Sunday 3rd April 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Masses

Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am

The Church welcomes and wishes all nations to gather to give thanks to God in celebrating the Eucharist as the Lord commanded us, but for those not able to be present physically Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.

Go to the website for the link :

www.olsg.org.uk

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Mondays at 7 pm.

Rosary after Mass most days.

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.

40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil: Next Sunday, Palm Sunday 10th April, the 40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil outside of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Hardgate Road will draw to a close. The Vigil will end with its traditional Silent Candle Lit hour from 7pm till 8pm. Please consider joining the Vigil's final hour to commemorate those whose lives have been taken or affected by abortion since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. For information email: Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

Lent

Stations of the Cross are to be held each Monday to Friday at 6.40 pm.

Lenten Alms. The retiring collection will be for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund.

Walk of Witness- Friday 15th April-Good Friday

10 am - Meet in Our Lady of Lourdes Church for Morning Prayer.

10.15 Process to Cardonald Parish Church for 11 am short service followed by tea and biscuits in the church hall.

Please feel free to join us at any time during the walk.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Mary MacMillan, Therese Welch and Mgr Desmond Maguire; for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Marie O'Neill, George Quillan, James Barrett, Sally Arthur, Elizabeth Dillon, Maureen Dillon, Betty Murray, Patsy Pollock, Kitty Ward.

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Robert Carroll, G. Saville, Margaret Dillon, Michael Dillon, Marjorie Mulrooney, Lesley-Anne Boyd, Sister Kay, 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.)*

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation. On Tuesday 5th April two Mill Hill priests have agreed to come along and help us celebrate our reconciliation with the Lord. This will be at 7 pm.

Lenten Synodal Meetings Come along to our weekly meetings during Lent on Fridays at 7- 8 pm in the hall to listen to the Sunday's gospel, and then to listen to each other as requested by Pope Francis.

Lentfest Online. Leaflets are available with info on events beginning this week. Links to these and other free virtual events at www.agap.org.uk/lentfest

Fr Joe write. Last Sunday was Laetare Sunday and marked the halfway point during Lent. Laetare is the Latin meaning to rejoice and calls for a pause in our Lenten observances. The noble rose coloured vestments were donned for the second time this liturgical year.

Perhaps the day is marked more particularly in other countries for before the 11 am Mass a very kind young lady who comes from Poland brought in two bunches of flowers for the altar. The stewards and myself were very grateful but had to inform the good lady that it was Lent and no flowers on the altar. Later on, after Mass, I took another look at the Roman Missal and for the 4th Sunday of Lent flowers are permitted on the altar and musical instruments can be played! We must offer our sincere apologies when we see the good lady next week.

The Archdiocesan Youth: 5-night pilgrimage to Rome departing on Friday, 24th June. For those aged 18 – 30. Places are limited.

Check website : www.rcagyouth.co.uk or email youth@rcag.org.uk.

***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.*

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK—KEEP THE LIGHTS ON APPEAL

A message from the Foodbank's Facebook page

More and more we are seeing people at the Foodbank who are asking for foods that need little or no cooking. While the energy hikes are affecting us all, not all of us are having to decide whether or not to have a hot meal. So we are raising money to join the Fuel Bank. This will enable us to distribute fuel vouchers with our referral services to those in the South West of Glasgow to keep their lights on.

If you are able to donate please do so at www.justgiving.com/campaign/gswfbkeepthelightson

Thank you

Easter Fundraiser. Sale in the hall after Masses on Sunday 3rd April for "The Wednesday Club" (children with special needs).

Peer Support for women affected by separation and divorce. The next meeting will take place in St Patrick's Parish Church Hall, Dumbarton. Starting at 6pm to 8pm.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1451 was taken up last Sunday (26/27th March) at the Masses. £1673 was taken up for the SCIAF and further donations have come in since Sunday. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. Gift Aid envelopes for the parish renovation £21.

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 2022

After a long absence it has been decided to hold a scaled down Garden Fete this year. As the Jubilee falls on the first weekend in June, this Fete will be held on Saturday 11th June at 1.30pm.

We plan to have our usual activities for children plus tearoom, plant stall, home baking etc.

In case of rain and needing to use the hall and the continuing COVID situation we need to limit the number of stalls. Because of this books, bric-a-brac and wheel of fortune, among others, won't be included and we ask you only to donate whatever is asked for each week.

As usual there will be a raffle drawn at the fete. Any suitable prizes would be greatly appreciated. Raffle donations can be given to Fr. Boyle or anyone in the Fete Committee.

Tickets for the raffle will be on sale on Saturdays/ Sundays in May, from 7/8th

Just a reminder for our regular and new gardeners to start planting your seeds and cuttings