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Masses
Vigil: 6pm - Sunday: 11am
Weekdays: 9.30am

Check the parish website for information. Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk Maximum of 50 in the church. The hall is also available for another 35. The church is also open for private prayer 1pm to 3 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm Monday to Friday.
Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday around 6.15pm. Silence in the church is observed during these times and appreciated, since loud talking disturbs those who have come along to pray in silence before the Lord.

Baptism: Numbers are restricted for baptisms, the permitted number is now 50.

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

Marriage: Numbers are restricted at present.

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 website to check: olasv.org.uk

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.

Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.
(Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)

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Changes on 26th April: The Government have said that from 26th April the "50" limit on capacity in churches will be removed. After that date churches will not have a fixed maximum, and instead can take their safe socially-distanced capacity. For our parish we will allow 50 to 55 even though we can accommodate more. After 26th April the maximum at both weddings and funerals will be **50**.

Use of Halls for Overflow. Members of one household should all worship in the same space, as should any groups who have shared transport to the place of worship. Worshippers should observe the rules for meeting outdoors: not congregate outside the place of worship and disperse quickly.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1247 was taken up last weekend at the Masses and a further £390 was handed in as donation also for the parish upkeep. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. (Please remember to mark on any ordinary envelopes the purpose of the donation, whether it is parish upkeep, SVP

Pray for: Those who have died recently:

Rose Eccles, Michael Quinn,
David Lightside *(Funeral Mass Thursday 10.30am)*
May they rest in peace.

Those whose anniversaries occur around now:

Laura Brodie (11 yrs.), Hugh Rooney,
Peter Campopiano, Hugh Duffy,
Pat Kearney, Marie and Joey Whyte,

We remember in our prayers, those who are sick at home, in hospitals or nursing homes

Lord, let your face shine on us Alleluia

Defending fundamental human rights demands courage and determination. I'm referring to actively combatting poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land and housing, and the denial of social and labour rights.

Often, in practice, fundamental human rights are not equal for all. There are first, second, and third-class people, and those who are disposable. No. They must be equal for all.

In some places, defending people's dignity can mean going to prison, even without a trial. Or it might mean slander. Every human being has the right to develop fully, and this fundamental right cannot be denied by any country.

Let us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis, that they may see their sacrifice and their work bear abundant fruit.

Pope Francis, April 21

First Communions/ First Reconciliations/ Confirmations are now due to take place in the month of June. Further details will be forthcoming.

Flourish (our diocesan newspaper) is now available. This features the Bishops' letter in preparation for the election, as well as other items and pictures.

The Election It is intended to contact the main candidates in our constituency and give them an opportunity to respond to the issues raised by the letter of the Scottish bishops. We intend to publish any responses on our website.

To the Muslim community Bishop McGee writes. (Extract) …

I am happy to send greetings and good wishes to you and the whole Muslim community in my own name, in the name of the Scottish Catholic Bishops and indeed the Scottish Catholic community. May you have a peaceful and fruitful Ramadan and a joyful 'Id al-Fitr. Ramadan Mubarak.

+ Brian McGee, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, President of the Bishops' Committee for Interreligious Dialogue

Website of the Week

New Pilgrim Path

https://www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Southside Foodbank

MUSCLE NEEDED AT FOODBANK!

There is a fair amount of lifting and moving of heavy items at the foodbank and the volunteers don't need hernias! So if you are fit and able and have time to spare on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday please contact Claire on the Glasgow South West Foodbank Facebook page to arrange what you could do to help. Thank you.

