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Sunday 7th June 2020 - The Holy Trinity

Preparation for the easing of restrictions.

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has finalised its proposed infection control standards which will govern the reopening of parishes and have sent their guidelines to the Scottish Government.

Infection control and liturgical guidelines will highlight the fact that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains dispensed until further notice and everyone is asked to consider carefully whether or not they should return in the early phases. The availability of Mass may be reduced in some areas.

Fr Hugh Seenan has kindly agreed to do a video reflection for Sunday 14th June, the feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord. Say a wee prayer that his Internet connection allows us to get the files in time.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep, whether it is by putting it through the letter box of the presbytery while taking the permitted exercise, or by bank transfer, or by standing order. £790 was contributed last week, not including donations through the bank and a most generous anonymous donation of £1000 also received. Special thanks to all who contribute by Gift Aid, and to Alec Buik who organises the scheme, as £6,508 is to be transferred into the parish account from the Inland Revenue. Unemployment and other financial situations mean that many are not able to keep up contributions as in the past, and this must be acknowledged.

Prayer Requests

We remember all who have died, especially those who have died recently, including, Michael Kerr.

We remember also those whose anniversaries occur around now, including, Katie Campbell, Isa Heaney (14th), Joan Ashman (10th)

Birthday celebrations. Congratulations to John Mullin who celebrated 75 years last Sunday 31st May, Pentecost Sunday but also the day for the feast of the Visitation. His aunt was a Visitation Sister in America so the day has extra significance for him.

George Crawford now can apply for his bus pass, but no further details have been forthcoming! Perhaps his influence in high places enabled an early concession.

Finally, many of us are anxious to know who it was that got four live chickens for her birthday!

The family of the late Mary MacIver, wish to thank all who offered emotional and practical support, expressions of sympathy, gestures of kindness, cards, messages of condolence, floral tributes following our sad loss including Canon Mac Kinnon who conducted, the burial service on Barra, to Fr Boyle, Fr Broderick, and Fr Jim Lawlor. We also wish to thank the Sisters and staff at Nazareth House for the care, kindness and respect shown to their mother during her time there.

Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Check our website www.olsg.org.uk and media gallery for a video related to this Sunday, and for previous video recordings.



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

The time for experiencing Divinity is now – not the past and not the future. Find out more at www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

(Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)



"RCAG Youth" are offering you, the young people of Glasgow, a variety of online opportunities to grow in your faith and in fellowship with others during this time.

These include:

- * Morning Prayer LIVE!
- * Lectio Divina Online
- * weekly audiences with guest speakers, amidst other things.

To find out more or to get in touch, please check out:

www.facebook.com/RCAGYouth and @RCAGYouth on Instagram"

Fr Joe writes. After my piece in the bulletin a few weeks ago about my skill at haircutting no requests have been made that would give me the chance to practise those skills again.

To bolster my confidence once again I resurrect the memory of my great success in the annual knock out golf competition when I was on the staff at Blairs College. Admittedly it was only a makeshift 9 "hole" course around the perimeter of the six football fields.

Being a bit of a "duffer" my opponents were all delighted to be drawn against me, but I always did a bit of practice before the tie and convinced my opponents that they would be disposing of me quite easily. For some unexplained reason they seemed to lose their composure and fear of humiliation caused them to become quite erratic.

In the quarter-final I was up against one who became the best priest golfer in Paisley diocese; in the semi-final my opponent was one who was the best in Glasgow Diocese; and in the final I was up against the best in Motherwell diocese, but a week before we were due to play he had an accident, broke his wrist and I was declared the winner!

I retired from golf after that but keep the memory as a good confidence restorer. I also wish I had a good hair restorer!

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

If at all possible please remember an item of food or hygiene for the foodbank when shopping. All local supermarkets have collection points. Many thanks for the continued amazing support



Trinity Sunday