Sunday 17th December 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

Rejoice in the Lord Always and again I say Rejoice

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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 share the life of the risen Christ that comes to us through the Christian community.

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

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.

Café opens after morning Masses on Sunday.
You can be one of the heroic volunteers.
Just call: Catherine McLaughlin on: 07796172163.
Or 0141 321 0000
CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursday mornings after Mass in the hall.

Advent 3 "Rejoice in the Lord Always and again I say Rejoice" The 3rd Sunday of Advent – traditionally known as Gaudete Sunday focusses our hearts on rejoicing at the arrival of God's Kingdom with the coming of Jesus. We light the third candle of the Advent Wreath which is rose-coloured and Fr. Joe may wear rose-coloured vestments. This week may we try to be joyful to everyone we meet as we spread the good news of the coming of Christ.

St Nicholas Care Fund. This weekend, the 3rd Sunday of Advent, we have a message from Archbishop Nolan and a retiring collection for the Care Fund.

The Crib, the Tree, the Decorations: Join us preparing the church for the Christmas season after the requiem Mass for James Lynn at 9.30 Mass on Saturday 23rd.

Christmas Celebrations

4th Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve.
We have the normal Sunday Masses
Sunday evening at 6 pm the Vigil Mass of Christmas.
Sunday evening at 8.30 Carol service followed by the Night Mass of Christmas.
Christmas Day: Mass is at 10 am.
(During the Christmas season we celebrate several feasts including the feast of the Holy Family on Hogmanay. We have the usual Sunday Mass and on 1st January the feast of Mary the Mother of God we have the one Mass at 9.30 am.)

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Jamesina Mullin (Requiem Mass Tuesday 19th at 9.30am) James Lynn (Requiem Mass Saturday 23rd at 9.30am), Elizabeth Brannan, Alex Buik, Christopher Brady (Ireland), Brian Coyle, Kathleen Marsland; for those whose anniversaries occur about now: especially Eileen K.Stevenson (9 years), John O'Neill, Susan Waltham, Catherine McCartney, Catherine Gibbons, Martha O'Hanlon, Robert Clark, Gordon James Mathers (17 yrs), Mary Crawford.
(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor.)

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: John Brodie, Tommy McCafferty, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Margaret McQuade, Ossian Jones, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven

(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.)

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. £1309 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 9/10th December.

Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (Catholicism) of the Church.



Western Catholic Calendar(£3.20) includes the obituary for Fr Willy Slavin and the text of the tribute given by Rev John Miller at the end of the funeral Mass on 2nd August 2023**.**

Gifts for Deanfield

Dear Fellow Parishioners - we are again asking for Male/ Female toiletries for Christmas Gifts for Deanfield Residents. If these gifts can be brought wrapped and labelled to the Church Hall on Sunday 17th December after 9.30 Mass and before 11am Mass, this would be a huge help.

Many Thanks, Tricia Taylor and Angela Manderson.

HOGMANAY PARTY
SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER
THE WILLIE JACKSON
ROADSHOW– 9.00pm – 1.00am
(DOORS OPEN 8.30pm)
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
CLARE WELSH, KATHLEEN McGOWAN,
PAUL McBRIDE and JOHN GRAHAM
ADULTS £6.00 CHILDREN £3.00 (LIMITED NUMBER)

Flourish: The new Advent/ Christmas edition of Flourish is out now. As ever it's FREE, so take one and pass one on

SPRED Notice The 11am Mass on this Sunday, 17th December will be a SPRED Mass.

Our new hymn book cabinets have been donated to honour the memory of the late James Fleming. We are then reminded to pray for him and for all the faithful departed.
We would be grateful for any **donations of Poinsettias** for the Christmas altar. They can be left at Our Lady's altar from next week.

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall

Thank you to the musicians and to everyone who contributed to the parish music night in aid of Freedom from Torture. £360 was raised. It was very moving to hear the testimony of two young women from Afghanistan who came to Glasgow three years ago and have made good progress thanks to the support they have received.