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PRIVATE PRAYER

The church is open for private prayer 1pm to 3 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm Monday to Friday, with individual Confessions being available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday around 6.15 pm.

Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.

radioalba.org



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.

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 9th May 2021

Sunday Masses

Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : **www.olsg.org.uk**

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

Sacraments: Check the parish website for information

50 people are now allowed for baptisms, marriages and funerals.

Baptism: The Church baptises infants as well as adults on the understanding that the parents/ godparents will supply the faith that is necessary to receive the Sacrament.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

Marriage: For Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

Prayers for the dying. Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals: Families are encouraged to choose from a selection of readings. These can be found on the internet: scripture readings for Catholic funeral Mass. The translation has to be one of the approved ones for the UK. One good website to check: **olasv.org.uk** (Use search box)

Fr Joe writes. For some people dandelions are a sign that the grass has not been cut or a garden has been neglected. Reading the Africa magazine for the month of May and the article by Fr Michael Kane may change your mind.



It is his favourite wild flower of the season. It has been a welcome and sometimes only larder for early bees and bugs and will go on to provide seeds for tits and finches. And there are many people who are most grateful for its herbal remedies and uses in recipes.

So what will I do with the dandelions that adorn the small plot outside the kitchen windows? They will be allowed some space but they will have to suffer some restrictions, just like the rest of us!

'If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.'

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Willie McLaughlin, (Garngad)

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Eileen Fitzimmons, Winnie Keegan, Christine Bradley, David McKenna, Robert Fisher, Sadie Coulter, Mary McIver, Jim Sharkey, Agnes Sharkey.

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

Ascension Thursday. The feast of the Ascension is celebrated this Thursday and, but for the pandemic would be a holiday of obligation.

The Ascension is part of the great mystery of the Lord's glorification and marks the return of the Lord to the Father. "Do not touch me" he said to Mary of Magdalen "for I have not yet ascended to my Father and your Father, my God and your God."

Masses on Thursday: 9.30 am and 7 pm.

Mary in Scripture. Highly recommended by one of our parishioners are the 10 prayerful episodes in the life of Mary, Mother of Jesus, from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre.

Access this at www.onlineprayer..net or ISC Online Prayer App from 1st May.

First Communions:
12th and 19th June
First Reconciliations
3rd June
Confirmations:
10th June.



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: Becoming Stillness

Renowned Franciscan author and speaker, Richard Rohr outlines his vision of a non-dual, contemplative Christianity, which disappeared from the west 400 years ago.

Listen to this inspiring recording at:
www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Catholic Universe and Catholic Times.

We are encouraged to read and support Catholic newspapers. You can get these papers delivered to your home post free. Go to
www.thecatholicuniverse.com
or call on 0161 820 5722.

SPUC SCOTLAND

On Saturday, 22 May 2021, at Carfin Grotto, SPUC Scotland will display 14,000 white flower images, one for every child lost to abortion in Scotland in one year, to create a 'carpet of flowers for the unborn'. Bishop Toal will bless the physical display at 2pm.

If you would like to sponsor a virtual flower, please visit **www.whiteflower.org.uk** or call SPUC Scotland (0141 221 2094) to make a donation.

THE ROSARY IN MAY



Pope Francis wishes to involve all the Shrines around the world in the prayer of the Holy Rosary.

The official channels of the Holy See will broadcast the prayer said each day in thirty Shrines at 6:00 p.m., according to time scheduled in Rome. (This is 5 pm our time.).

The guide in Italian, English and Spanish can be downloaded from the website of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization (pcpne.va)

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1248 was taken up last weekend at the Masses, a further £88 was handed in as donation also for the parish upkeep, and £26 for the parish renovations. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. (Please remember to mark on any ordinary envelopes the purpose of the donation, whether it is parish upkeep, SVP, SCIAF, or whatever; and cheques should be made out to "Our Lady and St George").

Last week, with further contributions, we sent off to SCIAF the sum of £2079 and this amount will be matched by the UK government. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously and to those who made their contributions directly to SCIAF.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

The foodbank collection point in Aldi is due to return.

If you do not see it please ask as they have promised to replace it.
Thank you.