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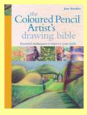
Sacraments:

Baptism: The Church baptises infants as well as adults on the understanding that the parents/ godparents will supply the faith that is necessary to receive the Sacrament.

Marriage: For Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing as approved by the church.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



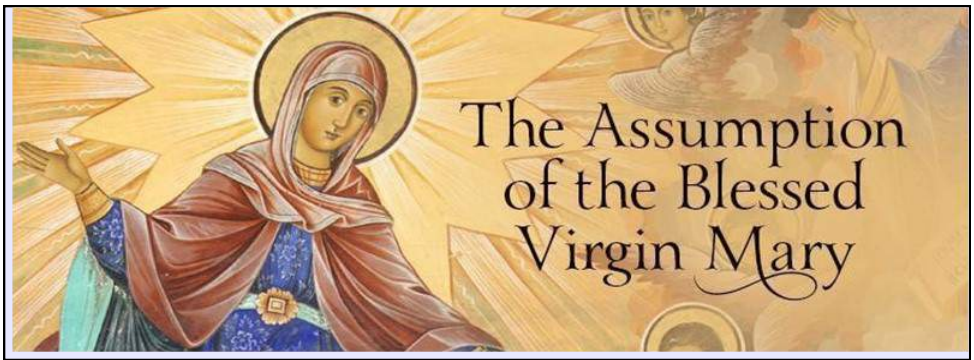
The Children's Liturgy will restart on Sunday 22nd August.
All primary schoolchildren are very welcome.
We gather at the front of the church and go out together to the hall where the children take part in a simplified liturgy.
Any parent who would like to help please come along and join in.





OUR LADY AND SAINT GEORGE

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock.
Still some places left,
It's not too late to book



Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am

Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.
Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

Sacraments: Check the parish website for information
200 (depending on the capacity of the church) people are now allowed for baptisms, marriages and funerals.

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.

SVP Update. Although we have again had a lot of our normal activities restricted over the last 3 months, we have managed to supply the Ozanam (homeless) centre in the City Centre with toiletries, supplied the QEUH with toiletries and night ware for emergency admissions that are in need, we've helped keep the local food bank stocked and helped individuals and families in the local area. A total of £1,200 has been spent but we have still not reinstated collection boxes at present. Any individual donations would therefore be very welcome at this time.

Re-opening of the Sunday Café. If the Sunday café is to open again we need more volunteers. It is good fun and you meet lots of people. It is only two hours out of your day to provide a service to the parish. If you would like to contribute to our parish community in this way please call Catherine McLaughlin on 0141 321 0000. If the café opens strict hygiene measures will be in place. Payment will be via a donation box, and social distancing encouraged. This would be a good opportunity for pupils on Caritas or Duke of Edinburgh awards.

Hall Management Meeting. A recent Health and Safety Inspection draws our attention to some matters. This includes the regular testing of the emergency lighting, fire alarm, portable electrical appliances, the accessible access to the First Aid box in the kitchen, the outside ashtray not to be also used for flammable materials. Thankfully, the fire escape passages were free of obstacles.

BOOKINGS FOR PRIVATE FUNCTIONS ARE NOT BEING TAKEN AT THE PRESENT. Information on the website is to be changed regarding the use of the hall.

The Women's Guild may be changing from a Monday evening to a Tuesday afternoon starting in October.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill. The sick at home, in hospital and in nursing homes are to be remembered in our Sunday Mass.

Betty Paul, Robert Carroll, William McKenna, Mary Murphy, Chrissie MacIntyre.

(Permission from the person who is ill is required before insertion in the bulletin.)

Those who have died.

May they rest in peace.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently, Catherine Gray (Requiem Mass Saturday 21st August at 9.30 am.); Liz Carlin, Patricia Coleman, Tom Gallagher, Patricia Campbell (Barrhead), Willie Robertson





We remember also those whose anniversaries occur about now:

James McNeill (Snr & Jnr), Hugh Dillon, Linda O'Brien (1 yr), Mary Laishley (2 yr), Charles Deary, Mary Farmer, Philip Lavery, James Devlin.



The Assessment of the sound system.

Following on from our meeting, a technician for T.G. Baker Sound Ltd visited on Wednesday last. Our system is working well but we could upgrade the amplifier and the loop system wiring. The speakers are working well but could be upgraded later on. The suggestion is that when we are using the microphones we are not adjusting our voices to suit public speaking, not speaking clearly enough, and not keeping the proper distance from the microphones. There is a need for regular practices for the readings and alerting the speakers when intelligibility is lacking. For those using the loop facility, being nearer the sides of the church gives a better reception. This has to do with the wiring which goes round the church.

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

Fabric and Finance Meeting:

We aim to have our replacement altar in place for the parish feast, the Nativity of Our Lady on the 8th September.

Grants are available from the Scottish Government for the installation of solar panels and heat pumps and we hope to make some applications. Two quotations for a replacement boiler have now been received.

A firm has been contacted to assess our sound system since quite a few members of our congregation have said that they are not hearing what is being said from the microphones.

A bicycle rack for use of Mass goers is being investigated but cars will still be allowed!

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 18th August at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. This month we will also resume Adoration, from 6.15 to 7.15pm. All welcome!

Nunraw Abbey. The Guest House will re-open to guests on the afternoon of Friday 20th August 2021. Bookings can be arranged using: guesthouse@nunrawabbey.com or Telephone - 01620 670096 between the hours of 10am and 11.30am or 2.30pm and 4.30pm

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1167 was taken up last weekend at the Masses, a further £110 was handed in as donation also for the parish upkeep, and £24 for the parish renovations. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

There will be an opportunity to contribute to the Apostleship of the Sea next weekend. It is hoped that we can take up the parish collection at the proper time in the Mass next week since every second bench is being left empty and allowing movement for the collection. This would allow a retiring collection to be taken up for the Apostleship of the Sea.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

If you can, please remember an item to donate to the foodbank if you are in Morrison's or Sainsbury's. You can also donate by texting glasgowswfb followed by the amount you wish to give to 70085.

Alternatively, if you wish to donate cash to the foodbank through your bank these are the details you need:-

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