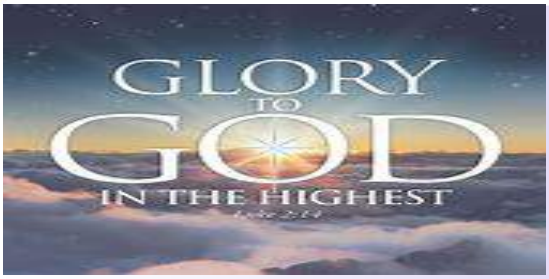
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Synod Matters.

Come as you are. Pope Francis has asked the whole Church, all the Baptised, to come together in Synod Meetings to listen to the Gospel and to one another. He prays that, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can think about the Church that we are called to be as we journey together. Our Synod meetings took place here in Lent and the conclusions of these discussions are available on the Parish website.

An art work headed "Come as you are" is displayed in the church porch. It has also been prepared based on the words coming from the Synod meetings… the more often a word was used in the discussions the more central it appears in the poster. So for example the word "welcome" was used so many times to describe our Parish that it appears right in the centre! Other words were used to describe the many different experiences people in our Parish community have….the joys, the support, the obstacles, the difficulties.

Pope Francis wants us to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to us, the Church, at this time in our history so that we can start to build a Church where all are welcomed and none excluded. Please take some time to look at the artwork. If, reflecting on it, you would like to add something please feel free to approach Fr Joe (or leave a note in the box available)

Parish Council Meeting. Our next meeting is to take place this Thursday, 19th in the small hall at 7 pm. If you would like to become involved please let us know.

Easter Booklets with Mass readings and reflections only £1

The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered died and is risen from the dead,

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : ***www.olsg.org.uk***

Confessions this week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday around 6.15 pm

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm.
Rosary after Mass most days.
The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm Monday to Friday.
Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1388 was taken up last Sunday (7/8th May) at the Masses. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

The Ecclesiastical Students' Fund collection came to £622 and SCIAF boxes £765.

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.

Parish Discussion Group. Autumn may be a long way off but the Legion of Mary are looking for support for a parish discussion group which would hopefully start in the autumn. Members of the Legion of Mary will be delighted to take names, and the stewards will be able to direct you to them.

SOUTHSIDE FODBANK

From the most recent Foodbank Facebook page :- ***'.....We can see we are getting busier. Things are bad. Things are getting worse. Please help if you can.....'***
Donations of cooking oil, basic toiletries, toilet rolls and nappies (sizes 4, 5 and 6) are especially welcome. Cash can be donated through
www.justgiving.com/glasgow-sw-foodbank
or by texting glasgowswfb and the amount you wish to give to 70085. Thank you.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Kathleen Aiken, Francis McColl;
for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Edward Thomas Reilly (1st), Tom and Ella Marr, Tom Cassidy, Margaret Breslin.
Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Philomena Bradley, Mary Blair, Robert Carroll, G. Saville, Margaret Dillon, Michael Dillon, Lesley-Anne Boyd, , Sheila Smith, Margaret Hogg, Catherine McKenna, June M Buik, Betty Paul. *(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.*

Garden Fete 11th June at 1.30 pm.
Donations for all stalls are welcome: tombola, bottles of all kinds such as juice, sauce etc., jewellery, pre-loved toys. Helpers also needed for the day: please give your name and phone number to the ticket sellers or stewards.

The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 18th May at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Monsignor Denis Carlin.

The Cardinal Winning Pro-life Initiative, 104 Albert Road G42 8DR, are holding a Sale of new goods, bric-a-brac, clothes, shoes, bags, toys books and much more on Saturday 21 May from 11am to 5pm. If you need further information contact 0141 433 2680. All welcome.

Parish Dance & Social
Come along and support OLSG Parish Dance & Social. Dance along to
'Nice'n Easy'
(Formerly known as 'Different Klass').
Meet friends, have a chat and a great time on
Saturday 21 May. Doors open at 7.30pm.
Entrance £3.00, includes a free glass of PROSECCO. Bar, Snowball Bingo, Raffle.
Enjoyment for all guaranteed

EMERALD LUNCH CLUB- LUNCH WITH AN IRISH FLAVOUR!!The Emerald Lunch Club is a community project in Glasgow for the over-65's. As well as lunch, we will have live entertainment including **Irish Traditional Music, Singing & Dancing**. **Wednesday May 25th, 12pm – 3pm, Our Lady & St George Church Hall, Penilee**
LUNCH provided will consist of **soup, sandwiches, sausage rolls** plus Tea & coffee/cakes also provided.
COST: £3 - places to be booked by calling Evin on 07866 453708

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