CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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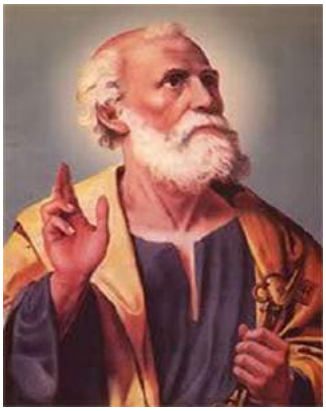
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"You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Monday, 18th



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17th January 2021

Sunday Masses

The church is closed at the present time.

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

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass is at 10 am

Live streaming of weekday Masses this week: 9.30 am except:

Funeral Mass for Valerie Welsh: Monday 10.30 am

Sacraments

Baptism: Parents who seek to bring up their children with the gift of faith should request baptism for them. Adults too may receive the grace of baptism if they have not already received the sacrament. If resident outside the parish, you are to receive permission from the parish of your residence.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. We should not follow the wrongful practice of delaying the sacrament.

Marriage: Baptised Catholics are obliged to follow the Church's procedures for marriage. Civil marriages for Catholics can be regularised enabling them to receive Holy Communion.

Prayers for the Dying: Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. If the person can receive Holy Communion this may be given as Viaticum (Food for the Journey). Other prayers and readings are available on request.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK: Please pick up an item of food, hygiene or cleaning stuff to donate to the Foodbank at the collection point in the supermarket. Donations of cash can now be sent by text .

Text glasgowswfb and the amount you wish to give to 70085. Thank you.



Congratulations to Phoebe Ballingall who celebrates her birthday on the 21st. Always 21!



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.*

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Valerie Welsh (funeral Mass Monday 18th at 10.30 am.) Richard Turbine, Augustine Maguire, Rev W McAvoy mhm, Ray Arthur, Mary Margaret Whyte;

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: May Stone, Mary Kelly, Sheila McGoldrick (4th), Maria Quinn, Alexander Duffy Snr (58), Mary Duffy Snr (46), John Flaherty (50), Thomas Gillan, George Crawford (44)

Pray for those who are ill. The sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes are to be remembered in our Sunday Masses. (For names to be entered into bulletin please obtain written permission).

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia RIP.

The Archbishop's sudden death has shocked us all. He had tested positive for COVID 19 shortly after Christmas and was self-isolating at home. The cause of death is not yet clear. His last visit to Our Lady and St George was on 24th January to administer Confirmation to 18 young people before they moved on to secondary school.

He was baptised in St Patrick's Anderston in January 1951. The eldest son of Guido and Annita Tartaglia he had three brothers and five sisters. After his primary schooling at St. Thomas', Riddrie, he began his secondary education at St. Mungo's Academy, Glasgow, before moving to the national junior seminary at St. Vincent's College, Langbank and, later, St. Mary's College, Blairs, Aberdeen. His ecclesiastical studies were completed at the Scots College, and the Gregorian University in Rome.

He was ordained Priest by Archbishop Winning in the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Dennistoun on 30th June 1975. He then returned to Rome to study for his Doctorate in Sacred Theology.

On completing his Doctorate in 1980, he was appointed assistant priest at Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald, while at the same time visiting lecturer at St. Peter's College, Newlands..

A year later, he was appointed Lecturer at St. Peter's College, Newlands, becoming Director of Studies in 1983. When Chesters College, Bearsden, opened in 1985 he was made Vice-Rector. In 1987 he was appointed Rector.

He served as Rector until 1993 when he was appointed to St. Patrick's, Dumbarton, as Assistant Priest before being appointed Parish Priest of St. Mary's, Duntocher in 1995. In 2004, the Bishops' Conference appointed him Rector of the Scots College, Rome.

On 13th September 2005, Pope Benedict XVI nominated him Bishop of Paisley and in July 2012, Bishop Tartaglia was appointed Archbishop of Glasgow. He was installed at St Andrew's Cathedral, on Saturday 8th September 2012, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

He died on January 13 2021, the Feast of St Mungo, the first bishop and patron saint of Glasgow. We keep him in our prayers, his family and the Archdiocese.

Diocesan Administrator Mgr Hugh Bradley has been appointed to administer the diocese until a new appointment of Archbishop has been made. We keep him in our prayers too.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £430 has been contributed up till Thursday by parishioners making use of their exercise outing. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

Parish Statistics for 2020 We had 7 baptisms during the course of the year, 18 Confirmations, 13 First Communions and 42 deaths. The number of deaths was the same as the previous year but the number of baptisms have usually been about 20 or more.

Angry shopkeeper to an annoying customer:

"This is not a mask I am wearing but a muzzle to stop me biting your head off!"

