

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday Masses: Vigil: 6pm. Sunday: 9.30am and 11am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

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

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.

Novena to Lady of Perpetual Succour
is on Monday evenings at 7pm.
For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

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

Sunday 21st December 2025

4th Sunday of Advent

Wednesday 24th: Vigil of Christmas 6 pm

There will be Crib Figure outfits ready for the children to wear or they can come already dressed as one of the people in the crib. The children will then process with Father Joe to the Crib.

Night Mass of Christmas: 9 pm *(Carols and readings at 8.30 pm)*

Christmas Day Mass: 10 am.

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

4th Sunday of Advent: The 4th candle of Advent symbolises Love, often called the "Angel's Candle" representing God's Love for us in sending His Son ,Jesus, to show us the way to the Kingdom by preaching Love during His Ministry. We cannot walk with Christ without Love and we cannot have the Christmas Story without it. With the bulletin today there will be a Christmas Card which was handcrafted with Love. Do you know of someone who needs to be shown Love this Christmas, can you hand deliver that card to someone in need ?

Website of the Week: The Fourth Sunday of Advent. "We have to enter into the humility and the simplicity and the patience and the delicate nature of what's unfolding in our heart to discover where God's being born in our life" .As we enter the fourth week of Advent, New Pilgrim Path continues to add to its Advent resources with more online retreats, reflections, poetry, music and websites dedicated to this great liturgical season. New this week is a beautiful meditation on the Nativity by Dr James Finley, renowned American author, clinical psychologist, and spiritual teacher known for his deep connection to Trappist monk Thomas Merton, having lived with him at the Abbey of Gethsemani as a young man. Visit: **www.newpilgrimpath.ie.**

William Nolan Archbishop of Glasgow, Christmas message. "May the birth of Jesus which we celebrate this Christmas bring you joy. Not because our cares and worries disappear at Christmas, they don't. But because Christmas assures of the love that God has for each of us. Despite our failings, despite our problems, we are precious to God. As it says in the gospel of John: God so loved the world that he sent his only son. This Christmas pause, reflect on those words, and be overwhelmed with joy - because each of us is loved by God and so precious in his eyes."

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last week's offertory collection was £1158. St Nicholas Care Fund: £1086. Standing orders still to be added.

Crib donations: go to St Margaret's Children &Family Care Society. The Society depends so much on our donations at this time of year.

Toy Collection: Thanks to all who contributed. Your generosity will make a real difference and help brighten many children's Christmases.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Mary Hughes, John McGoldrick (Requiem Mass Monday 22nd December at 9.30 am), Canon Tommy Hendry, Mary McCann, Kathleen McComish, Peter Gasto

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Gordon Mahers (19 yrs), Angus MacDonald, Charles Kerrigan (6 mths), Billy Ryan (5 yrs)., Paddie, Lizzie and Mary Lee, Willie and James Marr, William and Isabella Flannery

(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am. Thursday)

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: 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).

G52 Church's Carols by Candlelight.

The Good Shepherd Church.
Sunday 21st December at 7pm.

Mulled Wine and Mince Pies.

All Welcome!

Hogmanay Party

Commences at 9pm on
Wednesday 31st December
and concludes at 1.00am
on Thursday 1st January.

Doors open at 8.45pm.

Sold Out!
No Admission without a valid ticket!

Thank you for taking part in this year's Christmas Raffle.

The draw took place at our Carols by Candlelight event on Friday 12/12/2025.

Congratulations to the following:

Katy Flood - £100
Mrs Callan - Christmas Hamper
Christine Glen - Original painting by Eric Doig
Bernie - Jura Scotch Whiskey
Jim Gilroy - I litre Drambuie
Nick Norton - Cognac Brandy
Jim McGovern - Tanqueray Gin and Cool Water Perfume
Margot Lorimer - Ovenbite Voucher and Prosecco
Tricia Rodgers - Boss Aftershave and Chocolates
Jacqueline Gowdy - Vodka and Mints
Pat (6 pm Mass) - Magnum of Cabernet Sauvignon
Frank Farmer - Glass Gingerbread House and Treats
Rosalind McInnes - Christmas Table Decoration

FREEDOM FROM TORTURE

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent fundraising event by buying cards or making a small donation. £2120 was sent to the charity this week.

"And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord to Zechariah"

Luke 1:5-25