Church Our Lady & St George



'prepare a way for the Lord'

Sunday 8th December 2019 2nd Sunday of Advent

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Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
Sunday: 9.30 & 11.00am.
Monday - Saturday 9.30am

Confession/Reconciliation
Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 - 9.25am and Saturday evening before Mass (if time runs out, after Mass)

Morning Prayer of the Church
Weekdays at 9am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament. You are most welcome to join us.

Novena
The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is prayed on: Monday at 7pm with a time of Eucharistic adoration

Rosary
Is prayed after morning Mass Tues-Sat

Sacrament of the Sick
for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital, contact Father Joe.

Marriage
by appointment with Parish Priest
(6 months notice required)

Baptism
by appointment with Parish Priest
(forms in porch)

Funerals
please contact the Parish Priest In the event of a bereavement

How to join the Catholic Church:
Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known.
(after initial enquiry, preparations begin and the time it takes will depend on Individual circumstances)

***Advent Day of Confessions**:*
Thursday 19th December priests will be available in Saint Andrew's Cathedral (7:45am – 5:45pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Come home for Christmas!

Opening During the Day. Monday to Friday the church will be open until 3 pm. Access through the side door facing the hall.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception. Due to the 8th December being a Sunday the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady is transferred to Monday 9th.

Advent Parish Celebration of Reconciliation is due to take place on Tuesday 17th December with several priests coming to help with confessions.

General Election Letter. Copies of the Bishops' letter are still available in the porch of the church. We are encouraged to find out the views of our candidates on various matters.

Bible and Catechism Meeting. The next meeting is this Tuesday, 10th at the earlier time of 7.15 am.

Advent Reflection Day at the Mill Hill Missionaries, Cardonald. Takes place on 14th December. Details in the porch.

Advent Booklets giving the daily readings at Mass during the season are available in the stall at £1 per copy.

Bible and Catechism Class. The next meeting is on this Tuesday 10th December at 7.15 pm.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep. Further details are available in the printed version of the Bulletin.

The Christmas raffle came to £544. Thanks to all who contributed or bought tickets.
(The next second collection is for St Nicholas Care Fund on 15th December)

Decorating the Church for Christmas:
Poinsettia Plants

Anyone who can contribute a Poinsettia plant for around the crib please bring it along from Sunday 15th. The decorations and crib will be set up on 22nd.



We're looking for willing volunteers to come along to the Church at 1pm on Sunday 22nd December for 2 or 3 hours to help build the Crib, put up the Christmas tree (approx. 10ft) and decorate the Church. Also, if any parishioner is artistic in any way, it would great if they could come along and help to design a Crib for the front of the Altar. To volunteer speak to George Crawford or come along on the day!!!

PRAY FOR . . .

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:
Eliz Clark; Patsy Pollok; Joseph Dixon; Barry Lynn; John Reilly; Allan Britton; Colm Moran; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Leckie; Frank Devlin; Baby Orlaigh Leckie; Danny Fitzimmons; Liam McBrearty; Margaret Miller; Eddie Gethins Snr; Anna Bell; Alex Stevenson; Margaret Smyth; Mary Walsh; Jane Wright; Angela Wilson; Mary Robertson; C Dailly; B McLaughlan; Louise Clark; Mary Mackintosh; Mark Scott (Paisley); Robert Carroll.

For those who have died recently:
Helen Finnigan; Stephanie Brown.

For those whose anniversaries occur around this time:
Billy McKeown; Angus MacDonald; Philip Rodgers; Jim McCarron; Mary Crawford (20th)

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: "The Sisterhood of St John the Divine, a monastic community within the Anglican Church of Canada, provides beautiful daily reflections for Advent. Access these, and other rich online Advent spiritual resources at: www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.

Jacket-In-Appeal

SSVP are now launching their annual appeal. We are looking for any old or unwanted jackets for distribution to the homeless of Glasgow. Please leave them in a bag clearly labelled for **SSVP** at the back of the church. Please keep this going through to January. Thank you.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK:

Please bring an item of hygiene or food if you can to help boost the supplies at the foodbank at this special time.
THANK YOU

Gifts for Deanfield Residents

34 female and 16 male donations of wrapped toiletry items labelled male or female will be gratefully received. Please leave in labelled box at the back of the church by Sunday 23 December and they will be delivered with Christmas Cards made by the Children's Liturgy.

An Evening Retreat: 'JESUS HEALS'S

Monday 16th Dec 6pm – 9pm .
Holy Cross Church, 113 Dixon Avenue, Crosshill, G42 8ER.

Glasgow Royal Infirmary

Sunday Mass within Glasgow Royal Infirmary will be celebrated at a new time of 3.30 pm from Sunday 5th January 2020. Mass is celebrated by Hospital Chaplains Fr Stuart and Fr Augustine every Sunday.

If you would be interested in volunteering, or if you are currently an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and would be interested in this ministry within the hospital, please contact Paul on 07402274007.

*** HOGMANAY ***

Tickets for the 'Hogmanay Party' with *'The Willie Jackson Roadshow'* will be on sale at this weekend's dance and at weekend masses thereafter. Contact any member of the 'Social Committee' John Graham, Paul McBride, Kathleen McGowan and Clare Welsh
Adults £6.00 Children £3.00

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT:

Paul and John – 'The Folkin' Bowlers' would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Matt McGinn concert. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised over £1100 to be shared between Cardiomyopathy and the Hall Defibrillator Fund. Some donations have still to be added and we hope to add some more from another smaller fundraising concert we are having in January.
WATCH THIS SPACE

EMERALD LUNCH CLUB

Seniors' Lunch with an Irish Flavour
Live entertainment including Traditional **Irish Music, Singing & Dancing**.

Thursday December 12th, 12pm – 3pm
In the church hall.

LUNCH will consist of hot soup, sausage rolls & sandwiches with tea/coffee and cakes
COST: £3 - Places must be booked by calling Evin on 07866453708
All Welcome / Fáilte roimh gach duine!

What we do at Mass.

We sing to our hearts content as we bring up the gifts of bread, wine, the collection and food baskets. The priest takes the bread and then the wine, blessing the Lord who in His goodness provides these gifts which are transformed by human hands. If you watch carefully you will see that before the wine is held up in blessing the priest will put a drop of water into the wine. On reading this you may think that this is to bring out the flavour just as a person puts a drop of water into a glass of malt whisky. No one will think that it is to water down the wine for it is only a little drop that is added. No, the reason is much more profound:

"By the mystery of water and wine may we come to share the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity"

Now who is really worthy to share the divinity of Christ?