## Church of Our Lady & St George

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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: Off until January 8th.
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 until 15th January 2023 In addition to Mass times the church is open Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm. Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

**Finances**

Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1150 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 16/17th December. Missio Scotland expressed their thanks for the generosity from the parish as did Lepra. Our collection for the St Nicholas Care Fund will be sent on later when the extra contributions have been counted.

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

**24th December 2023 - 4th Sunday of Advent**




Advent 4

We light the purple candle of the Advent Wreath . The peace candle, Jesus comes to bring peace to us or our hearts and to the world. Can we be peacemakers and pray for an end to the wars in our world.

O Lord, let your blessings come upon us as we light all candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and not delay

Christmas Celebration

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.)

**A Poem for Christmas Eve**
by Máire Mhac an tSaoi

The once widespread Irish tradition of placing a single lit candle in a window on Christmas Eve, signified that in that house there was room and welcome for Mary and Joseph as they looked for shelter on the night of Jesus' birth.

***Christmas Eve - A Christmas Carol***

*With the angels' candles the sky is now dappled,*
*The frost on the wind from the hill has a bite,*
*Kindle the fire and go to bed,*
*The Son of God will lie in this house tonight.*

*Leave the door on the latch for her,*
*The Virgin who'll come with the Child on her breast.*
*Deign to take your rest here, Mary -*
*The Son of God will lie in this house tonight.*

*The lights were lit in that inn of old,*
*Food and drink flowed freely there*
*For wool merchants, for silk merchants -*
*But the Son of God will lie in this house tonight*

❖ **Parish Calendars (free) are now available in the porch of the church** ❖

**May they rest in peace** We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Catherine Flanagan, Ina Mullin, James Lynn, Peggy Boyle, Christopher Doherty, Grace Cawley.

**for those whose anniversaries occur about now: especially**, Billy Ryan (3rd), Catherine and Ricardo Capuno, Margaret and John Kaney, Valerie Welsh, Kathleen Tonner, Theresa Tonner, Danny Hunter, Mark Quinn, Catherine Quinn, Betty and Michael McFadden and Michael Jnr, William Marr, James Marr, William Flannery, Isabella Flannery, Paddy Lee, Mary Lee.

*(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, Ewan MacLeod, 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.)*

**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.

**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 )**

***ZUMBA: Off until January.***

**CRAFTS AND GAMES: Off until 11th January.**



**Choir Practice; we are looking for some more voices to help the singing and the latest practice will be at 12.15 pm on Christmas Eve and will last approximately 1 hour.**

**Website of the Week: Christmas.** Access some beautiful poems for Christmas. Benjamin Britten's 'Ceremony of Carols' is extraordinarily beautiful and deeply reverent. In our website of the week, it is done full justice by the St John's Voices of St John's College, Cambridge. What better way to celebrate Christmas Day than by praying with this sublime music? Access it, along with the accompanying lyrics, at

**www.newpilgrimpath.ie.**

**Café** opens after morning Masses on Sunday. To volunteer to serve just call:

Catherine McLaughlin on: 07796172163. Or 0141 321 0000

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**Western Catholic Calendar(£3.20**

**Gifts for Deanfield** Many thanks to all who contributed.

**radioalba.org** Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

**Young Adult St. Mungo City Pilgrimage Walk:** Join RCAG Youth and other young adults on Sat 13th Jan 2024. 18 – 35 year olds welcome.
www.tinyurl.com/stmungowalk