Sunday 4th April 2021

Easter Sunday

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Sacraments: Check the parish website for information

Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.

Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

Maximum of 50 in the church.

The hall is also available for another 35.

50 people now allowed for Baptisms

The church is also 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. Silence in the church is observed during these times and appreciated, since loud talking disturbs those who have come along to pray in silence before the Lord.

Further information about Sacraments is overleaf.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Charlotte McFlynn, Cathie Dowling, Sarah McKelvie, Michael James O'Sullivan; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: James Barrett, George Quillan, Marie O'Neill, Andrew Armour (Snr) 24 years, Margaret Stelmaszuk, Thomas Lynch, Isa Peden, Tracey Clark, Patsy Pollock, Duncan O'Rourke

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

Thanks to all who have helped. At the time of writing (Thursday) we are preparing for the Easter Triduum and gratitude is to be expresses to all who have been helping and will be helping. The Liturgy group have put a lot into our preparations, whether for the Penitential celebration, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

We also have so many others: stewards, people who keep the church open during the day, cleaners of the church and altar linen, readers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, the musicians and cantors, pass keepers, florist, bulletin workers, those counting money…

We are also grateful to all who came along or joined us by means of the internet..

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £2079 (!) was taken up last weekend at the Masses and a further £207 was handed in as donation also for the parish upkeep. People have been making up for time past and we are most grateful to all. 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").

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.*

Fr Joe writes. Last weekend it was like Christmas with all the joy of people returning to Mass once again. We could also say it was like the return of the Chosen People to Jerusalem after the long exile in Bablylon!

There was, of course, the judicial review which declared that the government acted illegally in closing the churches. The judgement stated that the government exercised "disproportionate interference" with the right to freedom of religion as stated in Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights. The judgement also stated that there was "disproportionate interference" with the constitutional settlement that guarantees the independence of the church in Scotland from state interference in spiritual matters.

The judgement does not stop the government from imposing further closures if there is evidence that the gathering in churches causes the spread of covid. We must continue to be careful therefore and follow the measures designed to prevent the spread. Let's hope that our Easter Season is not interrupted by another such closure. Happy Easter Season to you all.

Baptism: Numbers are restricted for baptisms. On 31st March we were informed that the number is now up to 50.

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

Marriage: Numbers are restricted at present.

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 website to check: olasv.org.uk

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

The foodbanks will be open as usual over the Easter period-

Monday 12-2 Ibrox Parish Church

Wednesday 12-2 Mosspark Baptist Church

Friday 10-12.45 Hillington Parish Church

Please donate an item if you can. Treats would be particularly welcome this week. Thank you

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The next training begins 14 April. Find out more at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.