CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 4th July 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : **www.olsg.org.uk**

Mass Times: Vigil: 6pm. Sunday: 9.30am and 11am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

Sacraments: Check the parish website for information

50 people are now allowed for baptisms, marriages and funerals.

'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'

Mark 6:1-6

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 as approved by the Church.

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)

Visiting Priests. During the month of July a good welcome will be given to Fr Slavin, Fr Donnelly, Fr Murtagh and Fr Sebastian.

The Communion Procession. Starting this weekend we can now return to the Communion procession taking place at the proper time. Keeping social distance, however, has still to be maintained. It seems that there is no greater risk incurred by returning to the proper time for Holy Communion.

In general it is important to continue to take care over the spread of the virus since some people will not have received the vaccinations for one reason or another.

Flourish: This month's issue of our diocesan newspaper is now available and features the Pope's message for Grandparents Day.

It also features the late Cardinal Winning, 20 years on from his death.

PRIVATE PRAYER

The church is open for private prayer 1pm 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.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Daniel Roarty (Funeral Mass Tuesday 6th July at 10.30 am.), Henry Toal (Funeral Mass Wednesday at 9.30 am.), Pauline Kean (Funeral Mass Monday 12th July at 9.30 am), Margaret Durkin, James Armstrong, Archie MacKinnon, Mary Anne MacDonald, Rita Reilly (Co Cavan), Catriona MacLean, John Curran, Patrick King

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Sarah Mitchell, Kate Campbell, John Tonner, Ellen (Cissie) Noon, John MacInnes, Janette MacInnes, John R. Smyth (18yr), Mary Houston (6 months).

Pray for those who are ill. for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Please obtain permission from the person who is ill before writing the name on the sheet in the link corridor for inclusion in the bulletin, signing and dating it.

Fr Joe writes: Over the past few weeks there have been at least four regular weekday Mass goers who have been celebrating birthdays and we wish them every blessing. Not all wish to have their names announced and we respect that. I am of the same mind.

At one time there were only two birthdays celebrated in the Church's year; the Birthday of John the Baptist, 24th June and the Birthday of the Lord, six months later. John had said: "He must increase and I must decrease." John's day occurs as the daylight begins to decrease and Jesus' birthday is celebrated when the daylight begins to increase.

As for me, I am always away when my birthday comes round and I am grateful for that. I was approached by one of the magnificent Molly Mops last week; she had picked up some fake news that I was of a significant age, but I reassured her that it was indeed fake news.

In fact, I was taken for being much younger by a delivery man the week before last. He demanded to see my ID. As a proof of identity he wanted a passport or driving licence. Nothing else would do. It was something to do with the contents of his delivery which *I was not expecting. I assured him I was over 18! Eventually he agreed that my date of birth would suffice. Anyway, I'll be a month older when I return from 3 Sundays off and maybe I will not need ID for the delivery drivers.*

Book Sale: Many thanks to all who contributed or bought books. £140 was donated to Mary's Meals.



Jesus teaching in the Synagogue



Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1250 was taken up last weekend at the Masses, a further £306 was handed in as donation also for the parish upkeep, and £36 for the parish renovations. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

A cheque for £1000 has been given to the parish, proceeds from a coffee morning which was for the leavers of St George's Primary last year for their social evening which was cancelled. The money will be allocated to Peter's Pence and the Apostleship of the Sea, £500 each. There will be an opportunity to contribute to the Apostleship of the Sea on 21/22 August.

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.*



SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

If you can, please remember an item to donate to the foodbank if you are in Morrison's or Sainsbury's. You can also donate by texting glasgowswfb followed by the amount you wish to give to 70085. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Saturday 18th June - Thursday 23rd June 2022.

'*Our Lady and St. George*
Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock'.

6 days duration (5 nights). **Cost. £550.**

Knock and Donegal. Half Board consisting of Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal. Pilgrims will be uplifted and returned to the OLSG carpark.



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