

Sunday 28th November 2021

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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.

We are asked to pray for…
Those who have died recently, may they rest in peace: Bill Young (funeral Mass Monday 29th November at 9.30 am), Bridget Adams (funeral Mass Friday 3rd December at 9.30 am), James Roarty, Theresa Stewart, James Fleming, Irene Moodie, Julie Goldie, John Katarincic, Catherine Corrins
Those whose anniversaries occur around now; Michael J. O'Hara (7 yrs), James O'Neill (40yrs), Philomena MacDonald.
We remember in our prayers, those who are sick at home, in hospitals or nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Robert Carroll, Chrissie MacIntyre, Fr Billy Donnelly, Sheila Smith, Ann Barr.

(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.)

November Shrine. We are grateful to Theresa and Frances who have set up with flowers and looked after our remembrance shrine for those on our November Lists. Masses have been offered most days for all included in our Lists. (Mass is offered each Sunday for the people of the parish and many other Masses due to be offered have been transferred to be offered at Pluscarden Abbey)

Advent

Advent begins a new year in the Church's calendar. The gospel of Luke will be followed on Sundays throughout the year. Luke has some particular emphases on presenting the Good News and with the help of the Holy Spirit we will become more familiar with his presentation of Jesus Christ.

Day by Day booklets with readings for Advent are available now in the stall

Restoration of Mass Obligation. See our website for the text of the letter from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation will be reinstated from Sunday 2nd January.

First Communions. We look forward to hearing some Gaelic input to our celebration of First Communion at the 11 am Mass this weekend.

Confirmations. We ask all parents/carers of confirmandi to collect the parents/sponsors workbooks after the Masses this weekend from the table at the door of the Confessional. Please write the name of the young person to be Confirmed on the sheet provided.

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.

Betty McSorley and family would like to thank Fr Joe and all of the parishioners for their prayers, cards, kind words and support after the passing of her husband Gerry McSorley. Mass will be said in thanks to all concerned

The Jesse Tree. During Advent the Jesse Tree will be on the altar. The decorations on the tree represent the promises God made throughout the Old Testament concerning the birth of His only Son, one for each day of Advent The tree is named after Jesse, the father of David, the great king of Israel. Jesse and David were promised that God's only Son would be born in their family. The decorations begin with Creation and end with the birth of Jesus.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR TIME!

Perhaps during Advent we could donate an item per day or per week to the foodbank.
or, text glasgowswfb plus the amount of your donation to 70085. Many thanks.

St Vincent de Paul Society. Some have requested the SVDP box be made available for donations as people leave the church. We intend leaving a box on the table between the two doors and a member of the Society being available nearby when possible. If you know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance you could drop a note into the box giving contact details, but please ask permission of the recipients first. Or you could telephone: 07947 194252 (this is the dedicated SSVP for our Parish). Our membership has significantly reduced, impacting on our viability. We aim to appeal for new members in the New Year, especially younger members of the parish, who may have fresh ideas on how we can be of service to the people of our parish and who could help with our existing work.

IONA HOUSE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Charles will be in the car park receiving any donations (instead of selection boxes) before Sunday Masses.

Fr Joe writes. Thanks be to God and to all who helped in any way with my recovery after a recent acquaintance with Covid 19 and to those who helped to keep things going in the church.

As usual, there are many things to attend to now including the process to bring about a synodal church which Pope Francis so strongly desires. He wishes to engage especially those who no longer go to Sunday Mass, and those estranged from the church in the past. There are to be then meetings at parish level and deanery levels in preparation for the General Assembly of Bishops in Rome in 2023.

Our Diocesan Administrator has written to parishes to begin the process. If we can collect names we can have our first meeting on Friday 10th December at 7 pm. The letter and outline of a meeting can be found on our website.

Feast of St Andrew. Vigil Service: Monday 29th Nov, 7.30pm, St Peter's Partick.

The Blessing of the Crib With Civic and Church Leaders George Square, Glasgow Wednesday 1st December 6.30 p.m. Music from 6.15 p.m.

Freedom from Torture - Offers medical and therapeutic support for torture survivors now living in this country. At this time of year every family or individual attending the centre will be given a Christmas box. Cards will be on sale on Sun 28th November or from Magdalen on 883 8592 or email: magdonmac@yahoo.co.uk
See poster in porch

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1258 was taken up last weekend (20/21st Nov) at the Masses, a further £34 as donations for the parish upkeep, and £14 for the parish renovation. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. A further £15 was taken up for Catholic Education Commission.

Thanks to those who take up the collection these days,

Parish Christmas Dance:

Saturday 4th December. Come and join the festivities. Dace along to OLSG's favorite band **STEALAWAY**. Bar, Bingo, Raffle and much more. Doors open at 7.15pm. Entry: £3.00 .
Tickets for the **Hogmanay Party** will be on sale at this Dance. Due to Covid regulations numbers will be restricted from previous years. (Initially, preference for tickets will be given to those regular attendees at our Parish Dances.)

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