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Sacraments

Baptism

Parents who seek to bring up their children with the gift of faith should request baptism for them. Adults too may receive the grace of baptism if they have not already received the sacrament. If resident outside the parish, you are to receive permission from the parish of your residence.

Sacrament of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. We should not follow the wrongful practice of delaying the sacrament.

Marriage

Baptised Catholics are obliged to follow the Church's procedures for marriage. Civil marriages for Catholics can be regularised enabling them to receive Holy Communion.

Prayers for the Dying

Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. If the person can receive Holy Communion this may be given as Viaticum or Food for the Journey. Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals

Please inform the parish priest. If outside the parish please inform priest of parish of residence.

Feast of the Holy Family



Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.
Tier 4: Maximum attendance (excluding staff) is 20 in the church and 20 in the hall

Sunday Masses and weekday Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

If showing symptoms, or if you think you have the symptoms, or are worried about being infected, we would ask you not to attend. Contact details must be taken for all who attend. Stewards will be on hand to attend to this. Special allowances may be made for more senior members of the community

The church is open for private prayer this week Monday to Wednesday: 1 pm until 3 pm and 6 pm until 7 pm.
Confessions: Monday, Tuesday, 6-7 pm.

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
Friday, 1st January, is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God. Morning Mass will be at 10 am.
Next Sunday is the feast of the Epiphany. Bishop Nolan, President of Justice and Peace Scotland has a letter for us for this day.

Christmas Petitions are now inside the baubles on the Christmas tree

Parish Calendars are now available.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep last weekend. £864 was donated as Mass offerings and £102 was also contributed separately. Renovation fund contributions came to £31. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

radioalba.org *Radio Alba majors on Morning, School, Evening and Night Prayer, and now has recorded Masses on Sunday, and Prayer from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.*

Remember In Prayer



Those who are ill: the sick at home, in hospital and in nursing homes are to be remembered in our Sunday Masses.

May they rest in peace, we remember all who have died, especially those who have died recently including:

Billy Ryan, Helen Friar, Michael Coll.

also those whose anniversaries occur around now:

Clare Woods, Lynne Vezza, James Cole, Lillian, Dallas, John and Margaret Keney, Sadie Whyte, Catherine Quinn, Mark Quinn, John, Roseanne and Margaret Lavery, Stephanie Tait

Months mind:

Bernadette Gray

The late Bernadette Gray.
The Gray family would like to thank Fr Joe & Mgr Docherty for the beautiful Mass in memory of Bernadette. Also the musicians for the uplifting hymns and the parish family for their support and expressions of sympathy. Holy Mass will be offered for the inten-

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Happy Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year to all our supporters for all your generosity shown this year and over the past 7 years. MANY THANKS AND MANY BLESSINGS ON YOU.

Our nearest foodbank is on a Friday between 10.45 and 12.30pm in Hillington Park Church, Berryknowes Rd

A grateful parishioner writes on behalf of so many others.

In view of the particularly difficult year which we have endured, and continue to endure, we would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers and stewards who have given so freely of their time to keep the rest of us safe and within the Covid 19 guidelines. Without their hard work, we would not have had the opportunity to attend all the various church services.

Not only on duty for all the weekday and weekend masses, they have also been in attendance for funerals, first communions as well as giving us access to the church in the afternoons for private prayer and meditation.

We are deeply grateful for the sacrifices they have made, and continue to make, on our behalf. Mind you, we are sure they would happily accept a redundancy package any time in the near future! THANK YOU.

Fr Joe writes. Our gratitude to our wonderful stewards is expressed above. There are also many others that we are indebted to: musicians, readers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, sacristy workers, Molly Mops (cleaners), bulletin compilers, those who take responsibility for counting the money; for looking after the stall: for setting up the crib, Christmas tree, and putting up the decorations: adorning the church with flowers; and various other tasks about the church and hall and the grounds. The Parish Council, the Hall Management, the Finance and Fabric groups have not been meeting but we may try this Zoom business in the New Year. The children's liturgy group and the café have been suspended but they are standing by waiting for the freedom that will allow us to live more fully.

However, all these services which are undertaken would go for nothing unless the saints and sinners (there is something of each in all of us) are connected to participate in the Eucharist and give themselves to private prayer. Long may God be glorified in this place as He is in the heavens as the angels sang: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people of good will."

I must also add my gratitude for all of you who have to put up with me with patience! Gone are the days when there were 2/3 priests and if one rankled there was always another. I am grateful especially for all the kindness shown me at this time which is always so humbling.

In spite of all the restrictions, it is my prayer and wish that we all can dig deep into our spiritual resources and have a happy Christmas Season

St Aloysius' College P2-S2 Entrance Assessment: Sat, 23rd January