Sunday 6th July 2025

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Kindness and love to All
May we all feel God's
touch in our daily lives

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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Rosary after Mass most days.

Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically to take part.
Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

CAMERAS FOCUS ONLY ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF IT.
IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR IMAGE LIVE STREAMED, PLEASE MIND THIS.

Church Opening times
In addition to Mass times the church is open **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6 pm to 7 pm**

Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Training as a Catechist? The RE department of the Archdiocese have the new session of the Catechist's Course starting in the autumn. This provides a basis of formation in Catholic Theology lasting two years. Candidates would then be commissioned by the archdiocese as a catechist. Applicants should contact their parish priests.

Sea Sunday Next Sunday we reflect on the difficult lives of many seafarers and have a retiring collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Catherine King (Funeral Mass 17th July at 9.30), Patsy Newton, Edward Dooley (Wales), Peter Coyle, Charles Kerrigan (Age 67); those whose anniversaries occur about now: John Tierney, Mickey Flynn, Molly Flynn, Terry Connaughton, Gerry Farmer (5 yrs), Bob Hendrie, Aleykutty Thomas, Seamus McGeady, Robert Thomas, Ian MacLean, Morag Anne Martin (1st) (Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am Thursday.)

Prayers are requested for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: Martin Cairns, Isabel McLellan, Joseph Dodds, Murdo Moby, Carol Hastie, Alan MacDonald, Willie Fortucci, Susan McDonald, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Belle Mann, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Frank O'Neill, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus and Harry Simpson, Sr Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, William Wilson, Carol Hastie Liz Murray.
(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.)

Fr Joe's Jubilee The Parish Council and the Parish Synod group would like to thank all who helped to make Fr Joe's Jubilee Day so special, while keeping 'secret' from him the donation collection for his gift. How did we manage that?

Our real gift for Fr Joe was the sharing of our time, labour and talents as the family of God celebrating together. From the beautiful singing at Mass to the hospitality in the Hall, from the welcome from the stewards to the chatting over cups of tea our Parish family acted in unity and love. Thank you.

Fr Joe writes. What a day it was for me when we celebrated 50 years to the very hour of my ordination to the priesthood.

There were so many delights: the people who came along; the singing especially "The Deer's Cry"; the flowers (red for the apostles Peter and Paul, and golden for the jubilee); the catering afterwards; the cleanliness of the church; the many and varied expressions of good will, gratitude and congratulation. The day after there was the opening of envelopes and more delights and the amazing £3,700 which had been secretly gathered for the presentation at the end of the Mass. Many other separate donations were made and cards too.

How can I thank everyone adequately? Thank you most sincerely. What can be done with the most generous donations and that so secretly gathered?

I hear that people would like me to treat myself to a new bicycle but after some thought I had to reject the idea. To buy a new road bicycle that would better "The Flying Scot" that I use on my day off would be too costly for the limited use that would be made of it. Without mudguards it would only be used 15 or 20 times a year. Besides the modern road bike are equipped with pedals that lock the cycling shoes to make pedalling more efficient. I prefer to use pedals that allow a quicker release of the feet for the occasional mishap that comes to me. Plus, I do not want you to feel guilty in the event of another accident!

I will write more about the donation and where it is to go next week. Meanwhile, it is just to say that I was delighted to hear so many positive comments about the Mass and the celebration. "It was a happy day," said one parishioner. Others spoke about the rendering of "The Deer's Cry" that moved them to tears. I was glad I was not the only one so affected, reminding me that music can move the heart more readily that many words.

For next week, I am making out thank you cards with St George on the front which can be picked up from the porch of the church. Thank you all so much.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 28/29 June £1654 was contributed for the upkeep of the parish. Peter's Pence came to £399. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously, whether as the plate goes round or through standing orders. The parish benefits greatly also by those who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme.

Faith. Football. Fundraising

Parishes are invited to enter a team in SCIAF's 5-a-side football tournament, 'The SCIAF Shield' on Saturday 30 August at Goals, Shawlands . It's a fun, faith-filled way to support SCIAF's work. Teams of up to 8 players (aged 16+) welcome.

For more details or to sign up visit: sciaf.org.uk/events

Dear friends of Justice & Peace Scotland,
On Saturday 2nd August, we will gather at Faslane for a Christian peace vigil in opposition to nuclear weapons. This ecumenical service of prayer, reflection, readings, and hymns will take place from 10.30am to 12 noon at the South Gate of HM Naval Base Clyde.
We are keen to have a large and visible gathering at this year's vigil to mark 80 years since the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. To make it easier for people to attend, free transport is being provided by Justice & Peace Scotland and the Church of Scotland.
Glasgow pick-up: Gordon Street (outside Central Station), departing 9.15am.
To book your free seat, please email:office@justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk
Include the following details:
- Your name Your pick-up location (Edinburgh or Glasgow)
- The number of seats you'd like to reserve

Peregrinatio Pro Christi (Travelling for Christ): Every year some members of the Legion of Mary volunteer to take part in a Peregrinatio Pro Christi project (PPC) to another country. Scotland was given the responsibility of helping with evangelisation in Finland. So, for over 40 years teams of legionaries from Scotland have been spending part of their summer holidays at their own expense going out to share the Gospel in various parts of Finland. Last year there was a successful project to Oulu in Northwestern Finland. This year on Monday 14th of July, a team will travel to Helsinki in Finland sharing their faith with all those they meet. It can often be very difficult work and is supported by the many prayers being said by those at home. We would like to invite you to pray for this project which concludes on Thursday 24th July.