Church of Our Lady & St. George

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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.

Interested in joining our Christian community?
We would be delighted to help you or people known to you to prepare for baptism, confirmation and a sharing in the Eucharist and Holy Communion.
For more details please speak to Fr Joe or one of our parishioners.

Young Adult St. Mungo City Pilgrimage Walk:

Join RCAG Youth and other young adults on Sat 13th Jan 2024.
18 – 35 year olds welcome.
www.tinyurl.com/stmungowalk

SundayCafé
opens after morning Masses on Sunday. To volunteer to serve just call: Catherine McLaughlin on: 07796172163.
or: 0141 321 0000



They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Off until January 8th

Rosary after Mass most days.

Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically take part. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

- **CAMERAS FOCUS ONLY ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF IT. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR IMAGE LIVE STREAMED, PLEASE MIND THIS.**
- **Church Opening times**. In addition to Mass times the church is open **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm.**
- **Confessions:** No evening celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation until Monday 15th January.

Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

1st January the feast of Mary the Mother of God we have the one Mass at 9.30 am.

St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society: Annual Crib appeal: donations can be made in the box which is placed beside the crib. Please pray for the Society as you make your donation

Parish Calendars (free) are now available in the porch of the church

Lectionary. A new translation is expected to be introduced by Advent 2024..

Christmas Message from the Archbishop.

My Dear People, The star that led the Magi to Bethlehem was a light shining in the dark sky. The light that shines for us today is Jesus Christ, who is a guiding light shining in the darkness of our world. A world of conflict, a world of inequality, a world where so many suffer. If only all humanity let Christ be the light guiding us as we lead our lives, then there might be peace and justice. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus the prince of peace, may our celebration revitalize the hope in our hearts that only Christ can fulfil, the hope of a better world for us and for all. Despite the troubles we may have in life and the wars taking place in the Holy Land and elsewhere, may this Christmas be a time of peace and joy for you, your family and friends as we rejoice that God has come to save us. With every blessing, +William Nolan Archbishop of Glasgow.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently: Catherine Flanagan, (Requiem Mass Tuesday 9th January at 9.30 am); Ina Mullin; Charlotte Fitzpatrick; James Lynn and Fr. Michael Savage.

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: especially, Clare and Phil Woods; Craig McLellan (8th); Donald John Wood; John Johnston (1st); Sadie White (7th); Denis and Sarah Barron; Noel Barron; Theresa Barron; Mary and Denise Barron.
(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor.)

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: John Brodie; Tommy McCafferty; Ewan MacLeod; Margaret Curran; Finn McGuinness; Betty Paul; Mary Blair; Fr Billy Donnelly; Margaret McQuade; Ossian Jones; Mary McAvoy; Billy Miller; Betty Hassan; Willie Hale; Belle Mann; G. Saville; Gerry Fergusson; Agnes Charles; Ellen Collum; Archie McKinven.

(Permission from the person who is ill is required before insertion in the bulletin.)



Fr Joe writes.

It was great to be part of the wonderful celebration of Christmas once again this year. Saturday morning saw a joyful team gathering to set up the church for the feast: crib, decorations, tree and flowers. The music and participation at all the three Masses was most uplifting and especially at the choir service at 8.30 and the Night Mass of Christmas at 9 pm. I thought the music and singing were out of this world!

There were, of course, many who put in extra effort as well as all those who participated in the Eucharistic celebrations: there were those who prepared the celebration of Reconciliation, stewards, readers, sacristy workers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, servers, cleaners, bulletin workers, money counters, stall workers, catechists for children's liturgy.

I must also express my sincere gratitude to all the kindness shown me and the patience afforded me over the period, all signs of God's goodness and love.

Looking back over the year it has been so pleasing to see the contribution of so many to the various parish activities: the response to the call for a synodal Church, the social activities and organisations over and above the usual activities.

As well as the support of the parish, I have also enjoyed the support of family and friends. We had a family gathering in the hall on Wednesday, catching up with some I hadn't seen for some years. Then I have had a few trips to Donegal, and a cycling trip to Iona after Easter, and regular cycle trips during the year.

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

Zumba: ***Off until January.***

CRAFTS AND GAMES:
Off until 11th January.

HOGMANAY PARTY –
SUNDAY 31 st DECEMBER

THE WILLIE JACKSON ROADSHOW– 9.00pm – 1.00am

(DOORS OPEN 8.30pm)

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CLARE WELSH, PAUL McBRIDE
KATHLEEN McGOWAN,
JOHN GRAHAM

ADULTS £6.00 CHILDREN £3.00
(LIMITED NUMBER)

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

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1326 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 23/24th December. At our Christmas Masses a most generous £2070 amount was donated as Christmas offerings,
Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

