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Sunday 11th February 2024
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 7pm.

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

(CAMERAS FOCUS ONLY ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF IT. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR IMAGE LIVE STREAMED, PLEASE MIND THIS).

Church Opening times: In addition to Mass times the church is open **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm**. Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Individual Confessions: are available Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri at 6.15pm-6.45pm unless another meeting has been arranged.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Matthew Hughes, Margaret Caswell, Chrissie Dunnachie, Victoria Kerr

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: especially, Theresa Torley, Kathleen McNeece, James Malseed, Jimmy Boyle (19th), Penny McGeogh (8th), Dennis and Thomas McMenemy (22nd, 15th), Mary Madden, George Booth, Catherine Booth, Trisha O'Hare, Hughie Barr (20th)

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Ewen MacLeod, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Margaret McQuade, Ossian Jones, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G. Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven, Josephine Gallacher, Donald Roderick Campbell, Stephanie Thomson.

(Permission from the person who is ill is required before insertion in the bulletin. Add the name to the list in the link corridor each week).

LENT: Ash Wednesday. This Wednesday, 14th February is a day of fasting and abstinence. **Mass and distribution of ashes will take place during Mass at 9.30 am and 7 pm.**

Friday after Ash Wednesday is a Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse, and the Mass that morning will be for that intention.

Stations of the Cross can be made during the times of opening and if numbers are sufficient, communal Stations will start next week..

Through Lent with Pope Francis *The parish has a small supply of the books which accompany the retreat and the material can also be downloaded and printed from the Ignatian Centre's website www.iscglasgow.co.uk . Weekly Zoom meetings: sign up on the Ignatian Centre's website.*

SCIAF: Packs are available at the back of the church. **SCIAF** petition and appeal for Gaza: Cry for Peace in the Holy Land campaign.**sciaf.org.uk**

Retiring collection during Lent: Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

Lentfest 2024: See notice board and leaflets for events this year.

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1478 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 3/4th February. General parish donations came to £146. Thanks to all who contribute through standing orders and all who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme. Thanks also to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

Glasgow Charismatic Renewal: Venue: St Augustine's Church hall, 393 Ashgill Road, G22 7HN. Saturday 17th February: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Phone: Minin 07448786569. email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

SPRED is holding 4 training sessions for new catechists in **21st and 28th Feb and 13th March**. Recent illness in our small group has led to meetings being cancelled. We really need volunteer Catechists. If you have given it any thought, now is the time to come forward or the SPRED Group could be at risk. Visit: spred.org.uk or Tel: 0141 770 5055 for further information.

Café: opens after morning Masses on Sunday.

To volunteer, call: Catherine McLaughlin on: 07796172163. Or phone 0141 321 0000

40 DAYS OF LIFE: Ash Wednesday 14th February until Palm Sunday 24th March 2024

Consider joining our 40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer and Fasting Vigil outside of the grounds of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. **Taking place from 8am until 8pm each day.**

Email: Ogilvie1615@ outlook.com

SPUC: Campaign Meeting 7.30pm on Tuesday 27th February in the Ward Room St Mary's Church, Calton to address the ever-increasing threats to the sanctity of life.

Birthday Greetings

Congratulations to Ellen Collum who celebrated her 90th birthday recently. Ellen came from Ardsbeg, Donegal, and was housekeeper here in the time of Fr Bradley.

We wish her many more years in the company of her family and friends.

PARISH DANCE & SOCIAL

Dance along to the fantastic

"FIXX"

Saturday 24th February 2024

Doors open 7.15pm

Bar, Bingo & Raffle

Entrance: £3.00

Pay at the Door

OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE'S MUSICAL EVENING: Friday 16th February. at 7.15pm, featuring our own Parish Musicians and Friends. Come along, join in, or even perform at the event! You can register on the night. Tickets: £3. Available at the door. **All proceeds to parish SSVP.**

Spring Tabletop Sale: Saturday 2nd March 10am - 1pm tea/coffee, rolls n sausage. Phone Pauline to hire a table (£10 per table)07809427578

St Vincent de Paul Society. 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**

SYNOD NEWS: 20 topics, or "areas of interest", emerged from the October Synod. You may have read about them in the recent edition of Flourish (also available online). Pope Francis and the Bishops wish us to help the Church deepen understanding of these issues. We are being invited to meet once again in small groups – parish groups and organisations, groups of friends and neighbours, school groups, groups of parents preparing their children for the Sacraments. The idea is to chose 1 or 2 of the topics and, with prayer and the Gospel , and listening to one another, share our thoughts and opinions. These can then be sent to our Bishops to enable them to draw up the responses needed for the next Synod meeting in Rome this October. ***More information is to follow.***

Ladies' Guild
Tuesday
20th February
1.30pm—4.00pm
Dance, Bingo,
Tea, Coffee,
Chat.
Come along and bring a friend.

Concert in honour of St Patrick: in the Royal Concert Hall, featuring the singing priest from Britain's Got Talent, Fr. Ray Kelly, ... See notice board.

Alpha Youth in a Catholic Context Discovery Day: Sat, 17th Feb 2024. 1000 – 1600. 196 Clyde St, G1 4JY. Register: https://tinyurl.com/alphayouthscotland

Cornerstone for 18-40 years olds based in St Helen's Church Langside. Wed 28th Feb **Mairi-Claire McGeady,** of RCAG Youth, on Fasting. Wed 13th March **Bishop John Keenan**. Starts at 7.30.