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'God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved'



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

4th Sunday in Lent

Sunday 14th March 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: The church is closed for baptisms

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** . If outside the parish please inform priest of parish of residence.

SCIAF. **The letter from Bishop Toal is available on the website**. In this letter he writes: *"With the support of parishes, SCIAF's work in South Sudan will provide a lifeline for children with disabilities and their families. Our support will help to adapt schools so that pupils with disabilities can access education. Children will be provided with aids such as wheelchairs, ramps, hearing aids and canes, as well as healthcare to help them live more independently."*

FINANCES: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £825 has been contributed to the parish upkeep up till Thursday by parishioners making use of their exercise outing. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Esther Brady (Funeral Mass on Thursday 18th March at 9.30 am), John Craig, John Graham (St Robert's), James Jordan;

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: John Charles Doherty (5 years), Joe Graham, Mary McGoldrick (Snr)

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

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH (Friday 19th March)



Fr Joe writes. 150 years ago Pope Pius IX declared St Joseph the patron of the Universal Church and to mark the anniversary Pope Francis has proclaimed this year as the year of St Joseph, a year which extends to the feast of the Immaculate Conception on 8th December.

Joseph, a just man, was betrothed to Mary the mother of Jesus and it was in a dream that it was revealed to him by an angel not to divorce Mary because she had conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.

It was in a dream that he was warned about Herod and told to go off to Egypt. It was in a dream that he was given the all clear to return to Israel and it was in a dream that he was warned it was not safe in Judaea, and he thus settled in Galilee, in Nazareth.

Pope Francis has an image of St Joseph sleeping and when he has a problem he writes a little note and puts it under the statue, so Joseph can pray for the problem. I imagine that if he, Pope Francis, does this before he retires for the night it makes for a better sleep, and who knows he may be given guidance on the problem in his sleep! His latest book is entitled: "Let us Dream".

Perhaps the Lord reveals to us things in our dreams, warns us, instructs us in the things we should do and say, and in the paths we might take in the course of our lives.

I do not remember in my youth dreaming of becoming a priest, but about being someone who would be of service to others especially those most in need. Perhaps this influenced me in my desire to become a priest.



Feast of St Patrick This Wednesday, 17th March is the feast of St Patrick. Our last parish social was the St Patrick's Day dance. Thankfully, no covid infections were spread as a result of the dance, and thankfully no covid infections have been spread thus far at least through out celebrations of Mass in our church. We might ask the intercession of St Patrick to protect us in the days, months (and maybe years) ahead.

New Pilgrim Path Website: Feast of St Patrick: www.newpilgrimpath.ie. New Pilgrim Path's website of the week features two of Ireland's holiest sites, the sacred mountain of Croagh Patrick, and the penitential island of Lough Derg. Each of these has attracted countless pilgrims over the centuries.

The web page offers a visual and a spiritual feast: stunning aerial footage of Croagh Patrick, and an opportunity to devote engage in a virtual retreat from Lough Derg, the Donegal island known as St Patrick's Purgatory.

Fairtrade Fortnight

You can order Fairtrade goods from Traidcraft at: www.traidecraftshop.co.uk

Ignatian 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

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.