Sunday 5th September 2021: 23nd Sunday of Ordinary time



We are asked to pray for…

Those who have died recently, may they rest in peace: *Michael Boyle; Denise Harmond*

Those whose anniversaries occur around now;
Andrew Martin

We remember in our prayers, those who are sick at home, in hospitals or nursing homes. Prayers are especially requested for:
Robert Carroll, Chrissie McIntyre, Margaret Mary Hall (USA, sister of Mgr Docherty)

(Permission from the person who is ill is required before Insertion in the bulletin. Add the name to the list in the link

Feast of Our Lady's Birthday.

On Wednesday 8th September we have our parish feast day. The children who are taking part in the Children's Liturgy are being asked to make cards which will be placed beside the statue of Our Lady. The Vigil of the feast of Our Lady's birthday this year marks the 100th anniversary of the first meeting of the Legion of Mary which took place in Dublin in 1921.

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Sunday Masses

Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am

Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.

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

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

Baptism: The Church welcomes all who seek to be baptised into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, and those who wish to have their children baptised to share the victory of Christ and to be brought up in the community of the faithful.

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

Marriage: For baptised Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.



Centenary of the Legion of Mary.

In preparation for the centenary the Concilium is doing 33 day True Devotion preparation Consecration will take place on Tuesday 7th September. This is zoomed each evening at 8 pm and it is wonderful to have over 600 legionaries each evening, the Consecration on 7th September will be a truly global Legion experience.

The details to join the meeting: Mary's Channel of Grace- zoom ID 811 4083 3503 passcode 876433
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What's on…

The Monday Novena.
The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help has started up again on Mondays at 7 pm, followed by a short period of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and time for reflection and reception of God's grace.

Readers' Meeting. Thursday 9th September at 7 pm is the first meeting for a long time. Andrea has agreed to come along to give us some tips on how we can improve.

Liturgy Meeting after morning Mass on Tuesday 15th September to help prepare for the Celebration of 40 Hours. All welcome.

The Ladies' Guild. The Guild starts back on Tuesday 5th October, 1.30 for 2 pm until 4.30 pm, with John Findlay on the keyboard for sequence and line dancing, and then there is bingo and a cup of tea. New members are very welcome. Future dates: 10th Oct; 2nd , 16th , and

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.*



Sunday Café. The cafe should starts again on Sunday 12th September but due to lack of volunteers it is available only every second Sunday for the present. Anyone interested in helping with the Cafe are invited to meet in the Hall after Mass on Sunday 5th September for a brief meeting.

Free Food Hygiene (REHIS) Course 7th – 8th September 9.30am 1pm. Delivered Online. Glasgow Clyde College and Glasgow Life are a delivering this free course. Participants must be Glasgow residents and over 16 years old to take part. They must also attend both days to complete the

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1568 was taken up last weekend (29th August) at the Masses, a further £275 was handed in as donations also for the parish upkeep, and £39 for the parish renovations. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

Thanks to all who contributed to the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. A further £30 is to be added to the previous total of £1300.

Thanks to those who take up the collection these days. It is good to have a men and women taking up the collection and different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church. And we look forward to our passkeepers coming back when they feel the time is right, knowing that they will be glad that others are now helping with the collections.

Spred. Next week there will be a retiring collection for the work of Spred. We hope to have a speaker to give a short talk and later, on Tuesday 21st to have an information meeting in the hall to see if we can start up again safely.

Peer Support for women affected by separation and divorce October meeting.

The next meeting will take place in Saint Patrick's Church Hall, Dumbarton on 1st October at 6.00pm. Contact the group via email glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com or call Tricia Imrie on 07970928028.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: *Ephphatha* – 'Be Opened'!

In the gospel this weekend Jesus heals the deaf and dumb man, using his own saliva and the Aramaic word, *ephphatha* – 'be opened!' The Evangelists wanted to emphasise the original power of Christ's original utterance. They are used deliberately to underscore the intimacy of the moment and the personal relationship of Jesus with the one with whom He is communicating.

When we are spiritually and emotionally paralysed, unable to receive God's love and cut off from the spiritual energies within our souls, we need to allow Christ to whisper into our depths – *ephphatha!* For a moving and encouraging refection on this theme, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie

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