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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14th February 2021

Sunday Masses

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.

'The leprosy left the man at once, and he was cured'



FOODBANK: Here is a reminder of how to donate by phone. Text glasgowswfb and the amount you wish to give to 70085. Many thanks.

If you need to use a Foodbank, our nearest one is in Hillington Park Church, Berryknowes Rd, near Morrison's. It is on a Friday between 10am and 12.45.



FINANCES: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1215 has been contributed up till Thursday by parishioners making use of their exercise outing. In past weeks we have received £60 for Justice and Peace, and £15 for the Renovation Fund. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

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

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Bernard McLean (Funeral Mass Thursday 18th at 9.30 am); John Welch (Funeral Mass Saturday 20th at 9.30 am), Ann Ventesie, George Scot, Peggy McGibbon, Hughie Barr (17 yrs)

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Violet Vezza (5yrs), Frank McIlwham, Sadie MacDonald, James Malseed, Margaret Malseed, Kathleen McNeece, Francis Farmer (60 yrs), Margaret Smyth (1st), Hughie Barr.

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

Birthday Remembrance: Frank McIlwham

Fr Joe writes. Lent approaches once again. We all know that the motive for our penances is to prepare us for the celebration of the great victory that is Christ's resurrection after the sacrifice of the cross.

I must admit that over the years there was also a bit of selfish interests in choosing the penances. I went off sugar in my tea, and went off sweets for the sake of my complexion! I went off smoking (the pipe) for the sake of my health and fitness. Nevertheless, the undertaking of penances made me part of the movement of the Church towards greater union with the Lord in his suffering, death and resurrection.

We are to do penance in our lives. Designated days are the Fridays throughout the year and the days of Lent. There are only two days of Fast and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is no obligation to fast for those who have reached their 60th year and those who have not "attained their majority". Abstinence from meat binds those who have completed their 14th year.

Abstinence from meat used to be good news for the fishmongers, but is hardly a great hardship now. In fact, I had the most delicious meal when I came across a piece of smoked mackerel in the fridge last week, and decided to put it on a few pieces of toast.

So what about this Lent? Again I will look at the traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to make my choices which are to be in secret!

The Season of Lent



ASH WEDNESDAY

17th February, begins the season of preparation for the great celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Unfortunately we are not able to use the blessed ashes as in previous years to begin the season.

The use of the blessed ashes help us to acknowledge our mortality and our dependence on the breath of God to give us life and the restoration of life in the resurrection of the Lord.

No doubt this will not prevent the hardy Christian beginning the season with determination and love.

A Home Prayer Service for use on Ash Wednesday: see our website.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Available on the website from Ash Wednesday, we have Dan Bradley's voice reading the Stations which were given to us by SCIAF in 2017 with sculptures of the Stations from the other side of the world!

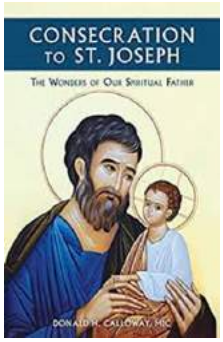
We also have our own video of the Stations made last year.



A Prayer Service for those who have been abused (Home use): is available on our website. Friday after Ash Wednesday is the day designated for prayer in our country.



Consecration to St. Joseph on March 19, 2021



Pope Francis has designated this year to St Joseph. With the pandemic and the climate change issue to the fore there has not been much publicity about this. If you wish to be part of the consecration go to the website ***StJosephNow.org***

IGNTATIOUS SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Register for the Lent online retreat 2021, "Knowing Jesus". This runs from Ash Wednesday (17th Feb) to Easter Sunday 11th April. Go to: www.onlieprayer.net

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

We are to have a Zoom meeting this Thursday at 7 pm

SCIAF

SCIAF materials will be available as soon as the church reopens. Meanwhile you can put your spare coins in an old sock until the wee boxes are available, but make sure there are no holes in the socks.

"We are the people of the Lord, the flock that is led by his hand: come, let us adore him, alleluia"

