Sunday 2nd May 2021
5th Sunday of Easter

I am the vine,
You are the branches

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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.
Go to the website for the link :
www.olsg.org.uk
Sacraments: Check the parish website for information
50 people are now allowed for baptisms, marriages and funerals.

The church is open for private prayer 1pm to 3 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.

Hall Management Meeting. It is felt that we are not yet ready to open up the café after the 11 am Mass.

Congratulations to Belle Mann who celebrates her 90th this Tuesday 4th May.

Baptism: The Church baptises infants as well as adults on the understanding that the parents/ godparents will supply the faith that is necessary to receive the Sacrament.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

Marriage: For Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

Prayers for the dying. Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals: Families are encouraged to choose from a selection of readings. These can be found on the internet: scripture readings for Catholic funeral Mass. The translation has to be one of the approved ones for the UK. One good website to check: **olasv.org.uk** (Use search box)

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Violet O'Hanlon.

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes.

First Communions: 12th and 19th June; First Reconciliations: 3rd June; Confirmations: 10th June.

Gaelic School First Reconciliation, takes place on Monday 3rd at 7 pm.

PRESS RELEASE FROM THE VATICAN (EXTRACT)

In response to the Holy Father's heartfelt wish, the month of May will be dedicated to a"marathon" of prayer, to ask for the end of the pandemic,.. Pope Francis wishes to involve all the Shrines around the world in this initiative… Together with the prayer of the Holy Rosary, each day of the month is characterized by a prayer intention for the various categories of people most affected by the plight of the pandemic: *for those who have not been able to say goodbye to their loved ones, for all health care personnel, for the poor, the homeless and those in economic difficulty and for all the deceased*… The Holy Father will open and close the prayer…

These thirty representative Shrines, scattered throughout the world, have been chosen to lead the Marian prayer each during one day of the month. These shrines are: Our Lady of Walsingham in England; Jesus the Saviour and Mother Mary in Nigeria; Our Lady of Częstochowa in Poland;; Our Lady of Knock in Ireland;… Our Lady Queen of Peace at Medjugorje in Bosnia;… Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre in Cuba; Our Lady of Nagasaki in Japan;…The official channels of the Holy See will broadcast the prayer said each day in each of these thirty Shrines at 6:00 p.m., according to time scheduled in Rome.. The guide in Italian, English and Spanish can be downloaded from the website of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization (pcpne.va)

Recommended by a parishioner: Bible In a Year podcast:

Hear Fr Mike Schmitz read through the bible 20 minutes each day at:

https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1284 was taken up last weekend at the Masses and a further £90 was handed in as donation also for the parish upkeep. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. (Please remember to mark on any ordinary envelopes the purpose of the donation, whether it is parish upkeep, SVP, SCIAF, or whatever; and cheques should be made out to "Our Lady and St George").

This week we are sending off to SCIAF the sum of £1739 and this amount will be matched by the UK government. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously and to those who made their contributions directly to SCIAF.

radioalba.org *Radio Alba majors on Morning, School, Evening and Night Prayer, and now has recorded Masses on Sunday, and Prayer from Glasgow Churches*

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Please remember an item for the foodbank if you can.

You can also donate by text to 70085.

Write **glasgowswfb** then the amount you wish to donate.

Extract from the Catholic Bishops of Scotland's letter

This election presents us with an opportunity to play our part in putting human life and the inviolable dignity of the human person at the centre of Scotland's political discourse …This election is an opportunity to be the effective witness our Baptism calls us to be.

SPUC Scotland. On Saturday, 22 May 2021, at Carfin Grotto, SPUC Scotland will display 14,000 white flower images, one for every child lost to abortion in Scotland in one year, to create a 'carpet of flowers for the unborn'. Bishop Toal will bless the physical display at 2pm. If you would like to sponsor a virtual flower, please visit www.whiteflower.org.uk or call SPUC Scotland (0141 221 2094) to make a donation.