Frank Geraghty (5 yrs), Annie McGonigle, Helen McCusker (1st), Clare and Phil Woods, Craig McLellan (8th), Donald John Wood, John Johnston (1st), Sadie White (7th), Denis and Sarah Barron, Noel Barron, Theresa Barron, Mary and Denise Barron.

(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor.)

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Tommy McCafferty, Ewan MacLeod, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Margaret McQuade, Ossian Jones, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven

(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.)

Next Parish Music Night Friday 19th January. Proceeds to go to a group taking young people to Lourdes.

Ladies Guild starts on Tuesday (9th) at 1.30. Dancing, Bingo.

All welcome

Marriage Congratulations to Alan Fletcher and Carol Ann MacPhee who, at the time of writing, are due to be married on Friday 5th January.

We wish them every blessing in the future lives.

90th Birthday. Congratulations to Jean Sweeney who celebrated her 90th last Friday 5th.

Polish/English Christmas concert: St Peter's Partick, on Saturday 27th January at 7.30 pm

Young Adult St. Mungo City Pilgrimage Walk: Join RCAG Youth and other young adults on Sat 13th Jan 2024. 18 – 35 year olds welcome. www.tinyurl.com/stmungowalk

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

Zumba:
Wednesdays
17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1669 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 30/31st December, reflecting a most generous giving over the Christmas season.

Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (Catholicism) of the Church.

Parish Dance & Social
A great night guaranteed on
Saturday 27 January 2024
Dance along to
Unfinished Business
At our first dance of 2024
Bar -- *Snowball Bingo -- Raffle
Doors open 7.15pm.
Admission - £3:00
*Snowball now stands at £90

SSVP used to run a "**winter warmer**" event for several years in the hall but had to abandon it due to lack of members. We are still short on members but are going to attempt a one-off variation on the theme of this type of event for those within the parish and wider community who could benefit from the company a winter outing event brings. The event is aimed at all ages.

In the spirit of outreach, we would like you, our parishioners, to reach out to those members of our community who fall into this category to ask if any would like an afternoon's entertainment. Members of our own parish community are, of course, very welcome to attend.

The event will take place in the hall on 10th February from 2-4.30pm. It will consist of an afternoon tea, with entertainment from our parish musicians, raffles, bingo, general knowledge quizzes etc,. Entry is free but will be by ticket only (numbers are limited to 100). If the event is oversubscribed entry will be drawn by lot. Application forms will be available from SSVP members in the porch after Masses next Saturday evening/ Sunday morning (13th & 14th January) or by contact with SSVP members after that on our mobile no 07947 194252. These must be returned by Sunday 21st January by placing them in our collection boxes in the porch or handing to a SSVP member. Successful applicants will be advised soon after Sunday 28th January. If you are inviting others could you please ensure they can arrange their own transport to the hall? We are not in a position to offer lifts to everyone.

St Mungo Festival 2024: The upcoming St Mungo Festival, celebrating Glasgow's patron saint in a series of free events, talks and concerts throughout the city, takes place from 8 to 14 January 2024. Among the events are Professor Elaine Moohan talking about the music heard in Glasgow Cathedral up to and beyond the Reformation; the 'Opening of the *Vita Kentigerni*': readings and song in praise of St Mungo at the Mitchell Library and a concert in honour of Saints Mungo, Ninian and Brigid performed by Alan Tavener with the Strathclyde University Chamber Choir. Full details and booking on our website: **stmungofestival.co.uk**.