

Alleluia, alleluia!
I bring you news of great joy;
Today a saviour has been born to us.
Christ the Lord , alleluia!

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Week ending 25th/26th December 2021

Sunday Masses:
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk
The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm.
Friday afternoon rosary: 1.30 pm
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.

Christmas Season Continued…

Sunday 26th, Feast of the Holy Family: 9.30 and 11 am Masses
Monday 27th, Feast of St John
Tuesday 28th,Feast of the Holy Innocents
Saturday 1st January: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.
Morning Mass: 10 am
Sunday 2nd January: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.
Vigil Mass on Saturday 1st January (for Sunday): 6 pm.
Sunday morning: 9.30 and 11 am. (A 3 minute letter is to be read out from Justice and Peace Scotland and a retiring collection to be taken up on this day for them.)
Sunday 9th January: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.
Normal Mass times.
Crib Donations. Once again the crib donations will go to St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society to support adoptive families in Scotland.

Baptism: The Church welcomes adults and children who wish union with the Lord in his victory over evil and death and who wish to participate in the life of the parish.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

Marriage: For baptised Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.



We are asked to pray for those who have died recently, may they rest in peace: Theresa Gallagher

Those whose anniversaries occur around now: Valerie Welsh (1st), Billy Ryan, Robert and Annie Laverty, Lynn Vezza (2nd) , Gordon Mahers (15th), John Kaney, Margaret Kaney, Mary Ferrier, Stephanie Tait (6th);

and remembrances: Mary Lee, Paddy Lee, Lizzie Lee, Willie Marr, James Marr, Isabella Flannery, William Flannery.

We remember in our prayers, those who are sick at home, in hospitals or nursing homes. Prayers are especially requested for: Robert Carroll, Chrissie MacIntyre, Fr Billy Donnelly, G Saville, Mary Blair, Sheila Smith.

(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.)

Thank You

Fr Donnelly expresses his gratitude for all the prayers, cards and best wishes as he pushes towards his recovery.

Gifts for Deanfield Nursing Home. Thanks to all who donated so generously to the residents of our local nursing home.

Parish Calendars

The month of March pictures our stewards who have been so diligent since the outbreak of Covid and the photographer has captured the joy on their faces as well as their good looks. Don't forget to take a copy. Only 400 were printed this year since so many were left over last year.

St Vincent de Paul Society. *If you know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance? drop a note into the box on exiting the church giving contact details if you have permission of the recipients, or telephone: 07947 194252*

AGAP Theatre

"Sign of Contradiction: The Christmas Story" (Recorded live in 2018). Written & Directed by Stephen Callaghan.

In a park in Glasgow, on a cold Christmas Eve night, a group of homeless people gather around an open fire to keep warm. Finding an old Bible in a rubbish heap, they are considering whether to burn it for fuel when a stranger appears and begins to take them through the story of Christmas in a way that they have never heard it before. Link on YouTube available via www.agap.org.uk

Confirmations. Keep in your prayers the young people who are coming forward for Confirmation on January 27th.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1357 was taken up last weekend (18/19th December) at the Masses, a further £100 as donations for the parish upkeep, and £36 for the parish renovation, and an outstanding donation of £1000 to pay for the new doors at the metal ramp leading to the sacristy. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

Thanks to donations to St Anthony's Box we were able to make donations totally £700 to local schools for the benefit of the children in St George's, Sandwood and Linburn; and since last April to local needs £740.

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

Synodal Church: The Preparatory report for the Synod is to be found at www.synod.va More on this soon.

Teacher Recruitment: See the poster in the porch and the QR code.

St Aloysius' College Entrance Assessment (P4-S2): Sat. 22nd January.

Website of the Week: Christmas Day the website is to be updated on Christmas Eve, to feature Midnight Mass from the Vatican and a joyful narration of the Christmas story in drama and music from the Anglican church of All Souls in London.
Access at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Publications: Western Catholic Calendar: £3.20. The Scottish Catholic at £2, and Flourish which is free.

Christmas Baubles and Petitions: A petitions box is now available for insertion into Christmas baubles and hung from the Christmas tree.

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

The obligation of attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation will not recommence on 2nd January as previously announced by the Bishops of Scotland.

*** Mary's Meals. All donations until 31st January up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a group of private donors ***