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13th Sunday of Ordinary

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday –Saturday: 9.30am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and at other times by arrangement.

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 am until 9.25 am.
Saturday evenings from 5.30 pm until 6.20 pm.

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest. Forms are available in the porch.
Marriage: Appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice)
Sacrament of the Sick: Please receive this Sacrament if you know you are going into hospital, or if anyone you know has a serious illness.
Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

Rosary is prayed every morning. Tuesday-Saturday after morning Mass.

Children's Liturgy The children's liturgy has stopped for the summer. It will start again when the schools reopen.
Many thanks to all the catechists and our two Caritas helpers, Niamh and Morgan. If anyone would like to help after the summer please contact Mary Mc Bride (882 5199) or Fr Boyle

The Diocesan Pastoral Council met last Saturday and the Archbishop outlined his thoughts on the pastoral provision in the Archdiocese as we approach a further shortage of priests. Margaret Russell was the representative for our "cluster" and has posted an account of the meeting on the notice board. An account of the meeting is also featured in this month's Flourish but that will cost you 70 pence.

Anointing of the Sick. The celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick has been rescheduled to the last Sunday afternoon in August, that is, the 27th at 3 pm.

Sign Up Sunday Preparations are now underway to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to the life of the community and the various groups in the parish are invited to collect card from the meeting room this weekend and to prepare their posters in plenty of time for **Sign Up Sunday which is Sunday 17 September.**

Homeless Jesus There is a sculpture of a life size figure cast in bronze of a person sleeping on a park bench in the Vatican, in Madrid, and other places throughout the world and now thanks to our own Fr Willy Slavin and Glasgow Churches Together a similar sculpture is coming to Glasgow, to be located behind St George's Tron Church in Buchanan St.
The total cost of the installation is about £25,000 and our parish has contributed £1,000 to help with the venture. This amount has been taken from the proceeds of St Anthony's Box.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1041 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Hall Debt Fund £516. Brown envelopes for the hall: £109. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

SCIAF sends a poster to thank the parish for our contributions including the "Wee Box" which amounted to £4,633

News just in: £6920 is due to the parish as a result of the Gift Aid donors and it will be transferred to the parish account after Fr Joe goes on holiday! Thanks to all who contribute and to Alex Buik for all his work and record keeping.

The Apostleship of the Sea have asked us to take up a collection for their work and this will take place next Sunday 9th July at our second collection. Gift aid envelopes, marked Apostleship of the Sea, are now available for this collection at the back of the church.

Some money was found in a book handed in for the fete. Please contact Mary 882 5199 if you think it might belong to you.

400 Club There are over 100 spaces available for new members at £1 per month. See Liam in the Hall after Masses.

Southside Foodbank
TINNED FRUIT, TINNED MEAT AND TINNED FISH are always particularly welcome. Any other items of food or hygiene are also very gratefully received. MANY THANKS

On Admission to Hospital or Local Care Homes relatives are invited to leave a note in the sacristy or to contact a member of the The Legion of Mary with a view to receiving a visit.

An SPUC Scotland Petition, to oppose the campaign to extend abortion, is available in the church. Please sign this petition to help mobilise opposition to this threat to future generations of children.

Deanfield Nursing Home Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 22 July at 2pm. If you have any donations, please hand them into the home in Deanfield Quadrant. Please come along and support our local Nursing Home.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Alan Macdonald; David Kirkwood; Linda Fulton; Margaret Miller; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; John O'Malley; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Jimmy Savill; Betty McCreadie; Gladys Connelly; D Dickson; John Reilly; Martin Carlin; Geraldine Morley; Stephen McGhee; James McLay; Jo Maule; Patsy Pollok; Betty Turner; Joe Cusack; Sandra McNeill.

For those who have died recently: Maureen Valbonesi; John McDaid; John McCann; Fr Charles Kane.

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: John Tierney; Mollie & Mickey Flynn; John R Smyth; Ann Marie Wason (9mths); James Mackintosh.

