Sunday 9th Jan 2022
Feast of Baptism of the Lord

I am baptising you
with water, but one mightier than I

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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.

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.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Harry Sweeney, Theresa Gallagher, George Smith, Margaret Brown, (Funeral Mass Friday 14th at 9.30 am), for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Rose Wallace,(10 yrs) Frank Geraghty (3yrs) Thomas Gillan

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Robert Carroll, Margaret Dillon, Michael Dillon, Len Parsons, John Keown. *(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.*

Sunday 9th January: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

This feast concludes the Christmas season

Anniversary Mass for Archbishop Tartaglia RIP. One representative from the parish is to be asked to participate in the Mass which will take place in **Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 7.00 pm on 13th January 2022.**

Crib Donations. Once again the crib donations will go to St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society to support adoptive families in Scotland.

Synodal Church The Preparatory report for the Synod is to be found at **www.synod.va** Our next meeting is scheduled for 3rd February.

Teacher Recruitment. See the poster in the porch and the QR code.

St Aloysius' College Entrance Assessment (P4-S2): Sat. 22nd January.

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

Taking up the cause One of our fellow parishioners is starting this New Year greatly in need of our prayers.

Tia Atinuke Sanni and her three children - Demmie (13), Elizabeth (11) and Rihannat (6)- are pleading with the Home Office (UK) to grant them asylum, a place of safety, here in Scotland. They have lived here for 7 years with the children going to school, Tia doing voluntary work, but overall being safe and settled.

If forcibly returned to Nigeria they will face very grave danger and extreme violence. They are so afraid that this may happen to them this year if they lose their appeal to stay here and the courts decide to deport them.

Please hold them in your prayers that the Lord will give them courage and lead the authorities to grant them a place of safety here. Thank you.

***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 tele-phone: 07947 194252*

Thanks to Fr Brendan Murtagh who graced us with his presence this past week at our daily Masses..

The stewards would like to thanks everyone for all their kind gifts over Christmas.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1214 was taken up last Sunday (2nd January) at the Masses, Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. Justice and Peace collection came to £669.

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.

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

Pilgrimage to Knock Due to Covid this pilgrimage has been cancelled. Deposits will be returned.

Women's Guild is off until February.

Reading the Bible. Why not make your new year resolution going through the whole bible in a year following the Great Adventure Bible Timeline? It's been made easy for you with Fr Mike Schmitz on his bible in a year podcast when he breaks it down to a daily 20 minutes including a short commentary on each day's readings. It can be found on any podcast provider, on you tube or search for "Ascension Press Bible in a Year". At least one parishioner has completed it and describes it as eye-opening and life-changing.

SOUTHSIDE FOOD BANK

A reminder that you can donate cash to the Foodbank from your mobile phone. Just type glasgowswfb followed by the amount to 70085.

Website of the Week: Laughing with the Saints

"Joy, humour and laughter are unappreciated values in spirituality. Joy has a disreputable reputation in the spiritual life. That's a real tragedy. Not only is joy necessary, but it has a distinguished history among the saints as an essential element for a healthy spirituality. Anyone truly in touch with God is joyful". These words are from one of Fr James Martin's effervescent podcasts. Jim is an American Jesuit priest, writer, and editor-at-large of the Jesuit magazine *America*. Access his talk, "Laughing with the Saints" – as informative as it is entertaining – at: **www.newpilgrimpath.ie**.