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Sunday 1st November 20 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 delay 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 (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.

First Communions

at the time of writing we are looking forward to the third and final day of our celebration of First Communions this year on Saturday 31st October.

Sunday Masses

Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.

At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Sunday Masses and weekday Masses (except Saturday) are live streamed. Go to the website for the link

The capacity for the church is 50. Mass is also broadcast to the hall at weekend Masses and Holy Communion distributed after Mass. People may also remain in their cars or stand in the car park observing the 2 m rule.

If showing symptoms, or if you think you have the symptoms, or are worried about being infected, we would ask you not to attend

This Sunday is the Feast of All Saints

November 2nd is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

There will be an evening Mass at 7 pm. We remember especially those who have died during the pandemic. We also pray for those who have lost someone they loved, for those who were unable to say goodbye, and for those who are suffering the pain of grief.

Praying for those who died since November 2019

Instead of the Life is Forever Mass we plan at the beginning of weekday Masses to read out the names of several of the deceased, light a candle for each and place the candles on the cross which will be placed in front of the altar

October, month of the Missions. Our donations will be collected and sent off to Mission Scotland this week.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep last weekend. £1266 was donated as Mass offerings and £168 also contributed. Renovation fund contributions came to £16. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

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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 also remember all who have died, especially those who have died recently including:
William Callan, Mena Gallagher, John McMahon, Shaunagh Reid, Ian Hamilton, Tommy Slaven.
and also those whose anniversaries occur around now:
Patrick McGoldrick (Snr), Robert O'Hanlon, Bridie McCallion.

Scottish Government consultation to stop home abortions! The Scottish Government is holding a consultation on whether to continue the practice of sending dangerous abortion pills to women to undergo abortions at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Scottish Government's questionnaire in order to stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the questionnaire. Please go to www.spuc.org.uk/Scottish-Consultation

St Nicholas Care Fund: *Covid 19 and the ongoing restrictions continue to present challenges to many individuals, families and communities throughout the Archdiocese .The St Nicholas Care Fund has provided grants to a number of initiatives that are supporting those most in need. We have adapted our grant application procedures to ensure that we can do this as swiftly as possible. We have no deadlines for applications and welcome more applications. If you are aware of any initiative that may benefit from a grant we would be very grateful if you would encourage them to apply.*

Application forms are available here: http://www.rcag.org.uk/index.php/the-archdiocese/st-nicholas-care-fund and can be emailed to directly to: sheena.kenny@rcag.org.uk. As our offices are closed at the moment we can't take applications sent in by post.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK : If you can, please donate an item of food, hygiene or cleaning products to the Foodbank collection point in the supermarket. Thank you. **If you, or someone you know needs help from the Foodbank our nearest one is on a Friday from 10am - 12.45 in Hillington Park Church on Berryknowes Rd beside Morrison's.**

SSVP "Jacket-In" Appeal.



Gents jackets can be donated for the homeless through the Ozanan Centre prior to the 11 am Mass on Sundays. A member of the SSVP will be in the car park to receive donations. (Please do not be tempted to leave them in the church or hall.) Note that the ladies section of the Centre has not been fully opened.

Monday AA Group After a risk assessment and following the guidelines drawn up by the Scottish Recovery Consortium the decision was taken to start the meetings once again.

Iona House Christmas Appeal. Once again we intend to send selection boxes to Iona House in Romania to be distributed to the children in the outlying villages. The boxes can be collected from your home by prior arrangement. (Leaving them at the back of the church is not permitted at present.) Should you wish to make a cash donation, we will gladly purchase on your behalf. Phone: 07730766501 or 07902508836.

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.*

It introduces the Sunday and daily readings and, through our half-hour Magazine, draws attention to the good works that the Church and the churches are doing

Frances Monaghan writes about her son's marriage ceremony on 15th October. Little did my son Philip Monaghan and Monique Fagan realise when they got engaged at the top of Conic Hill that their marriage would be in the middle of a pandemic and only 20 persons admitted to the church. As it turned out they had a terrific day and a great start to married life. The weather was perfect (thank you, Child of Prague); the church of St Patrick's Coatbridge was beautiful; the priest, Fr Kevin McGoldrick, gave a great homily, was so gentle with Philip and Monique, accommodated Martin Trotter to set up camera and record the service, and celebrated an inspiring Mass. Philip's niece, Keira Swift, singing a cappella was spiritually uplifting. Family, friends and neighbours waited outside to greet the newlyweds in the sunshine before a wonderfully hosted wedding reception for 20 in the Columba Club, Harry Gaffney allowing us to decorate with bunting, sparkling lights and even a wedding arch, and a filmed messaged from cousins, friends and the legendary Tony Fitzpatrick of St Mirren fame. A wonderful celebration despite a covid-19

