# Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday Masses:
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am. (Usual times)

## Sacraments:

Baptism: Parents who seek to bring up their children with the gift of faith should request baptism for them. Adults too may receive the grace of baptism if they have not already received the sacrament. If resident outside the parish, you are to receive permission from the parish of your residence.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. We should not follow the wrongful practice of delaying the sacrament.

Marriage: Baptised Catholics are obliged to follow the Church's procedures for marriage. Civil marriages for Catholics can be regularised enabling them to receive Holy Communion.

Prayers for the Dying: Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. If the person can receive Holy Communion this may be given as Viaticum or Food for the Journey. Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals: Please inform the parish priest. If outside the parish please inform priest of parish of residence.

**The Western Catholic Calendar (£3.20)** giving parish details and information is now available. Handling must be minimised.




**Pink** or rose **represents** joy or rejoicing and reveals a shift in the season of **Advent** away from repentance and toward celebration. The third **Advent candle** colour on the **wreath is pink**. It **is** named the shepherd **candle** or **candle** of joy.
The priest may wear rose coloured vesments

**Sunday Masses**
**Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.**
**At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.**

**Tier 3**
**Maximum attendance (excluding staff) is 50**

**Sunday Masses and weekday Masses are live streamed.**
**Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk**

**Corrections. Website address.** For some time now we have given the wrong address. The correct one is given above: **www.olsg.org.uk**

**Sunday Masses will also be broadcast in the hall for up to 40 people.**

If showing symptoms, or if you think you have the symptoms, or are worried about being infected, we would ask you not to attend

Contact details must be taken for all who attend. Stewards will be on hand to attend to this. Special allowances may be made for more senior members of the community.

**The church is open for private prayer Monday to Friday: 1 pm until 3 pm and 6 pm until 7 pm.**

**Confessions: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6-7 pm.**

***St Nicholas Care Fund*** *Extract Archbishop Tartaglia writes.*
*Every year I write to you at this time to ask you to remember those less fortunate and to give what you can to the St Nicholas Care Fund on Caring Sunday. This year my appeal to you is particularly urgent…*
The Fund offers small grants to parishes, schools and community groups who work to improve the lives of people who find themselves in need. ..
The Covid-19 pandemic has made 2020 an extraordinarily difficult year for everyone, but especially for those whose lives were already disadvantaged.
This year, I ask you once again to dig deep and give what you can either through your parish or through our website. Please make your donations here www.rcag.org.uk
On behalf of all whose lives are touched, brightened and eased by your kindness, I say simply, "thank you". Yours devotedly in Christ.
*(The full text can be found on the website above.)*

**Christmas Petitions.** Petitions (placed in the box at the back of the church) will be placed in a clear Christmas bauble and hung from the Christmas tree.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR



**Those who are ill:** Frank Devlin. The sick at home, in hospital and in nursing homes are to be remembered in our Sunday Masses.

**Those who have died. May they rest in peace:** Bernadette Gray; Jean Ryan; Christopher O'Reilly (Co Cavan).

**We remember also those whose anniversaries occur about now including**: Eileen K. Stevenson; Mary Cruickshanks; Mary-rose Walker; Angus MacDonald; John O'Neill; Charles Deary; Mary

**Christmas Masses.** Next weekend,19/ 20th December tickets will be available for our Christmas Masses. The Mass times are as follows: Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve: 6 pm; Night Mass of Christmas at 9 pm; Day Mass on Christmas Day at 10 am. The hall will be available for use as well as the church.

radioalba.org *Radio Alba majors on Morning, School, Evening and Night Prayer, and now has recorded Masses on Sunday, and Prayer from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.*

ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME, ROBROYSTON
Run by Little Sisters of the Poor
QUALIFIED NURSING STAFF (£16.10 per hour)
CARE STAFF (£9.30 / £9.40 per hour dependant on qualification)
Various shift patterns available.
If you would like to apply for above posts and join our dedicated staff please contact:Jacquie Moeller, HR Manager on:
T: 0141 558 5114 ext. 400
E:Jaquie.moeller@lspscotland.com

### DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Are you free on Tuesday 22nd December from 1 – 3 pm? We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the crib, the tree, and place garlands round our church. Please give you names to the stewards. (The crib and the tree are to be set up after the 11 am Mass on Sunday 20th.)

**Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep last weekend. £1290 was donated as Mass offerings £172 was also contributed separately. Renovation fund contributions came to £15. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.**

### HOLY WATER

is to be blessed at Masses next weekend for use in or homes. For this to happen during these times we are asked to bring our own bottles of water and hold them while the blessing is given at the start of the Masses. This blessing reminds us of our baptism and replaces the Penitential Rite.

### SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

It is now possible to donate to the Foodbank straight from your mobile phone!
Just text glasgowswfb followed by the amount you wish to donate to 70085.
For example if you wish to donate 5 pounds text glasgowswfb5.
Many thanks.

**SSVP Notice** We will be handing out Christmas Afternoon Tea boxes next Sunday at the end of 11am mass in the small hall. As before they are for parishioners to take to anyone who they think could do with a pick-me-up.

Thank you for all the jackets that have been handed in. We are now suspending the appeal. Also thank you to everyone who has continued to make donations through envelopes. This has allowed us to provision the local foodbank, liaise with local schools to identify families in need and to provide toiletries and emergency clothing for admissions at the Queen Elizabeth hospital.

**Iona House Christmas Appeal**.
Selection boxes for Romania can be donated in the car park prior to the 11 am Mass.

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