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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 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.

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 6pm to 7 pm**. Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Confessions: Confessions: Whenever possible (no meetings!) the priest is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15 pm.

6th August 2023 - Transfiguration of the Lord



May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently: Maureen McCabe (Funeral Mass Wednesday 9th at 9.30m), Bill Milligan (Funeral Mass Thursday 10th at 9.30am) Ian Boland, Fr Willy Slavin, Michael McNamara (funeral Mass on Friday 4th at 9.30 am), Sandra Johnston, Sadie Hill (Barrhead); for those whose anniversaries occur about now: .Grace Docherty, Cathie McCulloch, Jim Orr.

(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor.)

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: John Brodie, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Martin Cairns, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Ossian Jones, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, *(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.)*

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1357 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 29/30th July.

Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

Welcome into the Church. After the Masses this Sunday we welcome Fletcher James Bryce into the Church as he receives the gift of union with Christ in baptism, sharing his victory over the power of death.

The feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven, is celebrated on Tuesday 15th August.

Anointing of the Sick. The celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick for their health of mind and body has been rescheduled to the last Sunday afternoon in August, that is, the 27th at 3 pm. The faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age are encouraged to receive this anointing with the oil blessed by the Archbishop on Holy Thursday. Seats will be allocated for those to be anointed and carers should sit alongside those who are to receive the Sacrament.

Fr Joe writes. When I arrived here about 8 years ago I met Fr Willy Slavin at a Penitential service in Nazareth House led by the Archbishop and Willy readily offered to cover weekend Masses when I would be going on holiday. This is what he did up to this year and I have been most grateful for this. He would not take any stipend for this and instead the stipend was donated to Emmaus Glasgow of which he was once Chair. The charity provides a home and meaningful work for up to 27 people at risk or who have experienced homelessness. Willy also raised funds and was largely instrumental in bringing the sculpture of Jesus Homeless to Glasgow Mandela Square. His work for the homeless and those on the margins was spoken about and included at the Vigil and funeral Mass on Tuesday evening and Wednesday noon.

Mgr Gerry Fitzpatrick, fellow student and lifelong friend, presided at both ceremonies. Fr Noel Colford, who was also a fellow student, gave a moving reflection at the Vigil speaking on his last visit to Willy in St Margaret's Hospice. Helen, his niece, spoke on behalf of the family.

For the Requiem Mass over 40 priests joined the concelebration and the church was so full that the choir loft had to be opened up to accommodate the numbers. Fr Charles Corrigan (Redemptorist) who had been schooled with Willy, Fr Bob Spence who had been with him in Rome, another priest who had been with him in Bangladesh, and many others from up and down the country, were all part of the celebration. The Archbishop who is attending the World Youth Day in Lisbon was represented by Mgr Hugh Bradley. The Very Rev John D. Millar, ex-moderator of the Church of Scotland and friend for about 50 years gave an account of Willy's life and concluded with a quotation from the end of Willy' memoir, "Life Is Not A Long Quiet River": "At the end of the day it has all to be how we were loved and how we loved others."

The St Mungo Singers, the music and the singing of the people at both the Vigil and Mass was powerful. The singing of the Eucharistic Prayer was especially uplifting. All of the celebration would have lifted up his soul above us all into the realms of God's kingdom to be joined with the Lord, Mary the Mother of the Lord, and all loved by God who have gone before us.

Equally loved by the Lord are Ian Bolland, Michael McNamara, Maureen McCabe, Bill Milligan, recently passed away; and while more modest celebrations take place we remember the very modest circumstances of the Lord's burial and how it is that in His resurrection that we place all our hopes.

Response to the Working Document.
Our contribution to the Synod Process during Lent was really appreciated - exceptional even – and enjoyable. But what happened to all our ideas ?

Bishop McGhee would like to hear from us again before taking our ideas to the next stage in Rome. Please come to the meeting on Tuesday 8th August 7-8pm in the Hall. Don't let your voice be missed or miss the opportunity to listen to others views



Café
opens again
this weekend.

Interested in joining our Christian community?
We would be delighted to help you or people known to you to prepare for baptism, confirmation and a sharing in the Eucharist and Holy Communion. For more details please speak to Fr Joe or one of our parishioners.

***St Vincent de Paul Society**. If you know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance you drop a note into the box on exiting the church giving contact details if you have permission of the recipients, or telephone: 07947 194252*

2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair: takes place on Sunday 17 September from 12.30pm - 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA..

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

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the hall.

CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursday mornings after Mass in the hall.