Sunday 14th Oct 2021

Heaven and Earth will pass away,
But my words will not pass away

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Sunday Masses

Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am

Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.

Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm.

Friday afternoon rosary: 1.30 pm

The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm Monday to Friday, with individual Confessions being available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday around 6.15 pm. Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.

Baptism: The Church welcomes adults and children who wish union with the Lord in his victory over evil and death and who wish to participate in the life of the parish.

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

Marriage: For baptised Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Joseph Stevenson (Funeral Mass Thursday 18th at 9.30 am), Jenny Morier (Funeral Mass Friday 19th at 9.3o am) Bill Young, James Roarty, Gerry McSorley, Peter Keenan, Paul Gallacher, Frank McCarron, Sr Marie Chambers FMM, Aileen Cairnduff, John Meenan ; for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Yvonne Corish, George Ashman, Thomas Rooney, James and Maisie Magennis, Jim Magennis (Jnr), Agnes McShane (10th), Edward Reilly (6 months).

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Robert Carroll, Chrissie MacIntyre, Fr Billy Donnelly. *(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.)*

NOVEMBER: Mass is being offered for all included in our November Lists during the month.

St Convals's Cemetery Mass is on Sunday 14th November at 2pm. As per all outdoor events, there are no restrictions. However, to be on the safe side, it is requested that people bring along a copy of their vaccine certificate, either a paper copy or on the phone app.

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 17th November at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Joseph McGill.

National Census of Mass Attendance. Last weekend there were 316 participants at Mass in Our Lady and St George. We had about 25 persons from the Philippines at the 11 am Mass. The previous census in 2019 recorded 467. We hope the ones who are missing will be able to return in the near future.

Freedom from Torture Christmas Cards will be on sale soon. See www.freedom from torture.org.

SPRED - an update Following a short training course the parish SPRED group is delighted to welcome three new catechists, Angela McInnes and Carol McGarvey from this parish and Mary Garvey from St. Conval's. Two more people will train to join the group at a later date. Thank you for your prayers for the work of SPRED in the parish. Please continue to pray for us as we plan to restart our group in the New Year.

We do still need one more person to complete our group. We need someone who will bring one of our friends to their SPRED meeting and take them home again afterwards. The commitment would be every second Tuesday in school term time, a total of 14 evenings a year. We'd also be happy to hear from anyone willing to be a stand-in driver to help out when a regular driver is unavailable. To find out more about what is involved please email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com or phone the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055. Lisbeth Raeside, Director

IONA HOUSE CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2021 Due to Brexit and customs difficulties we are unable to send to Iona house the usual gift of selection boxes for distribution to the children of the outlying villages from the parishioners of Our Lady and St George's .I was asked by several parishioners if I could receive cash donations and send the money over to Iona House in order that they could buy treats for the children locally. For the next 4weeks I will be in the car park to receive any donations before the 9 30 Mass and the 11 o,clock mass. Thanks to all once again for your continuing support.
Cath and Charlie Marr

SSVP Notice Jacket-In Appeal We would appeal to the parish to support our jacket collection for the homeless again this year. Due to the reduced size of our conference (there are now only 4 of us active) and the time demands on Ozanam Centre volunteers we will only be collecting jackets on Sunday 21st November and only jackets for men (there are insufficient female volunteers to run the homeless women's facility). Please ensure these are washed/clean and in good condition. Please also ensure they are bagged and not loose. Thank you.

PARISH DANCE
SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER
Dance along to OLSG's favourite band:-
Stealaway
Bar, *Bingo, Raffle. *Snowball stands at £100.*
Hall opens at 7.15pm.

Pilgrim Path Website of the Week. **"To Love is to be Vulnerable": A Talk by CS Lewis** "There is no safe investment. To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly be broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket—safe, dark, motionless, airless—it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. The alternative to tragedy, or at least to the risk of tragedy, is damnation."
CS Lewis was an intellectual giant of the 20th century, famed for books like The Screwtape Letters, Mere Christianity, and the Narnia series for children. The above words are from a rare BBC recording. To hear this lively, challenging and engaging recording, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1415 was taken up last weekend (6/7 November) at the Masses, a further £212 was handed in as donations also for the parish upkeep, and £6 for the parish renovation. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. A further £315 was taken up on the feast of All Saints.

Thanks to those who take up the collection these days, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.