Sunday 10th January 2021

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

"You are my beloved Son;

with you I am well pleased"

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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.

Funeral Mass for Augustine Maguire Friday 9.30am

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Billy Ryan, Valerie Welsh,(funeral Mass Monday 18th at 10.30 am.) Richard Turbine, Augustine Maguire, Anne Young, William Noon, James Brammer. Hugh Gallacher, Nuala O'Brien, Ann Brennan, Peter Conlon;

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Mick King, Elish Livingston, Frank Geraghty, Matthew Mitchell, Moira Hughes, Anna Clarkson (14) and her mum Anne Lynch (25 years)

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

Parish Calendars are now available.

The Western Catholic Calendar (£3.20) is now available.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep last weekend. £882 was donated as Mass offerings and £109 was also contributed separately. Christmas Day offerings came to £1131. Renovation fund contributions came to £20. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

Safeguarding Notice; At present we are filling in the annual audit to be submitted at the end of the month.

If you have any comments on the Safeguarding in the parish you can post comments through the letter box or contact the parish coordinators.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

A reminder that you can donate cash to the Foodbank from your mobile phone.

Just type glasgowswfb followed by the amount that you want to donate to 70085.

Many thanks.

Fr Joe writes. The Anna Clarkson Memorial Vocational School in Ghana will be marking Anna's anniversary this Wednesday 13th (also the feast of St Mungo). The school was set up by Fr Francis Bonaventure who was a student when Fr Hugh Seenan was ordained priest and he was present here for the ordination. Douglas and Anna became great friends of his and he was in Dublin at the time of James' marriage to Elizabeth and came over and concelebrated at the marriage ceremony.

The school enables girls to learn dressmaking and has been a real godsend for them over the years. They have now set up their own business to help the running of the school. "What name are you going to give to the business?" Fr Francis asked, "Daylight Fashion" was the reply. To explain the name they added: "The people of Scotland have brought us out of darkness into the light!"

Fr Francis also oversees the Douglas Club in Mbeya, north Tanzania, a club that keeps the young boys "off the streets". The club provides opportunities for football and table tennis, but before they start the games they have some work to do, perhaps planting seeds or such like. Douglas is on the lookout for players coming from the Douglas Club, Tanzania, to play for some of our top teams!

The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

The Baptism of Jesus marked the beginning of his public ministry and for us it marks the end of the Christmas season and the start of the ordinary weeks of the year.

Sunday's gospel will be mostly taken from Mark.

In some places the moveable feasts for the year were announced after the gospel last Sunday.

Ash Wednesday is on 17th February; Easter Sunday on 4th April; Ascension Thursday 13th May; Pentecost Sunday 23rd May; Corpus Christi Sunday 6th June

and First Sunday of Advent 28th November.

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It introduces the Sunday and daily readings and, through our half-hour Magazine, draws attention to the good works that the Church and the churches are doing.