CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Corpus Christi

Sunday 6th June 2021

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.

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.

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)

PRIVATE PRAYER

The church is 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 around 6.15 pm.

Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.



'This is my body; this is my blood'

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is celebrated this weekend. (See Fr Joe writes.)

Next Sunday we are back to Ordinary Sundays of the Year, the 11th Sunday in Year B



SPRED OPEN HOUR

Have you ever wondered about the work of SPRED in support of parishioners who have learning disability?

Have you ever wanted to know about volunteering with SPRED or how SPRED could help someone you know?

Please join us on Zoom for one of our open hours on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th June at 7 p.m. when we will share with you what we do, introduce you to some of our volunteers and answer any questions you may have.

To receive your zoom invitation email: **lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com** or send a Facebook message to @GlasgowSPRED.

Catholic Universe and Catholic Times, delivered to your home post free. Go to **www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call on 0161 820 5722.**

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Jean Finlayson, Fred Hughes; Fr Baptist Mapunda (Tanzania).

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Valerie Welsh (6 months mind), John Ashman, Peter McShane, Aleksander Stelmaszuk.

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

Fr Joe writes. St Justin, martyred in 165 in the persecution of Marcus Aurelius and whose feast we celebrated on 1st June, wrote about the celebration of the Eucharist. He gives an important description for our appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist.

In my parents time, growing up in Ireland, going to Mass on a Sunday was the most important event of the week. On a Saturday evening everyone would start preparing: checking that the clock was on the right time, getting washed, getting clothes ready and what not. Barney Beag, an older man who stayed on his own, was not able to put on his tie, so the neighbours would call and put on his tie before he went to bed on the Saturday night!

On Sunday the roads were crowded as people flocked to Mass. My mother spoke of one woman who had only one leg and she would hop over the mile and a half to get to Mass. I spoke to my aunt Sr Norah last week and asked if this was true. "It certainly was," she said. Asked what her name was and right away she said: "Moya Collum". She added that there were no resting places on the way over and she had no sticks or crutches to help her.

Society is always changing but the Mass remains an event which continues to fulfil the command of Jesus to do what he has done at the Supper in memory of him. Nowadays many people come to Mass in cars, many walk and there is an occasional cyclist. In that procession to Mass we are proclaiming the centrality of the Eucharist, the greatest act of love, the love of Christ for us all, and the means of uniting humanity as we go forward.

FIRST CONFIRMATION: 10th June 2021

FIRST COMMUNIONS: On Monday at 6.30pm we have a meeting of parents/carers of the children in the church to go over the ceremonies of First Holy Communion which take place on 12th and 19th June.



FR BAPTIST MAPUNDA: Sadly Fr Baptist Mapunda of the White Fathers has died suddenly after a car accident in Tanzania. Fr Baptist was known to many of our parishioners. He was a popular priest who had a very charismatic and endearing personality. He will be sorely missed by his family, friends and his parish community in Tanzania. He sang an African version of 'Alleluia' at Fr Hugh Seenan's ordination, which we still use on occasion in OLSG to this day. Fr Baptist was only 61.

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.

Contact: Catherine Shields 07484 386 102
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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.

FREE FOOD HYGIENE COURSE (REHISS)

17th – 18th June 2021, 09:30-13:00. Delivered Online. Participants must be Glasgow residents and over 16 years old to take part. They must also attend both days to complete their qualification.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1509 was taken up last weekend at the Masses, a further £132 was handed in as donation also for the parish upkeep, and £53 for the parish renovations. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.