Sunday 7th February 2021

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For this purpose have I come"

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The church is closed at the present time.

Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.

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

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass is at 10 am

Live streaming of weekday Masses this week: 9.30 am

Sacraments:

Baptism: Parents who seek to bring up their children with the gift of faith should request baptism for them. Adults too may receive the grace of baptism if they have not already received the sacrament. If resident outside the parish, you are to receive permission from the parish of your residence.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. We should not follow the wrongful practice of delaying the sacrament.

Marriage: Baptised Catholics are obliged to follow the Church's procedures for marriage. Civil marriages for Catholics can be regularised enabling them to receive Holy Communion.

Prayers for the Dying: Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. If the person can receive Holy Communion this may be given as Viaticum (Food for the Journey). Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals: Please inform the parish priest. If outside the parish please inform priest of parish of residence.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Bill Clark, (Funeral Mass Thursday 11th February at 9.30 am.)

Margaret Bradley, John Welsh, Michael Fisk, James Marshall, Kathleen McGeady, Bernard McLean; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Dennis and Thomas McMenemy (19th and 12th), Marie Campopiano (4th), Jimmy Boyle, Willie Madge Treacy, Tommy Allison, Therese Torley

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

The late John Welsh RIP. John was one of our pass-keepers for years at the 9.30 am Sunday Mass and was most diligent in the carrying out of his duties with many a wise crack as he welcomed people to Mass. He has been ill for some time now, and recently admitted to hospital, tested positive for Covid 19 and moved to a Covid ward where he passed away last Wednesday.

Our prayers and deepest sympathy to Therese, his wife. John's passing came just a few days after her sister Margaret Bradley had passed away.

Our prayers are with all who have passed away and our prayers and condolences to the families.

Ignatian Spirituality Centre Register for the Lent online retreat 2021, "Knowing Jesus". This runs from Ash Wednesday (17th Feb) to Easter Sunday 11th April. Go to: **www.onlineprayer.net**

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

If possible please add an item of food, hygiene or cleaning materials to the Foodbank collection at the supermarket. Thank you

If you need a Foodbank our nearest one is on Friday between 10 and 12.45 in Hillington Park Church, Berryknowes Rd, near Morrisons

Fr Joe writes. **My next Zoom meeting is this Thursday and it is organised by the Bishops of Scotland. (No, I am not on the move!) This is to be an afternoon of reflection on Mark's Gospel given by Fr Tom Kilbride and I am looking forward to it. Mark is the one we are mostly following on the Sundays of this year, but because it is the shortest gospel there will be some Sundays when we turn to John's Gospel.**

These Zoom meetings are especially convenient for people that find it inconvenient to travel even in normal times and I imagine they will continue even when restrictions are lifted.

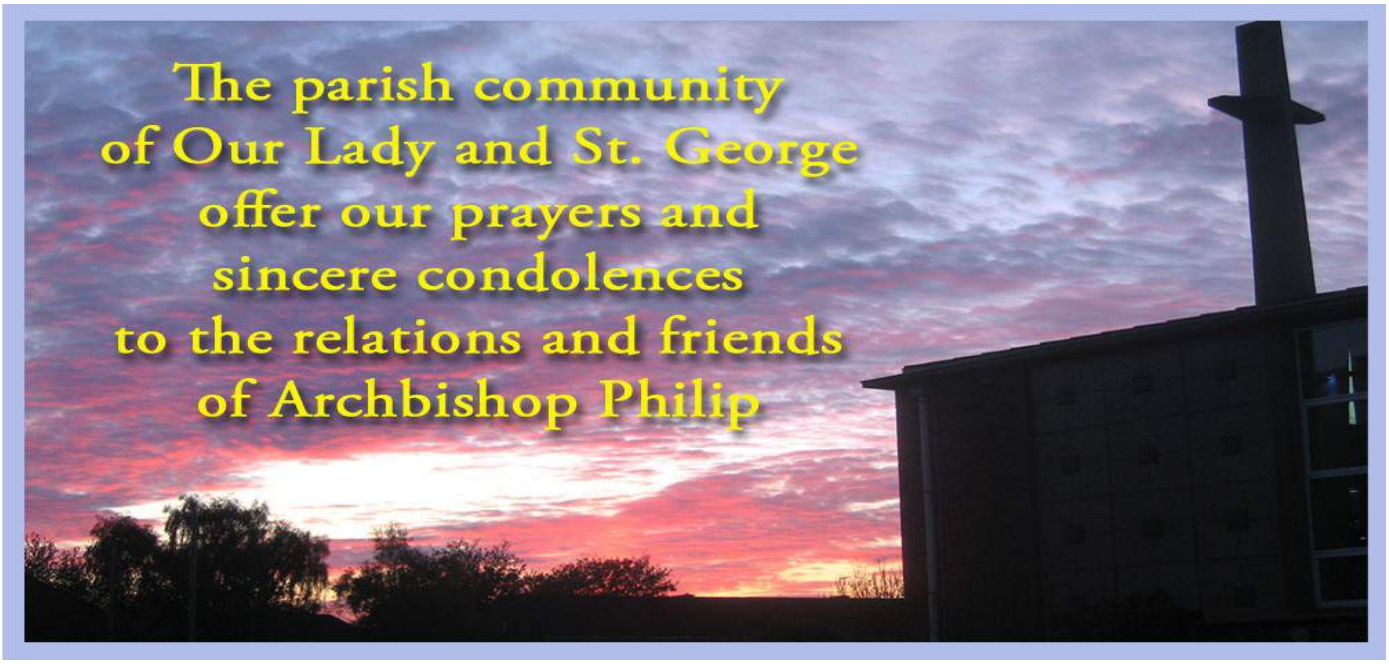
I am interested to hear your comments on the live streaming. One person said that he looks on it as attending Mass, while another said that she watches it while eating her breakfast! In one household there was a suggestion that the collection plate go round at the Presentation of the Gifts! What I didn't like about the Funeral Mass for the late Archbishop were the comments that people were adding as the Mass progressed. It seemed to me as if people were talking during the Mass.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £895 has been contributed up till Thursday by parishioners making use of their exercise outing. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. Renovation envelopes are held over for a few weeks.

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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.

To be included in the next issue of Flourish



Mgr Hugh Bradley, the Diocesan Administrator, will celebrate a Month's Mind Mass for Archbishop Tartaglia in the Cathedral on Saturday 13th February at 1.00 pm.

The Mass can be viewed on the usual Cathedral Webcam which is accessible through www.cathedralg1.org