Sunday 18th February 2024 - 1st Sunday of Lent

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Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Monday at 7pm
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**
Individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45** unless another meeting has been arranged.

Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

SPUC: Campaign Meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 27th Feb St Mary's Church, Calton

40 Days for Life -:Peaceful Prayer and Fasting Vigil outside of the grounds of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital 8am until 8pm.

Email:Ogilvie1615@ outlook.com

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Steve Rae, Dolina MacInnes, John McMaster, Philip O'Rourke; for those whose anniversaries occur about now: especially Bill Spencer, Matthew Mitchell, Margaret Mary Hicks, Sadie MacDonald, Margaret Gallagher (14), Andrew Thomson (9), Francis Farmer, James Woods.
(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: John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Ann Barr, Ewen MacLeod, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Margaret McQuade, Ossian Jones, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven, Josephine Gallher, Donald Roderick Campbell, Stephanie Thomson.
(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.)

Lent: Adults preparing for Baptism and those who are baptised in other Christian Churches have the Rite of Election in St Andrew's Cathedral this Sunday the first of Lent.

Stations of the Cross can be made during the times of opening and communal stations take place Tuesday to Friday at 6.30 pm. (Novena to Lady of Perpetual Succour is on Monday evenings at 7 pm.)

The parish celebration of Reconciliation is on Tuesday 19th March.

Enrolment for First Reconciliation
This Sunday at the end of the 11 am Mass
The Celebration takes place on Tuesday 20th at 7 pm.

Parish Dance & Social - A great night guaranteed on Saturday 24 February 2024
Dance along to the fantastic **'FIXX'** Doors open 7.15pm. Admission - £3:00
Bar -- *Snowball Bingo -- Raffle *Snowball now stands at £100

Synod News: 20 topics, or "areas of interest", emerged from the October Synod. We are being invited to meet once again in small groups – parish groups and organisations, groups of friends and neighbours, school groups, to chose 1 or 2 of the topics and, with prayer and the Gospel , and listening to one another, share our thoughts and opinions. These can then be sent to our Bishops to enable them to draw up the responses needed for the next Synod meeting in Rome this October. More information is to follow.

Fabric and Finance Meeting: Thursday 22nd at 7 pm.
Lentfest 2024: See notice board & leaflets for events this year.
World Day of Prayer: Friday 1st March 2024 in Hillington Park Parish Church, 24 Berryknowes Road, G52 2UD
Beginning Experience: a weekend for those who suffer bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood 5-7 April. See notice board.
Young people (16 - 35) in the Parish are invited to a Lenten pilgrimage - "a journey to conversion" A weekly, small group of young adults meeting on zoom to chat, discuss and pray. More info and register your interest at http://www.tinyurl.com/rcagyouthlent
Spring Tabletop Sale Saturday 2nd March 10am - 1pm tea/coffee, rolls n sausage. Phone Pauline to hire a table(£10 per table)07809427578
Ignatian Centre's website www.iscglasgow.co.uk . Weekly Zoom meetings.
Legion of Mary Acies (Annual Consecration to Our Lady) St Gregory's, Wyndford 130, Kelvindale Rd G20 8DP Sunday 17th March 3pm. Auxiliary members encouraged to attend but all welcome.

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

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

Café opens after morning Masses on Sunday. To volunteer to serve just call: Catherine McLaughlin on: 07796172163. Or 0141 321 0000

Pro-Life Mass: Wednesday, 21st February at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. celebrant Fr Paul McAlinden.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1303 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 10/11th February. 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.
Gift Aid Huge thanks to everyone who has signed up for Gift Aid.
Envelopes for this financial year will be ready to collect from Sunday 18th February through to the end of March.
If you pay be standing order you can make any adjustments you wish, by contacting your bank. (this can be done at any time throughout the year)
Last year the parish received £12,844.23 through gift aid. This adds much needed funds for the running costs of our parish buildings and parish community.
New to Gift Aid? If you pay tax and would like to sign up for gift aid, permitting the parish to claim an additional 25% on your donation, please sign the declaration form which is available at the back of the church or in the link corridor.
Please annotate the form if you wish to donate through weekly envelopes or by standing order. (Standing order is recommended as it is the most secure, efficient and convenient way of making a donation)
If you would like help or more information, please contact Kathleen McGowan on 07961040742 You can sign up for, amend or cancel gift aid at any time.

Retiring collection during Lent:
Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

SCIAF packs
are available at the back of the church.

Zumba - Wednesdays 17:45 - 18:45
Crafts & Games - Thursday after Mass
Both in the parish hall