

Sunday 20th November 2022

Feast of Christ the King

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Sunday Masses

Mass Times: Vigil: 6pm. Sunday: 9.30am and 11am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm

Rosary after Mass most days.

PRIVATE PRAYER: *The church is open for private prayer* ***1.30pm to 2.30pm****, and* ***6pm to 7pm*** *Monday to Friday. Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.*

For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered died and is risen from the dead, to be baptised in his name.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) can usually be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15pm.

Mass is being offered for all included in our November Lists.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent.

Blessing of the Crib, George Square, Glasgow. Archbishop Nolan will lead the blessing. Wednesday 30th November 2022 at 6.30 p.m. Music from 6.15 p.m.



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*

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Catherine McKenna, John Rennie, John Macaskill, Archbishop Conti, Eddie Waters, Robert Kennedy, Stephen McGregor, Gerry McGilivray, Dianne Holton; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Harry Duffy (5th), Brian Gannon, Linda McAteer, Agnes McShane, Bernadette Gray (2nd)

For those whose anniversaries occurs about now:

for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Mary McAvoy, Baby Finn McGuinness, Joe Kelly, Jouninha Compos, Belle Mann, John McKerracher (Junior), Catherine Anne Ferrier, Sandra Johnson, Robert Carroll, G. Saville, Michael Dillon & Margaret Dillon (NZ), Lesley-Anne Boyd, , Sheila Smith,, June M. Buik, Betty Paul, John Leverage, Mary Blair.

(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).



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

ESOL Classes for
Asylum Seekers and Refugees

A means to welcome the stranger. One of the best ways to start to integrate into a community is to learn the language. However often the demand for this outstrips the availability of courses.

The parish of St Aloysius, Garnethill, recognised this and developed a great ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) programme to help welcome asylum seekers and refugees – the New Scots – to Glasgow. Now they are asking if other parishes can help.

Kevin Wyber, co-ordinator of the St Aloysius ESOL School, is coming to Lourdes Parish Hall on 1 December to talk about this. Come along and listen without commitment.

The Hall's 10th Anniversary: A heartfelt thanks to all who attended the dance last Saturday celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Hall. There was a fantastic turnout and everyone, and I mean everyone, stated that they had a wonderful time. The band were terrific, the bubbly flowed, the Bingo Snowball was won (£150), the buffet was great. (Thanks Margaret). Also on the evening £352 was raised from the sale of Christmas Gifts in aid of 'Mary's Meals'. (Thanks Clare). The amount raised will be matched by a scheme known as 'Double the Love' provided by a group of generous supporters of the charity.

Birthday congratulations to Jane Rooney who will be 95 on 29th November. Coming from Govan and baptised in St Anthony's, Jane has lived in Penilee since 1953, and is so grateful to a wonderful family and great neighbours and friends.

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1397 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts during the weekend Masses the 12/13th November. Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful.

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

FAIRTRADE STALL NEXT SUNDAY: Giving Fairtrade is giving twice. Once to the recipient of your gift and once to help improve the life of the artisans and farmers in developing countries who made the gift possible. So please come into the hall next Sunday to browse our cards, chocolate, coffee (grown in Rwanda and roasted in Paisley!), accessories, biscuits and lots more, even socks .

Many thanks for your support for the FAIRTRADE stall last Sunday. You bought goods to the value of £450. Fabulous!

CRAFTS AND GAMES
STARTS THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Are you a knit wit or a card shark???

Come along to the hall on Thursday morning 10.30 till 1.00pm and enjoy the company,
learn a new skill, bring you own knitting or crochet or enjoy a board game or just SIMPLY BE!
Come and have soup, tea and a blether.

PLEASE COME. WE'D LIKE TO SEE YOU!

SYNOD IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

This Thursday (24th November) there will be a meeting in the Small Hall at 7.30pm, following up the well-attended meeting in early October on the way forward for our parish. The synod implementation group has taken your feedback and consolidated this into key development areas. Please come along to help decide on taking the next steps. This is your parish and your input is crucial to its future

The work of the charity **FREEDOM FROM TORTURE** is to heal and support asylum seekers who have survived torture and are now living in this country. The majority of the clients now being seen at the Glasgow centre are from Afghanistan, Syria, Iraq and Iran. FfT has put its weight behind the campaign to stop the deportation of asylum seekers to Rwanda. You can support this work by buying cards on sale from next week, or by making a small donation.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

If you can, please remember an item for the foodbank. There will be people from within our own parish and the wider local community who are struggling to some degree as a result of the current financial climate with inflations and energy costs rising significantly. . Every contribution helps!!!