CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 16th January 2022

Sunday Masses

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

Mass Times: Vigil: 6pm. Sunday: 9.30am and 11am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

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

Friday afternoon rosary: 1.30 pm

PRIVATE PRAYER: The church is open for private prayer **1.30pm to 2.30pm**, and **6pm to 7pm** Monday to Friday, with individual Confessions being available Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday around **6.15pm.** 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.

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.

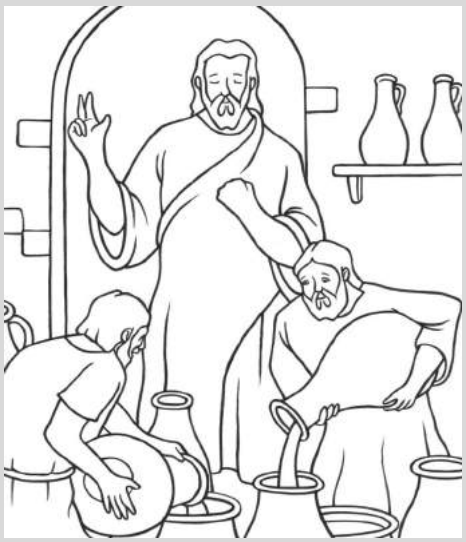
Funerals: Families are encouraged to choose from a selection of readings. These can be found on the internet: scripture readings for Catholic funeral Mass. The translation has to be one of the approved ones for the UK.

One good website to check: **olasv.org.uk.** (Use Search Box)

Confirmations. Keep in your prayers the young people who are coming forward for Confirmation on January 27th.

Pro-Life Mass: The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 19th January at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Mgr John Tormey.

Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.'



Diocesan Priesthood

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2022? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying to seminary.

For more information about our Diserment Evenings, please contact Fr. Ross Campbell

Email: ross.campbell@rcag.org.uk Phone: 0141 339 4315.

Synodal Church

The Preparatory report for the Synod is to be found at www.synod.va

Our next meeting is scheduled for 3rd February.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Harry Sweeney (funeral Mass 27th at 9.30 am), Theresa Gallagher (funeral Mass Friday 21st at 9.30), George Smith, Margaret Brown, Fr James Doherty, Fr Joseph Murphy, Jim Danielsen, Ellen McIntyre

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Maria Quinn (14 yrs), Kathleen Dougan (6 yrs), Anna Clarkson (15 yrs), Anne Lynch (26 yrs), Kevin McCormick

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Robert Carroll, Margaret Dillon, Michael Dillon, Len Parsons, John Keown. *(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.)*

Funeral Mass for George Smith takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes on Monday 17th at 12.30 pm. Those wishing to attend are asked to arrive early for trace and contact details, and if possible, to take a lateral flow test beforehand.

St Vincent de Paul Society.

If you know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance could you drop a note into the box on exiting the church giving contact details, if you have permission, of the recipients, or telephone: 07947 194252

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1104 was taken up last Sunday (8/9th January) at the Masses, Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. The crib collection for St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society came to £400.

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.

Reading the Bible with Fr Mike Schmitz. Search for "Ascension Press Bible in a Year".

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Please remember an item tor the foodbank when shopping if you can.

Or maybe donate an unused Christmas extra from the cupboard that's still in date. Thank you!



Fr Joe writes: Continuing with the review of the year I note that there were 14 baptisms, 7 young people Confirmed, 24 made their First Holy Communion, there was 1 marriage and 34 funerals which took place in our parish last year.

Several zoom meetings took place with the parish council, the hall management group and the finance and fabric group and the good thing was that they all had to be finished within 40 minutes!

The generosity of the parishioners meant a healthy and steady income enabling a new boiler for the church. We looked at the various options keeping in mind the crisis of climate change, but the only effective choice was the new gas boiler. We will continue to look at ways of reducing our carbon footprint.

The car park was relined; electrical work following the inspection was carried out; fire safety alarms were installed in the chapel house to comply with new legislation.

Serious illness over and above the Covid has impacted on the parish, and the sick are remembered each Sunday at our celebration of the Eucharist, as are those who have passed away.

The Eucharist at which we give thanks to God remains the central action of the parish and the life of our community. We are indeed blessed to have musicians and singers, a congregation that likes to sing; fine readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers, people who keep us safe and the church sanitised, and people in the welcome ministry, and so many others besides.

Every good wish and blessing for 2022.

Website of the Week: Tribute to John O'Donohue.

"Somewhere, out at the edges, the light is turning... and the freed air goes wild with light...May I live this day compassionate of heart, clear in word, gracious in awareness, courageous in thought, generous in love."

These are the words of the late, great Irish poet, philosopher and writer, John O'Donohue, in a truly uplifting memorial video.

Watch it at **www.newpilgrimpath.ie**.