Sunday 12th Dec 2021

3rd Sunday of Advent



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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: Father Christopher Gilfedder, Alice McBride, Maisie Jordan, Mick Thornton, Rosemary Telford, Isabel McShane, James Fleming; for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Frank Denvir, Mary McRae, Philip Rodgers, John O'Neill, Harry McGlynn, Frank McGlynn, Alexander Duffy (Snr).

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Robert Carroll, Chrissie MacIntyre, Fr Billy Donnelly, G. Saville, Mary Blair, Sheila Smith. *(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.)*

Advent

John the Baptist responds when asked: "What must we do?"

Advent Retreat Meeting: 21st December after 9.30 Mass.

Readers' Meeting: Thursday 16th December at 7 pm followed by:

Meeting of parish synod: Thursday 16th December at 7.30 pm. Pope Francis wishes us to "journey together" and to bring about in the Church more listening to each other. The Preparatory report for the Synod is to be found at www.synod.va

Names of people willing to take this forward should be handed in and for the attention of Fr Joe.

Restoration of Mass Obligation: Sunday 2nd January.

Teacher Recruitment. The Scottish Catholic Education Service has produced resources to encourage practising Catholics to consider the vocation to teach and to help those who wish to do so. Visit the "becoming a teacher" page on the website. A QR code is given on the poster in the porch.

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

Fr Joe writes. The late Joe Stevenson whom I had known when I was assistant priest at St Andrew's Cathedral in the late 1980's had often spoken about a good heavy coat that he wanted me to have. As he prepared to move on to the new life he repeated the wish. It was presented to me before his Requiem Mass. It is a fine coat, a Crombie no less, and a great protector against the cold, but when would I ever wear it? It would be out of place riding on a bicycle. However, last Sunday evening it was so cold that I decided to wear it to the reception of the remains of Fr Chris Gilfedder who served in this parish from 1973 to 1975. I was delighted with the protection it gave me and the darkness of the night suited me too! Arriving at Our Lady of Lourdes there was no sign of anyone around. I waited for a while and concluded that I must have mistaken the time, probably a week too late. I was wrong. I was a week too early! Well, at least it wasn't a wasted journey. I can now wear the coat. May the Lord welcome them both into his kingdom.

The late Bill Young. Marie Young and family would like to thank Fr Joe and all of the parishioners for their Mass cards, cards, kind words and support they have received since Bill's death. Holy Mass will be said for all.

Gifts for Deanfield Nursing Home. Toiletry gifts (wrapped and marked male/female) for the residents will be gratefully received at Masses this weekend. at Deanfield,

St Nicholas Care Fund. This weekend there is to be a retiring collection for this fund. Packs are available at the back of the church.

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*

Keeping up to date. On sale we have the Western Catholic Calendar at £3.20, giving details of the parishes, including times of Masses; The Scottish Catholic at £2 giving news from around the country, with coverage also of the proposed Assisted Suicide Bill; and Flourish which is free with news from Glasgow archdiocese.

Christmas Baubles and Petitions. As last year we intend inviting your petitions which will be placed in a clear Christmas Bauble and hung from the Christmas tree during our celebratory period.

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

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir Christmas Celebration: Friday 17th December.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1320 was taken up last weekend (4th December) at the Masses, a further £570 as donations for the parish upkeep, and £30 for the parish renovation. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.
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.
Thanks also to the Ladies' Guild for their £400 donation for the use of the hall during the year.

Freedom From Torture: Christmas cards still available this weekend.
Mary's Meals. Donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched.
IONA HOUSE CHRISTMAS APPEAL Donations (instead of selection boxes) can be made before Sunday Masses.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Please donate an item to the Foodbank f you can.

Basic food or Christmas treat would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks

A public consultation to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland runs until **Wednesday 22 December 2021.** Please complete the questionnaire and encourage others to do the same**: https://www.spuc.org.uk/assisteddyingscotlandconsultation**"