Sunday 15th December 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

The Gloria, the Creed and all the other Mass responses can be found in the Black Hymn Book as well as in the laminated Mass leaflet at the back of the church

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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.

Reaching out at Christmas. Did you take your hand made card to write your message for someone you know and offer an invitation to our **Carols and Christmas Songs in the Hall on Friday 20th December at 7pm.**

There will also be a small selection of cards, gifts and sweets on sale during Sunday Cafe for the next few weeks.

3rd Sunday of Advent - the 3rd candle represents Joy (the Shepherds Candle) and is pink the liturgical colour for joy. As we continue to approach Christmas Day, our joy grows more and more. It takes us back to the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to the stable in Bethlehem to see Jesus. This Sunday is called Gaudete Sunday meaning Rejoice or Praise. As we light the pink candle let us rejoice like the shepherds
The Jesse Tree Children will place decorations on the Jesse Tree representing God's promises of old.
Gifts for Deanfield Nursing Home. Wrapped male/female toiletry gifts for residents: please hand in gifts before 11 am on Sunday 22nd December.
This weekend a retiring collection will be taken up for St Nicholas Care Fund. Take the information leaflet which outlines the use of the funds.
Congratulations to Antoinette and James Hart who were married here 50 years ago this Saturday. At the end of the Vigil Mass they are to receive a blessing with family and friends gathered.
May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Mary McIlwaine, Marion Kane; **whose anniversaries occur about now**: Eileen K Stevenson (10 yrs), John O'Neill (40 yrs), Catherine Quinn, Mark Quinn
(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am. Thursday.)
Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: Fr Dermot Healy, John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven, Fr Vincent Kennedy, Jeanette Murray, Carmel Wright, Cathie Hunter, Frances Denham, Liz Murray, Frank O'Neill, Sr Mary Catherine MacInness, Sr. Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, Christine Sutherland, Alan MacDonald, Kevin McCann, Kian Devlin.
(Other names cannot be included here due to lack of evidence that permission has been given by the named person. 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.)
(When requesting a notice to be included in the bulletin it is preferable to send the proposal to the parish email which will reduce admin work.)

SSVP Notice

We recently received two large, anonymous donations, but with specific requests for spending. To the person who requested their donation go to someone who has been made redundant, we have traced someone and the donation is being handed over next week. To the person who requested their donation be spent on the homeless, we met up this week with the Simon Community in Glasgow City Centre and purchased significant numbers of gloves, hats and gift vouchers for Greggs.
The Simon Community advised that these were most in need, especially during the cold weather.
Thank you for your donations.

Carols by candlelight and Christmas songs too

In the Hall on Friday 20th December, 7.pm Come along with family and friends and enjoy a tuneful start to the Christmas celebrations. Enjoy the singing and mulled wine! Bring along a wee candle if you have one (battery powered / flameless for safety reasons)

HOGMANAY PARTY: THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT

The Crib, the Tree, the Decorations:

Join us in preparing the church for the Christmas season on Sunday 22nd after 11 o'clock Mass. Any help is appreciated. We would be grateful for any donations of Poinsettias for the Christmas altar, they can be left at Our Lady's altar.

Carol Service

There will be a Carol Concert in The Good Shepherd Church, Hillington Road on Sunday 22nd at 7pm. Tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies will be served afterwards. All Welcome

Family Games Afternoon

Come and celebrate the New Year together with family fun and games and free pizzas in the Hall, Sunday, 12th January, 4-7pm.

Old and new games for all ages -toddlers to Grampas- Aunties to teens!! Treasure Hunt, musical chairs, Generation dances, and much more!! To help us organise (and make sure there will be enough Pizza for everyone!!) please Sign Up after Mass on 29th Dec and 5th Jan. There's no cost but you can bring along nibbles and soft drinks if you want.

Bring along all the family and ask your friends!!

Advent Penitential Service Tuesday 17th December at 7pm:
Come along and prepare for Christmas. A peaceful, gentle Examination of Conscience with scripture, music and the opportunity for individual Reconciliation / Confession.
Visiting priests will assist

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last week-end, 7/8th December £1191 was presented as we brought up the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharistic meal and sacrifice. Thanks to all who contribute through standing orders and all who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme. Thanks also to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

Due to the generosity of those attending the Parish Dance on Saturday 7 December we were able to make a financial donation to the local foodbank. They have expressed their thanks and appreciation for this welcome donation.

Day of Confessions:
Tues 17th Dec.

St Andrew's Cathedral
(9.00 til 5.00).

Legion of Mary:
This year outdoor cribs were set up at Strathclyde University, at Springburn Shopping Centre; and are to be set up on Thursday 19th at Knightswood Shopping Centre from 1pm -3pm; Saturday 21st at Maryhill Shopping Centre from 12pm until 2pm; Saturday 21st December at Argyle St from 12pm until 2pm; Prayers are asked for the success of this annual Christmas project.