Sunday 16th June 2024 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all



Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Rosary after Mass most days.

Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically to take part. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

CAMERAS FOCUS ONLY ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF IT. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR IMAGE LIVE STREAMED, PLEASE MIND THIS.

Church Opening times In addition to Mass times the church is open **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6 pm to 7 pm Generally, individual Confessions are available** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Martin Carroll, (Funeral Mass Thursday 20th at 9.30), Paul Boyle, Thomas Brogan, John Quinn; **for those whose anniversaries occur about now**: Lorraine McLeod (1st) June Buik (1st), John O'Neill.

(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am Thursday.)

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: Kathleen O'Neill (Jnr), Ellen McFarlane, John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Ossian Jones, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven, Fr Vincent Kennedy, Cyril Flynn, Donald Roderick Campbell, Stephanie Thomson, Harry Simpson, Alan MacDonald, Henry McDonald, Carmel Wright, Martin Tonner, Greer McGeachy, Paula Harman, Ann Marie Quinn, Daren McGrath, Liz Murray, Neil Hogg.



(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.)

Thanks to Fr Brendan Murtagh for celebrating Mass with us this week**.**

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. The collection for weekend 8/9th[nd] June came to £1347 Thanks to all who contribute through standing orders and all who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme. Thanks also to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.
Retiring collection for Pro-Life causes this weekend.

The new lectionary. The Lectionary, which is the book of scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is now to be produced with a different translation. If you wish to order a Sunday Missal (available October 2024) you can do so through the parish with a written note to say so. The cost is to be £19.95 to be paid when it is received.
A Daily Missal (available April 2025) contains all the Sunday and daily readings.
The price is to be confirmed.

Letter for the Day for Life Sun 16 June 2024 (Extract)

…This year a Bill has been introduced in the Holyrood Parliament to allow assisted suicide in Scotland for sixteen-year-olds and over, proposing that doctors hand a lethal concoction of drugs to patients to kill themselves.

In countries where assisted suicide has been legalised, palliative care provision has stalled and hospices refusing to offer assisted suicide have had their funding stopped, including Catholic hospices. This is why three quarters of palliative care doctors in Scotland said they would refuse to participate in assisted suicide, and just under half will resign if required to administer it. …

In countries with assisted suicide, supposed safeguards have soon eroded to include people with arthritis, anorexia, autism and dementia, and even little children. Assisted suicide sends a message to disabled people that they are a burden and puts pressure on the vulnerable to opt to die, as in Oregon where half of those who chose assisted suicide felt a burden on their families, communities and healthcare system. When the elderly and disabled are worried about being a burden, our response should be to commit ourselves to providing care and compassion to help them have a life worth living…

As Catholics, we offer just such a vision to our loved ones who are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. Our faith teaches us that there is no such a thing as a useless life,…. People close to death often go through darkness and pain, but experience shows they can come to a more complete understanding of their lives in treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual care and their loved ones…

Today's Day for Life is an invitation to us renew our calling personally and as a society to care for others at the end of their lives, and to help our culture to see the end of life as an occasion for spiritual growth filled with grace and love. Bishop John Keenan

Reaching out with the Good News

Still thinking about how to celebrate our Parish 75th Birthday in the Autumn? What kind of celebration will reach out to our whole community- young and old? .

Should we have one big event or several smaller ones? Some ideas so far....photo/ memorabilia displays, BBQ, Ceilidh, sponsored events like walks, football tournaments?

THE CHOICE IS YOURS and next week you will have your chance to put forward YOUR ideas!! FREE tea/ coffee / biscuits in the hall while you write your ideas down on the sheets of paper available. After all Masses next week (22nd and 23rd), let's meet and share our thoughts for a really memorable 75th."

The Liturgy Group meeting have arranged a readers meeting for Thursday 5th Sept at 7 pm. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are to meet on Thursday 12th September at 7 pm.

Flourish Our Archdiocesan newspaper is now available (Free)

Pro-Life: The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 19th June at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER.

Table Top Sale and Raffle. A most successful day was held on 8th June and we are most grateful to all who spent time and effort making is so successful. We hope to have more details for next week.

radioalba.org *Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.*

St Vincent de Paul Society. If you know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance 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

Catholic Youth Ministry Mishal Noyani from the Archdiocesan Youth Office comes to the parish on Friday 21st June at 6.30 pm

❖ **FREEDOM From TORTURE— PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION/EXHIBITION** see poster in porch ❖

Painting of the sanctuary area. Great satisfaction and delight have accompanied the completion of the painting. There was wide consultation on the choice of colours and one of our parishioners suggested that the song "Forty Shades of Green" would adequately describe the suggestions that were made, beginning with the very pale shade of green suggested by the parish council. We are so grateful to Stephen and Brian Duffin for their great work and to James Hughes for the provision of the scaffolding.