Sunday 14th December 2025
Third Sunday of Advent



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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Rosary after Mass most days.

Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically to take part.
Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

CAMERAS FOCUS ONLY ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF IT.
IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR IMAGE LIVE STREAMED, PLEASE MIND THIS.

Church Opening times
In addition to Mass times the church is open **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6 pm to 7 pm**

Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Celebrations of Reconciliation (Confessions):
Tuesday 16th 7 pm. (Several priests will be available to hear individual confession of sins.)

Day for Confessions in St Andrew's Cathedral: Tuesday 16th 9am until 5 pm.
"Come home for Christmas"

The Crib, the Tree, the Decorations:

Please join us in preparing the church for the Christmas season on Sunday 21st after 11 o'clock Mass. We welcome our regular helpers and would love some others as well.

We would be grateful for any donations of Poinsettias for the Christmas altar. These can be left at Our Lady's altar.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Mary Hughes (Requiem Mass Friday 19th December at 9.30 am), John McGoldrick (Requiem Mass 22nd December), Ann McIlwam, Pat McCormac, Teresa O'Donnel, Peter Gaston; those whose anniversaries occur about now:
Eileen K. Stevenson (11 yr), Cathy Flanagan (2yrs), Bridget Hicks, Catherine Capuano, Ricardo Capuano, John O'Neill.
(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am.Thursday.)

Prayers are requested for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes: Jade Evans, Ellen Hamilton, Murdo Moby, Alan MacDonald, Isabel McLellan, Maureen Cunningham, Joseph Dodds, Willie Fortucci, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Belle Mann, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus, Harry Simpson, Debbie Needleman, Sr Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, Angela (Gillan) Barr, Liz Murray, Pamela McKinven, Archie McKinven, Charlotte McKinven, Sean McMahon
(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.)

The Advent Wreath, a circle which has no beginning or end, symbolises eternity, the immortal soul, and life in Christ

The Shepherds' candle is coloured rose/pink and is the 3rd candle of the Advent wreath that we light on Gaudete Sunday. It symbolises the joy that the shepherds felt as they listened to the Angels announce the glad tidings of the Birth of Jesus. In what ways can we experience joy this Advent ?

Looking ahead: Wednesday 24th: Vigil of Christmas 6 pm; Night Mass of Christmas at 9 pm (Carols and readings at 8.30 pm); Christmas Day Mass at 10 am.

Advent Reflections: 18 December – Bethlehem Today (Live discussion with Staff and Students of Bethlehem University). Christ The King Hall, G44 5AP. 7pm to 8.30pm (Refreshments from 6.30pm)..

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously, £1330 was collected last weekend, standing orders to be added. The parish benefits greatly also by those who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme.

HOGMANAY TICKETS PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT IS COMPLETELY SOLD OUT AND THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO ADMISSION WITHOUT A VALID TICKET.

Advent Retreat Day: All welcome. St Athanasius' Church, 21 Mount Stewart Street, Carluke ML8 5EB. Experience different ways of praying and reflecting on Christmas with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre. 10am-2pm (please bring a packed lunch). For more information or to let us know you are coming please contact marianne.lucchesi@isc.glasgow.co.uk

This Sunday,3rd of Advent, is the day for St Nicholas Care Fund and a retiring collection taken up. Letter from the Archbishop (Extract):

Thanks to your generosity, the Fund continues to: • Support families struggling with poverty and isolation. • Assist refugees and those forced to flee violence. • Offer dignity and hope to those facing addiction, homelessness, or loneliness. These are not distant issues, but realities faced by people here among us. At a time when the world seems fractured and peace elusive, our small acts of charity become seeds of God's kingdom. We are reminded of the words of St Paul: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:21). Each gift to the Care Fund is a living testimony to that truth, transforming despair into hope and exclusion into welcome. I once again appeal for your kindness and support. Together, we can continue to strengthen the hands of those working in schools, parishes, and community groups across the Archdiocese, so that the vulnerable may know they are not forgotten. By your generosity to the St Nicholas Care Fund you are being a pilgrim bringing that great gift of hope to those who desperately need it With gratitude for your faith, hope, and generosity, and with every blessing, Yours devotedly, +William Nolan Archbishop of Glasgow

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