Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Website: www.olsg.org.uk
Parish Priest:
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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and in the evenings from 8.30 – 9.30 pm Monday –Thursday except Wednesdays.

Sunday Mass times:
Vigil:6.30 pm, 9.30 & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon- Sat. Morning Mass 9.30am
Rosary: is prayed every morning, Tuesday—Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before Mass and Sat: 5:30-6:30pm

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mon 7pm

Sacraments:

Marriage: By appointment with Parish Priest (6 months' notice required)

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest

Sacrament of the Sick:
For those seriously ill or going into hospital. Please phone Fr. Joe on 882-4868

Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER IS DECORATE THE CHURCH DAY!
Helpers needed
No previous experience needed
No time contract
Reward, good fun, good chat.
PLEASE COME AND TRY!
WE CAN ALL HELP IN SOME WAY
1. **Bring a Poinsettia plant. (Please Leave in front of Our Lady's Alter)**
2. **Contribute to the cost of the tree and decorations, (box in porch)**
3. **Help with the decorating after morning Mass on 22nd (10.00am...)**



Third Sunday in Advent
Gaudete Sunday

Gaudete in Domino semper"
("Rejoice in the Lord always")
The "Rose" candle is lit today.
The priest may wear Rose Vestments.

Fr. Joe Writes:

Advent: We have arranged a celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, with individual confession, for this Tuesday 13th December at 7 pm. Several priests have agreed to come along to help with confessions. Some changes have been made to the Reconciliation Room which now means that the entrance for the penitent is now the first door.

In St Andrew's Cathedral Confessions will be available from 7.30 am until 5.30 pm on Tuesday 20th December. Be sure and make this season a most joyful one, free from burden of sin.

Baptisms this weekend During the vigil Mass we welcome Daniel John Kelly and his little sister Eloise Rose into the Church and Greta Mary McVey on Sunday afternoon. The profession of faith made on their behalf by parents and godparents binds us together as members of Christ's Church.

St Nicholas Care Fund The Advent packs are now available in the porch of the church. This weekend, 3rd Sunday of Advent, we take up the second collection for this fund. This takes place after a letter from the Archbishop is read out. Small groups within the Archdiocese of Glasgow and beyond can apply for funds using the application forms. Contact details contained in the packs.

Parish Council : Christmas Mass times have been arranged. On Saturday 24th December the Vigil Mass will be the children's' Mass at 6 pm. The Night Mass of Christmas will be preceded by the Carol service and Mass will follow at 9 pm. Masses on Christmas Day will be the usual Sunday Masses at 9.30 am and 11 am.

Neighbourhood Groups reported positive experiences and the desire for others to benefit from such gatherings.

A night for Deacon Andrew will be negotiated for the beginning of next year.

Internal Glass Doors. You will be glad to see that our new central internal doors have now been installed. Most people are very happy with the change, but like a new parish priest it will take some time getting used to the change. For some the doors are quite heavy to open and very quick to shut, so that means that there is a vacancy for a Doorkeeper, who will open the door for the arriving pilgrim and close the door for those cosily ensconced.
We are grateful to Marshall Brown Energy Ltd for the quality materials and workmanship.

Celebrating Mass in our new hall for the first time proved to be a worthy celebration and we know that it can be repeated whenever the need arises. We are grateful to all who helped.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contribute in any way. £1007 was taken up at the Presentation of the **Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions).** **The second collection** for the hall building fund came to £627 (including Gift Aid brown envelopes). Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

Glasgow Churches Together: Carols for Peace: City Chambers, Sunday 18th December at 3 pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL:

Robert Carroll; Margaret Peoples; Alan MacDonald; Kell Drummond; David Kirkwood; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyliis Sykes; Sadie Reid; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Liam Cullen; Craig Asher; Marie Macdonald; John Reilly; Bill Robinson; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Christine Hollyer; Eithne McCourt; Shirley Conlon; Christine Kelly; Izzy Gourley; Maurice Duffy; Jim Brisbane; Linda Fulton; Margaret Miller; Elizabeth Clark.

THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Terence Magennis. Ewan MacMillan; Beth Marie Sweeney; Canon James Simcox.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

William Ballingall; Philip Rodgers; Jim McCarron; John Flynn; John O'Neill; Frank McGlynn; Harry McGlynn; Angus MacDonald.

"JACKET-IN" WINTER APPEAL

The SSVP would like everyone to get a new warm jacket for the winter... and give us your old one. To distribute to those who don't have a warm one or don't have any. In particular we need gent's jackets as we can very quickly run out of them at this time of the year. Please put them in a bag and leave them in the "porch Shop" for us to collect and deliver to our premises in town.

THANK YOU!



HOGMANAY PARTY

There are very few tickets left for the Hogmanay evening. If you want to come along, please see any member of the Hall Fund-raising Group as soon as possible. Tickets are priced £5 Adult £2 Children.

There will be absolutely no admittance without a ticket.

The Jesse Tree

During Advent the children will prepare the Jesse Tree. They will decorate the tree on the four Sundays of Advent. The decorations represent the promises God made throughout the Old Testament concerning the birth of His only Son. The tree is named after Jesse, the father of David, the great king of Israel. Jesse and David were promised that God's only Son would be born in their family. The decorations begin with Creation and end with the birth of Jesus.

ROSARIES ABROAD

On behalf of the Cantenian Association

Since 2009 we have been sending Rosaries to Aboriginals in Australia and to 3rd World Countries in Africa.

Please search your cupboards and drawers for surplus Rosaries and help us to get them into the hands of those who Love, Cherish and Pray them. **(See poster and collection box for Rosaries in porch)**

Carols by Candlelight



Church of the Good Shepherd 38 Hillington Road South has a leaking roof and the carol service HAS NOW BEEN MOVED TO ST. ANDREW'S PENILEE Sunday 18th December—7.00pm ALL WELCOME REFRESHMENTS SERVED

NEW DANCE CLASSES for ADULT BEGINNERS in BALLET 7-8pm and JAZZ 8-9pm, Tuesdays, in The Wynd Centre, 6 School Wynd, PaisleyPA1 2DB. For more details please call: Jennifer Scott on 07910686758 or email; jenniferscottdance@gmail.com

SPICE UP THE FOODBANK FOR CHRISTMAS!

The Glasgow South West Foodbank sends a massive THANK YOU for your continued amazing generosity this year. A Christmas treat for some people would be spices but any and every donation is very gratefully received. How about a Christmas card? Please put any donation you can in the box in the porch or the hall. **MANY THANKS!**

G52 CHURCHES TOGETHER

LIST OF LOCAL EVENTS TAKING PLACE Sunday 11th to Sunday 18th December

Please see poster in porch