

Sunday 9th April 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Meeting for First Communion: 25th April and Tuesday 2nd May at 6.30pm

Sunday Masses

Mass Times: Vigil: 6pm. Sunday: 9.30am and 11am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm

Rosary after Mass most days.

For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to share the life of the risen Christ that comes us through the Christian community.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) can usually be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15pm.

Deanery Council: Each parish is asked to present two members for the Deanery Council, one to be the parish priest and another lay person. You are welcome to suggest a lay person, having asked the person beforehand and that person is willing to be considered. Saturday the 22nd April is the date given for the gathering in St Andrew's Cathedral, the time to be confirmed.

Thanks to all who have helped. At the time of writing (Thursday) we are preparing for the Easter Triduum and gratitude is to be expresses to all who have been helping and will be helping. The Liturgy group have put a lot into our preparations, whether for the parish celebration of Reconciliation, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. We also have so many others: stewards, people who keep the church open during the day, cleaners of the church and altar linen, readers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, the musicians and cantors, pass keepers, florist, bulletin workers, those counting money…We are also grateful to all who came along or joined us by means of the internet..

EASTER GREETING CARD: At this joyful time of Easter we have been reminded of God's great love for us. Can we spread this Gospel news of God's love to others - to our neighbours, friends, family? We have an opportunity today with a small Easter greeting Card, available as you leave the Church .



We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Kathleen Pieczara, Michael Reid, Lynn Diver, Mary Johnstone, Sheila Smith

For those whose anniversaries occurs about now: Marie O'Neill, Tommy Moore, Charlie McGuire, George Quillan, Paddy Lee, Lizzie Lee, Mary Lee, Willie Marr, James Marr, William Flannery, Isabella Flannery, Margaret Stelmaszuk, Peter Campopiano (9yrs)

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Eileen Quinn, Elizabeth Mellon, G. Saville, June M. Buik, Betty Paul, Martin Cairns, Mary Blair, Anna Bell, Fr Billy Donnelly, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Anna Bell, Belle Mann. *(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor.)*

NEXT PARISH DANCE

Saturday 22nd April 2023

Enjoy and dance along to

"HARVEST"

In a warm, friendly and welcoming atmosphere.



Bar – Bingo – Raffle

Doors open -7:15pm Entrance £3.00

Snowball now stands at £90.00

We are grateful to **Fr Brendan Murtagh** who is to celebrate Mass this week, Monday to Friday.

GARDEN FETE 3RD JUNE 2023: It's time once more to start collecting for the Garden Fete. Boxes will be left in the church porch after Sunday 9th April until the week before the fete. Donations for Tombola, Wheel of Fortune, Bottle Stall, Toys and Jewellery will be gratefully accepted. Please consider volunteering to help make this fete a success. It is great fun!

Next Fete Meeting: Wednesday 12th April 7pm in the small hall. Don't forget! Everyone welcome.

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1665 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 1st/2nd April. Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful.

The Sick and Retired Priests' Fund, last week came to £605.

Gift Aid envelopes for next year are now available in the porch of the church, and a leaflet on the Gift Aid scheme to encourage participation by taxpayers.

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

Thanks also received from the St Nicholas Care Fund Board of Directors and Archbishop Nolan for our donation of £1060 collected for Caring Sunday.

Fr Joe writes. It was the softest of landings anyone could have hoped for. I hit a pothole in the middle of the road filled with water on the steep downhill into Fintry, Despite my best efforts to keep the bicycle straight it veered off the road at speed, onto the verge and "Oh, this is it now!....."

I felt my helmet bumping against very soft ground. Getting up, my feet sank into water and mud; I had landed in marshy ground on the other side of a burn. I stood dazed for a while, picked up the bicycle, crossed the burn and examined the damage, which was minimal.

Cycling back to Milngavie station I had to stop several times unsuccessfully trying to stop the back wheel rubbing. On the train a fellow cyclist told me that not many come off the bike on the Crow Rd without serious injury.

I promise you, I have learnt my lesson and in future I will descend that hill much slower but not like Fr Hennessy used to do: at just over 2 mph! Around the same spot he was braking was so hard that the wheel rim overheated and the wheel collapsed. And he is not noted for speed in a car either!

Some might say that I was very lucky, others that I am mightily blest. The late Jean Findlayson would say: "Your guardian angel was looking after you." I will be thanking God when I arrive in Ioana next week for I am so glad that I am here and not in Stirling hospital. Wishing you all every blessing for Easter and every blessing for those going to Lourdes with the HCPT and being carers for Fr Hennessy.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SSVP)

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.

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.

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Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.



SPUC Pro-Life Chain Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children for our annual Pro-Life Chain. We will peacefully witness to over 10 million lives lost to abortion in this country since the Abortion Act came into effect in 1968. Saturday 22 April 2023Lothian Road, Edinburgh 11:00 – 13:00 There will be a rosary offered by Archbishop Leo Cushley at 10:00 in Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston ahead of the chain. Refreshments will be available after the event