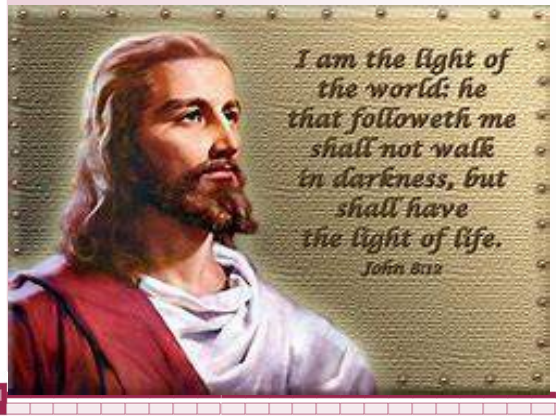


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The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to share the life of the risen Christ that comes us through the Christian community.
Sunday 5th February 2023 - 5th Sunday Ordinary time

Vigil Mass at 6 pm
Sunday Morning Masses: 9.30 and 11 am
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
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, Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) can usually be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15 pm.

For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk



May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently: Ian MacNicol, Emily McLachlan (Requiem Mass 16th Feb at 9.30 am), Josie Gillespie, Betty Conner (nee Booth), Elizabeth Byrne, Clare MacPhee, Patricia Fraser, Clare Ghamrawi, for those whose anniversaries occur about now: James Crawford, Jack Miller, Marie Campopiano (6th), Jimmy Boyle, Penny McGeogh (7th) John Welch

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes.
Prayers are requested for: Mrs Rooney, Fr Billy Donnelly, Yvonne Watts, Mary McAvoy, Baby Finn McGuinness, Joe Kelly, Jouninha Compos, Belle Mann, John McKerracher (Junior), Catherine Anne Ferrier, Sandra Johnson, Robert Carroll, G. Saville, Michael Dillon (NZ), Lesley-Anne Boyd, Sheila Smith, June M. Buik, Betty Paul, John Leverage, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Michael Donnelly.
(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.)



CONFIRMATION. Thanks to all our parishioners (with music, singing, flowers and arrangements, stewarding, serving, participating) who helped with the occasion for our young people as they were empowered by the Spirit of the risen Lord. We are grateful to the Archbishop who put us at ease, with his helpers. The head teacher, Mrs Taylor, the class teacher, Mrs Lorimer and the staff at St George's played a major part in helping the parents prepare for the Sacrament. We pray for our young people who will be moving on to secondary school later this year that they will be bold witnesses to the Good News that they have received.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1340 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 28/29nd January. Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful. The retiring collection for Assisted Parishes came to £640
Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

Congratulations and happy 72nd birthday to Frances Duffy as the Spirit of God kindles in her the fire of God's love on her 73nd year which began last Tuesday 31st January.

CATHOLICISM DVD
CONTINUES ON THURSDAY IN THE SMALL HALL AT 7.30PM.

25th Annual Mass of our Celtic Roots:
Sunday 5th February at 3pm in St Aloysius, Garnethill
See the notice board for more details.

ZUMBA - Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the hall.

CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursdays 10.30 till 1.00pm.

The Knights of St Columba are vacating their premises and hiring a room at the Archdiocesan Offices. We will be discussing how this affects the parish at our forthcoming meetings.

Fabric and Finance Meeting:
Thursday 9th at 7 pm (TBC)

Hall Management Tuesday 14th at 7 pm

Parish Council: Thursday 16th at 7 pm

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SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK: Please remember an item for the foodbank if you can. Thank you.

Sunday Café:
has started again after both Sunday Masses. The new rota for volunteers is available in the link corridor, and as always we welcome new volunteers.

SSVP is considering reviving our Sunday outings programme which was halted due to Covid. The outings aim to take parishioners and others in the wider community to cafes/restaurants at a variety of locations, normally museums, galleries, garden centres etc,. and are targeted at those who do not normally have the support network to go on such trips. They are only possible when drivers in the parish offer their services. We are looking to start the first outings in the spring but need to assess numbers of people who would like to take part in such outings, either as those being taken out or as volunteer drivers. If you wish to volunteer to drive or you know of someone who could benefit from an outing, please put contact details in our collections boxes at the weekend, marked as either "driver" or "outee".

***WORKING* TOGETHER FOR A BETTER PARISH - COMMUNICATIONS**

Integral to improving our faith journey as a parish will be development in 5 key areas, one of which we will highlight each week. This week, it's COMMUNICATIONS . The aim is to build further on existing communications within and outwith the parish, assisting those already involved and devising and delivering in new areas, such as further development of our social media presence, the production of publicity materials and the creation of information display boards. Parishioners with IT and design skills would be particularly welcome although these skills are not essential for involvement. Many will have something to offer. Further details can be found in our leaflet handouts after Mass. If you could help, please contact David Ashman (07807 683711). Please note the bulletin insert may be a repeat for some of you as not everyone received a bulletin last week.

SPRED: Our SPRED group urgently needs another driver. We only have 2 volunteer drivers and when one is ill or on holiday then the other driver has to do more than one pick-up, which is asking a lot of one individual. Could you please give consideration to offering your time (once a fortnight on Tuesdays during school term time). If you could help, please contact Lisbeth at the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055.

radioalba.org Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

St Aloysius Church, Garnethill 25 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE Completion of Restoration Work and Re-opening of the Church. The Church will be fully open from next Saturday 4th February.

Parish Dance & Social
Saturday 25 February 2023
Come along and be part of a very enjoyable evening
Music and entertainment provided by the fabulous
Donny Findlay
Bar – Bingo – Raffle
Doors open -7:15pm Entrance £3.00
Snowball stands at £70.00