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Sunday 29th November 2020 - 1st Sunday of Advent - Year B; St Mark

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.

Masses & Confessions

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

Weekday Masses (9.30 am). The hall will be available for 20 people during the week as well as on Sundays.

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
Monday to Friday: 1 pm until 3 pm and 6 pm until 7 pm.

Confessions: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6-7 pm.

Feast of St Andrew. On Monday we celebrated the feast of our national patron, St Andrew. Relics of St Andrew were brought to Scotland by the abbot Regulus and the place where he landed is called St Andrew's and became a place of pilgrimage for many centuries.



SSVP "Jacket-In" Appeal. Gents jackets can be donated for the homeless. SSVP will be in the car park prior to the 11 am Sunday

Iona House Christmas Appeal.
Selection boxes for Iona House in Romania can be donated or donations made in the car park prior to the 11 am Mass. Phone: 07730766501 or 07902508836 for more information.

Pray for those who are ill. The sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes are to be remembered in our Sunday Masses (for names to be entered into bulletin please obtain written permission.)

We remember all who have died, especially those who have died recently including:



Bernadette Gray, Catherine McGuire, Joseph Treacy, Frank Duigenan.

and also those whose anniversaries occur around now:

Linda McAteer, Denis Doherty, Sarah Doherty, Frank Denvir.



SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

From a recent post on the Facebook page of Glasgow SW Foodbank....

'.....We long for the day when we are no longer needed. When everyone has access to good quality food and the money to buy it..... but, until that day we need your help to let us accept, help, care for and give hope to those who need it....'.

If you need to use a foodbank, our nearest one is on a Friday between 10.45 - 2.30pm in Hillington Park Church, Berryknowes Rd (near Morrison's)

Fr Joe writes…

My first ever Zoom meeting took place last Thursday. It was our mandatory annual Safeguarding update and training for our deanery with the Archbishop also being present. In previous years the meeting took place in our hall for all the clergy of the Archdiocese with soup, tea, sandwiches, Claire's dumpling and other goodies being provided.

Communications have certainly come a long way since making a phone call, meant leaving the house with a collection of coins for the phone box at the top of the street, with a gale blowing in through the broken glass panels of the box.

Our Zoom meeting was much more comfortable sitting on the armchair in front of the fire, but I do prefer the meeting with people physically present. Getting a seat at the back would have meant that if I did happen to nod off I would not be seen, but with the Zoom I knew I was being watched and was even watching myself!

Stay awake, the gospel tells us this Sunday, the First of Advent, and that message could also apply to the vigilance needed for the Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

Christmas Petitions.

As we are all aware it is probably not possible for everyone to attend the Christmas services this year. Therefore you are invited to write your petitions on a piece of paper available at the back of the church. Your petition can then be posted in the box available at the back of the church. Each petition will be placed in a clear Christmas Bauble and hung from the Christmas tree during our celebratory period. If you are aware of any sick, housebound or shielding parishioners please take a petition sheet to them. This will ensure that the petition and prayers of as many of our parish family are included.

Christmas Masses.

We are considering issuing tickets or taking bookings for the Christmas Masses this year and, if there is a demand, an extra Mass at a later time on Christmas morning may be celebrated. At present the Mass times are as follows: Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve: 6 pm; Night Mass of Christmas at 9 pm; Day Mass on Christmas Day at 10 am.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep last weekend. £696 was donated as Mass offerings and £56 was also contributed separately. Renovation fund contributions came to £15. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. Missio Scotland have written to express gratitude for our continued support and for the £1208 donated.

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