Sunday 11th December 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

Rejoice In the Lord Always

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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 believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered, died and is risen from the dead, to be baptised in his name.

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

Preparing for Christmas

Can you help? We are looking for volunteers to come along on Sunday 18th after the 11 o'clock Mass to decorate the church and set up the crib and the Christmas tree

All Welcome

The third candle in our Advent wreath to be lit is the pink one denoting Joy. " Rejoice in the Lord always "

We wait in joyful anticipation as we get nearer to the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

We thank God for all the good people in our lives who bring us enjoyment and make us happy.

We can help decorate the church on Sunday 18th December after 11.00 Mass to make it a welcoming joyful occasion this Christmas.

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation This Tuesday we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7 pm. And examination of conscience has been prepared by the Liturgy Group and several priests are coming along to assist with the part which is the confession of sins, as did the people in the time of John the Baptist in preparation for the coming of the Lord.

Deanfield Gifts. Wrapped gifts for Deanfield Nursing Home residents would be greatly appreciated. E.g. male and female toiletries. Last drop-in day (to the church) is Sunday 18th December. Many thanks.

Children's Liturgy This week the children will be hearing about John the Baptist and they will bring his symbols to the Jesse Tree.

The Jesse Tree Jesus has a family tree. He is one of us.

Walking Together in Advent: Led by Father James Hanvey SJ in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

Mon 12 Mary and Elizabeth and Women's Voices.

Tuesday 13 : Joseph: Fatherhood and the Church.

Thursday 15 : Simeon and Anna – Voices of the Elderly.

G52 Carols by Candlelight on December 18th at 7.pm. The Good Shepherd Church Refreshments and Mince Pies after

Readers' Meeting: Thursday 15th at 7 pm. Readers are asked to come along so that together we may find ways of improving the standard of the proclamation of the Word of God, something that can always be improved upon. We welcome others who would like to be part of this ministry and who are already experienced or trained in public speaking. Others with no experience may wish to have a practice in private and undertake some preparation. We all have different gifts, as St Paul points out, and it is good to make use of these gifts.

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

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1332 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts during the weekend Masses 3/4th December. Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful.

This Sunday, 3rd of Advent, we take up a retiring collection for St Nicholas Care Fund to help various groups in the Archdiocese.

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall

Penilee Song Circle. Mondays 12th and 19th from 10.15 to 11.30 come

CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursdays 10.30 till 1.00pm.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Ann Brown (Requiem Mass Tues 13th at 9.30 am.) Mary McNeill (Requiem Mass Wednesday 14th 9.30 am), Agnes MacDonald (Requiem Mass Friday 16th at 9.30am,)Christopher Brady (Requiem Mass Monday 19th at 9.30 am), Margo Conroy; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Philip Rodgers, Jim McCarron, Frank Devlin, Harry McGlynn, Frank McGlynn, John O'Neill, Catherine McKenna (month's mind), Archbishop Conti (months'mind), Canon Pat Kelly, Eileen K. Stevenson.

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Mary McAvoy, Baby Finn McGuinness, Joe Kelly, Jouninha Compos, Belle Mann, John McKerracher (Junior), Catherine Anne Ferrier, Sandra Johnson, Robert Carroll, G. Saville, Michael Dillon (NZ), Lesley-Anne Boyd, Sheila Smith,, June M. Buik, Alex Buik, Betty Paul, John Leverage, Mary Blair.
(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.)

Hogmanay Party—Bring the Bells in with
The Willie Jackson Roadshow
Saturday 31st December
9pm to 1am - doors open 8.30pm
Admission by ticket only
Available from:
Kathleen McGowan, Clare Welsh, Paul McBride, John Graham
Adults £6.00 Children £3.00

SSVP is running a café in the large hall on Tuesdays 10-12 noon, starting this Tuesday. Come in for some warmth, a tea/coffee, mince pie, small cakes or biscuits. There is no charge but there will be the opportunity to make a donation to SSVP if you wish. Note that the Catholicism DVD will also be shown.

CATHOLICISM DVD

To allow people who do not want to come out at night to watch the Catholicism series, we are repeating showings in the large hall starting this Tuesday. Showings this week are as follows:
Tuesday on the large hall 10.30am Episode 1: The Revelation of God Become Man.
Thursday in the small hall at 7.30pm Episode 3:

SSVP NOTICE- FOODBANK
The foodbank is now receiving clients on Tuesdays 10.30am-12.30pm in the small hall. Due to the sensitivity of the issue it is extremely important that parishioners do not randomly turn up to assist. Volunteers are being coordinated by SSVP, therefore if you wish to assist it is crucial to pass your contact details to any SSVP member and you will be advised of your position in the rota.

Hall Management Meeting. The Sunday café will be open the next two Sundays but will not open on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Those who do not use the dishwasher are asked to use the paper/cardboard cups for hygiene purposes. Solar panels are being considered to for the hall as well as for the house and the church.