CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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'Jesus, I Trust in You'



radioalba.org *Radio Alba majors on Morning, School, Evening and Night Prayer, and now has recorded Masses on Sunday, and Prayer from Glasgow Churches*

Devine Mercy Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday 11th April 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: 9.30 and 11am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am

Maximum of 50 in the church. The hall is also available for another 35.

The church is also 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.

Baptism: Numbers are restricted for baptisms. On 31st March we were informed that the number is now up to 50.

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

Marriage: Numbers are restricted at present.

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 website to check: **olasv.org.uk** (Use search box)

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £2283 was taken up last weekend at the Masses and a further £560 was handed in as donation also for the parish upkeep. £828 was collected on Good Friday for the Holy Places. People have been most generous as the figures demonstrate after Masses have been suspended for so long. 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").

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK: If possible please add an item of food, hygiene or cleaning materials to the Foodbank collection at the supermarket. Thank you. If you need a Foodbank our nearest one is on a Friday between 10 and 12.45 in Hillington Park Church, Berryknowes Rd, near Morrisons.



We are asked to pray for those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Marie O'Neill, Betty McFadden, Sadie Connie, Sally Arthur

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

New Pilgrim Path Website: Amid the joys of Easter, many still struggle with the idea that Jesus had to die for our sins as a sacrifice to appease a wrathful God. Franciscan theology offers an alternative, non-violent, atonement theory which has never been deemed heretical. It is synopsised by Richard Rohr: "This theory says that Jesus did not come to change the mind of God about humanity, He came to change the mind of humanity about God." Listen to a fascinating interview on this topic with Pat Coyle, Director of Irish Jesuit Communications, at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Church Heating. Great credit must go to our engineers at Munro Heating who went beyond the call of duty to obtain some parts for our heating system which is now in operation once again. To start in the past few mornings, however, it has been necessary to press the reset button, but hopefully this can be remedied. It is an old boiler that we have, reckoned to be about 40 years old, and if it breaks down again it will be for the scrap heap. We intend setting up a healthy balance in our current account to help when this happens

Easter Greetings. Humza Yousaf (Glasgow Pollok SNP) sent a card wishing our congregation a blessed Easter.

Extract from the Catholic Bishops of Scotland's letter. Scottish Parliament Election 2021 - *Putting Human Life and Dignity at the Centre*

This election presents us with an opportunity to play our part in putting human life and the inviolable dignity of the human person at the centre of Scotland's political discourse.

…Therefore, it is critical to ascertain candidates' personal values and opinions and not concentrate solely on party policies. …This election is an opportunity to be the effective witness our Baptism calls us to be. ……These are some of the issues you may want to consider in the forthcoming election:

Beginning and end of life*…Elected representatives ought to recognise the existence of human life from the moment of conception and be committed to the protection of human life at every stage….*

We ought to be mindful of a further attempt to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland, likely to happen in this parliament. Legalising assisted suicide or euthanasia suggests that some lives are not worth living, contrary to the Christian belief that every life has equal dignity and value. It is incumbent upon our parliamentarians to show compassion for the sick and dying. This is not achieved by assisted suicide or euthanasia but by ensuring support is provided through caring and attentive politics, including investment in palliative care.

Family and Work*…government should respond… with policies creating economic and fiscal advantages for families with children. ..The state has a duty to sustain business activities by creating conditions which will ensure job opportunities, especially in times of crisis. This must be accompanied by a just wage to provide a dignified livelihood for the worker and their family.*

Poverty, Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery*…poverty now affects 24% of children in Scotland. We need elected representatives who respect a preferential option for the poor, who are willing to prioritise their need and respect their human dignity. Our government must also work with the international community to adopt an even more effective strategy against human trafficking and modern slavery, so that in every part of the world, men and women may no longer be used as a means to an end…*

Environment*… Scotland can also demonstrate global leadership by strengthening its commitment to becoming a carbon neutral country.*

Free speech, free expression, and freedom of thought, conscience and religion *…Whilst being mindful of the need to protect citizens from hate, government must not overstep into the realm of unjust restrictions on free speech, free expression and freedom of thought, conscience and religion. This must include, among others, the freedom to express belief in the biological reality of sex and gender.*

Catholic schools *…parliamentarians ought to continue to support an open and diverse state education system which includes Catholic schools.*

We pray that this election will put human life and the dignity of the human person at the centre, and that candidates will ensure debate is respectful and courteous.

We urge you to visit the website rcpolitics.org and to use the resources there to help you in your consideration of election issues and to use the tools available to question candidates.