Sunday 1st May 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

Feed my lambs

Tend my sheep

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Sunday Masses

Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm.

Rosary after Mass most days.

The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered, died and is risen from the dead, to be baptised in his name.

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.

For those not able to be physically present our Masses are live streamed.

Go to the website for the link:

www.olsg.org.uk

Congratulations. We now have a world champion at the Irish dancing as a parishioner: Nathan McRae. His young sister, Iona, also has done remarkably well coming in third in the world championship in Germany last week. May Spencer, their gran, was so pleased as she told us the news last Sunday.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Marjorie Mulrooney (requiem Mass on Thursday 5th May at 9.30 am.), Kathleen Aitken, Fr Frank O'Rourke, Patsy Gallagher;

for those whose month's mind occurs about now: Gerry McSorley;

for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Jean Duffy, Mary MacKintosh (2nd), Daniel Donnelly (67), Jim Brisbane, Nan McGowan, Anna Boyle, Liam Cullen (5th), Patricia Armour, Violet O'Hanlon, Margaret McIlwham.

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Mary Blair, Robert Carroll, G. Saville, Margaret Dillon, Michael Dillon, Lesley-Anne Boyd, Sheila Smith, Margaret Hogg, Betty Paul. *(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.*

Easter Booklets with Mass readings and reflections. Pick up your copy of "My Day by Day" booklets now available in the stall for only £1.

Synod Matters. The synthesis of our meetings has been drawn up, forwarded to the deanery and will be available for viewing on our website. Thanks to all who took part and helped with the task of drawing up the synthesis.

Marriage. We look forward at the time of writing to the marriage of Clare McGowan and Mark McKinnon and wish them every blessing on their lives together. We are grateful for the donation of the flowers which are to be used to adorn the sanctuary for the wedding.

Fr Joe writes. It was a sound I had not heard for quite a while, the cry of the curlew, and I heard it on the moorlands of the Campsies before the drop down into Fintry from Lennoxtown. There were about four of them and it was a delight to hear them for their numbers are dwindling. Some would say that their presence was a sign that rain was to come but there was to be no rain that day. I was telling my 97 year old aunt Nora about it and it brought a great smile to her face as she recalled the sound of them from her home by the sea in Donegal. She told also of some big bird that they would see high in the sky. Her mother told them that if it was heading inland they were to call it back for that was a sure sign of rain. All the children would go out and start waving and calling on it to go back to the shore, and her mother would smile at them. Nora too smiled broadly and I said to her: "You have lovely teeth!" "They are not all mine," she replied. "Well whose are they then?" I asked. "That, I don't know," she continued as she laughed. The cry of the curlew had lifted our hearts.

Parish Discussion Group. Following on from our synodal meetings during Lent when people expressed a desire to continue to have opportunities to express their views, the Legion of Mary proposes the setting up of monthly meetings to discuss topics of interest. The meetings would include a 15 minute prepared talk, followed by discussion, a 15 minute break with light refreshments, another 15 minute talk followed by discussion.

The meetings come under the heading: Patrician Meetings. Everyone present is expected to contribute to the discussion. It is proposed that we start in August or September.

Parish Dance & Social

Come along and support OLSG Parish Dance & Social. Dance along to **'Nice'n Easy'** (Formally 'Different Klass').

Meet friends, have a chat and enjoy the evening.

Saturday 21 May. Doors open at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.00.

Bar, Snowball Bingo, Raffle. Enjoyment guaranteed or "*your money back*" (Victor Kiam 1926-2001)

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*

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

The election of councillors to Glasgow City Council takes place on Thursday.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1330 was taken up last Sunday (23/24h April) at the Masses and a further donation of £200 was given. £591 was taken up for the Assisted Parishes. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

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.

Garden Fete 11th June at 1.00 pm.

It is time once again the start collecting for the Garden Fete. Boxes will be left in the church porch from 8th May. Donations for tombola, bottle stall, jewellery and toys will be gratefully received.

Note: No bric-a-brac this year.

Raffle ticket will be on sale after all Masses next weekend until the fete, priced £1