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Sunday 25th December 2022 - Christmas Day

We are asked to pray for… those who died recently Joe Byrne, Theresa Kaney, John McLaughlin (Paisley), James McFadden. Kathleen Bradley, Robert Clark. Aidan Dolan **and for those whose anniversaries occur about now:** : Margaret & John Kaney, Gordon Mathers (16 yrs), Billy Ryan; Christmas remembrance James Marr, William Flannery, Isabella Flannery.

Those who are ill, for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Fr Billy Donnelly, Yvonne Watts, 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 (NZ), Lesley-Anne Boyd, Sheila Smith,, June M. Buik, Alex Buik, Betty Paul, John Leverage, Mary Blair, Billy Miller.

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.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1297 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts during the weekend Masses the 17/18th December. Individual parish donations came to £125. 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.

Sunday 25th December: Christmas Day
Day Mass: 10 am.
Saturday 31st January:
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Vigil Mass at 6 pm
Sunday Morning Masses: 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 believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered died and is risen from the dead, to be baptised in his name

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

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

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

May I wish you peace and joy this Christmas Season. A peace and joy that comes not from the world in which we live but from God.

Every Christmas we are reminded that God is actively present in our life. Each Christmas we are urged to recognise the love that God has for us. And it is knowing, in the depth of our heart, that we are valued and loved by God that gives us peace.

Someone cares for us, and that someone is not just anyone, it is God.

In this imperfect world we can't avoid difficulties and problems. At Christmas we don't cover these over with tinsel and fairy lights and pretend that all is well. But we do recognize that we do not face these challenges on our own, because God cares. We are valued and we are loved. We are not alone because God is with us.

With my blessing for Christmas and New Year. + William Nolan Archbishop of Glasgow

Hogmanay

Bring in the bells with
The Willie Jackson Roadshow
Saturday 31st December
9pm-1am
Doors open 8.30pm

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY

Available from John Graham, Paul McBride, Kathleen McGowan, Clare Welsh

Adults £6.00 **Children £3.00**

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

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK: Please remember an item for the foodbank if you can. Thank you.

CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursdays 10.30 till 1.00pm.



SSVP NOTICE

The Tuesday morning cafe will be running in the large hall on 27th December and 3rd January. Please also note that Lodging House Mission vouchers are available in the porch. Please take these to the city centre and hand to the homeless as it directs them to where a free hot meal can be obtained - see any SSVP member.

CATHOLICISM DVD

Episode 3 showing on 27th December at approx. 10.30am at the SSVP cafe.

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

Looking for a faith based new year resolution? A podcast is being launched on most audible platforms on 1st January. Fr Mike Schmitz will take you through the Catechism In A Year, reading and explaining it as he goes. Only 15-20 minutes daily listening required. Go to www.ascensionpress.com/ciy

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall. Off this week 28 Dec.

St Mungo Festival 2023 The upcoming St Mungo Festival, celebrating Glasgow's patron saint in a series of free events, talks and concerts throughout the city, takes place from 9 to 19 January 2023. Among the events are Professor Dauvit Broun of Glasgow University talking about the medieval Bishops of Glasgow and Scottish Independence, the annual Molendinar

Online Prayer Event for Young Catholic Adults aged 20-40: Join us for a post-Christmas rosary and reflection via Zoom on Tues 27th Dec at 8:00-8:30pm. Our events are a great opportunity to meet and socialise with other young adults. For more info and tickets email: 2040network@gmail.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY, Lisbon 2023 is open to 16*-35 year olds. 30th July - 8th August 2023. To find out more, go to www.rcagyouth.co.uk or