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Normal Sunday Masses times
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday at 7 pm
Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically to take part. Go to the web-site 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 this week **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm. And Monday to Friday 6 to 7 pm**
Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45.**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another"

Congratulations to all who will have made their First Holy Communion: **Arran Denham-Jenkins, Alex Krenc, Ellamae McNicol, Cyril Olajide, Liam Parsons, Alice Trimarco, Thomas James Clark, Esme Forche, Greta McVey. And** Lachlainn Doyle is to receive next Sunday at 11 am Mass.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Molly Young; **those whose anniversaries occur about now:** Flora Wood, Eddie Reilly, Mary MacIver, Marcus McAllister(50 yrs), Margaret Donnan (1 yr). *(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am.Thursday.)*

Prayer are requested for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: Harry Cairns, Isabel McLellan, Joseph Dodds, Susan McDonald, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Belle Mann, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Frank O'Neill, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus and Harry Simpson, Sr Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, William Wilson, John Mulheron. Jimmy Lyons, Janine Donovan, Liz Murray. *(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.)*

" Celebrating our Jubilee together: During Lent over 80 parishioners met in 10 weekly groups in every part of the Parish. It was an opportunity to listen to the Gospel and discuss it in a relaxed atmosphere. People found it a very positive experience to share their ideas and their faith stories and so to help one another understand the Gospel more fully. You can read the comments people gave about the groups on the photo posters on the walls of the church. Many asked when the groups would be meeting again and hoped more people would come to take part!! Watch out for further information later in the year. "

Parish Fete 7th June at 1pm. We are grateful to all the parishioners who have handed in donations for our Raffle and School Raffle. (Boxes are available at the back of the church for new, nearly new items, toys, games, bottles etc.) However we cannot accept electrical goods, clothing or footwear. Due to storage, we are **not asking** for bric-a-brac or books.
We would also welcome donations from our crafters, bakers and gardeners nearer the Fete date.
Raffles tickets are on sale after all Masses. A bicycle never/hardly ever used is one of the prizes.

Annual Linn Cemetery Mass: Saturday 31 May at 3pm.

Parish Dance & Social

Our last Parish Dance before the summer break

Saturday 31 May 2025

Dance along to ***Donny Findlay***

Bar -- Bingo -- Raffle

Doors open 7.15pm. Admission - £3:00

A great night guaranteed

Nations' Day -- Start Preparing

At Pentecost we celebrate the Birthday of the Church. Our parish has people from many countries coming to mass every week.

On Pentecost Sunday, the 8th June we would like as many as possible to come in their National Costume or even wear or bring something which represents their country. The children will be involved as well.

The World Union of Catholic Teachers for those teaching in Catholic and nondenominational schools and universities. We invite you to scan the QR code and complete the questionnaire for this survey

Legion of Mary Annual Day of Thanksgiving: Sunday 25th May in Carfin Grotto for active and auxiliary members as well as friends of the Legion. Mass at 3pm to be celebrated by Bishop Keenan. Rosary Procession and Benediction at 5pm.

SPRED Volunteer Training: Share faith and friendship at SPRED. Interested in taking part in a SPRED group? You are welcome to join us for volunteer training. Four Mondays from 12th May (except holiday Monday 26th May) at 7pm in the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, Glasgow, G33 1EQ. Please contact Patricia Duffy on 0141 770 5055 or email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com for more information.

Dr Zubir Ahmed, MP for Glasgow South West which takes in part of our parish wrote last month to extend warmest greetings to our community as we celebrate Easter (and the Easter season).

Hall Management Meeting: next scheduled for Tuesday 20th at 7 pm.

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend £1432 was contributed for the upkeep of the parish and £673 was contributed towards the Ecclesiastical Students Fund. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously, whether as the plate goes round or through standing orders. The parish benefits greatly also by those who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme.

St George's Primary School Retrial's.

At the end of the school session in June the headteacher, Mrs Taylor, and the support teacher Mrs McDermott are both retiring. Mrs Taylor has served the school for 27 years and Mrs McDermott for 35 years.

We wish them every blessing and good wish in their time of retiral as we prepare a Mass on 23rd June at 1.30 pm.

Pro-Life Mass: 21st May at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, G42 8ER. Adoration at 6.15pm.

Humza Yousaf MSP: I have kept a close eye on the debate around the issue of Assisted Dying. You may be aware that I did vote against the Assisted Dying Bill in 2014. I haven't been convinced so far that the Bill has the right safeguarding protections for some of our most vulnerable people.

Celebrating Laudato Si Week 2025: The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church Garnethill**.** Saturday 24 May: 12.15pm - Laudato Si Mass; 1 pm Lunch; 1.45pm – 4 pm - Celebrating Laudato Si Week. **Film – Faith, Ecology and Hope** and **Three Faces of the Amazon: Encounters at the Borders** - Fr Gonzalo Castro SJ – a Jesuit priest from Chile currently based in Edinburgh.

Evenings of Reflection in person at the ISC: Dates: 29 May; 28 August and 13 November – time 6.30 till 8.30pm. at Ignatian Spirituality centre, 35 Scott St, Glasgow, G3 6PE.