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Love Your Enemies and Pray for Those Who Persecute and Mistreat You:
Luke 6:27-38

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Ellen Kennedy, (funeral Mass Thursday 24th February at 9.30 am.) Walter McIntyre, Margaret Shields, David Tossnie, Ann Lillian Mustard, John Keating, Tony Brady, Gerry McKenna, Frank McCann:

for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Francis Farmer, Sophie Dooley (Germany), Kathleen McNeece, Elizabeth Duffy, Matthew Mitchell, Frank McIlwham, Ralph Sharkey, Violet Vezza (6), Anne Donnelly, Jean Smith

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Sister Kay, Liz McGoldrick, Robert Carroll, Margaret Dillon, Michael Dillon, John Keown, Marjorie Mulrooney, Lesley-Anne Boyd, Mary Blair, G.Saville, Ann McDonald.
(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.

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
The Church welcomes and wishes all nations to gather to give thanks to God in celebrating the Eucharist as the Lord commanded us, but for those not able to be present physically Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.
Go to the website for the link :
www.olsg.org.uk
The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Mondays at 7 pm.
Rosary after Mass most days.

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP WILLIAM NOLAN AS ARCHBISHOP OF GLASGOW

This takes place on Saturday 26th February at 12 noon in Saint Andrew's Cathedral.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1253 was taken up last Sunday (12/13th February) at the Masses. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. Gift Aid envelopes for the parish renovation £9 and donations £160.

Thanks to those who take up the collection these days, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6th March… As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or **to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus**…..
May our Lenten journey this year lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, **of the celebration of the Eucharist** and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side. Bishop Hugh Gilbert



The Synod and the Parish Council

At the time of writing we are looking forward to our parish council meeting during which we will draw up as a parish council a response to the Archdiocesan questionnaire.

***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*

Fr Joe writes. Notice of our prayers and best wishes to Bishop Nolan will be appearing in the next edition of Flourish, and we will have two representatives from the parish participating at the installation Mass on Saturday.

I have every confidence that as Archbishop he will follow the lead given by Pope Francis in all aspects of the life of the Church, and I have every confidence, too, that decisions which affect me personally will be made wisely.

Archbishops of Glasgow have largely determined the path I have taken in life since the age of 12 when I appeared before Archbishop Campbell and a team of high heid yins for my interview before being accepted for St Vincent's College, Langbank. It was as you can imagine a nerve racking experience for a 12 year old, facing the panel, answering questions and then reading a passage from the New Testament as far as I remember.

Six years later Archbishop Scanlan granted my wish that I should study philosophy and theology at St Peter's, Cardross. I am not sure that he knew that I was hoping to have the opportunity to follow my football team more closely, for I said that I wished to be more acquainted with my own culture rather than be sent abroad!

Archbishop Winning ordained me priest and appointed my to six posts and a few other positions, while Archbishop smiled kindly on me by retaining me in St Roch's. Archbishop Tartaglia gave me my final move here to Our Lady and St George and hopefully Bishop Nolan will also smile kindly on me and lengthen my stay here. Our prayers and good wishes go with him.

THE LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary will be celebrating two major events in March and May of this year.

- The holding of the Accies at St Ninians, Knightswood, Sunday, 20th March 2022, at 3.00pm.
- The Annual Mass of Thanksgiving *(Incorporating the Centenary Celebrations of the founding of the Legion of Mary)* at Carfin Grotto, Sunday, 29th May 2022, at 3.00pm.

All are warmly invited to the Annual Mass of Thanksgiving, while auxiliary members are particularly encouraged to attend both events.

Please call Joe on 882 3549 if you would like to attend either or both events. We will do our best to provide transport, but if you do intend to come along and have your own transport that you are willing to share then please let us know when you call.

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Hardgate Road Glasgow. What are you going to do for Lent this year? Can you give one hour per week to come and pray for an end to abortion? If so email Ogilvie1615@outlook.com In his encyclical The Gospel of Life Pope St John Paul wrote, '... every threat to human dignity and life must necessarily be felt in the Church's very heart...

The Knights of St Columba: *Tell Our Story Live our Dream*. The Knights of St Columba are looking for men aged 18 years to 65 to assist us to promote the work of the Catholic Church; to help our clergy , to help others in need and to get involved in all the work that we do throughout Scotland. If you think you are suitable and are interested in Joining us , or would like more information please contact John O' Donnell on 07854886425 or Paul Laird on 07875499608.

Website of the Week: Christian poetry: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Ignatian Online Lent Retreat from Scotland This is open to all and to celebrate the 500 years since the conversion of St. Ignatius Loyola and is based on his life. Each day of Lent the retreat has an episode from the life of Ignatius, Music, Art, a reading from Scripture and a reflection. Participants can join an online group for a weekly meeting with others to share the fruits of their prayer.

World Day of Prayer A warm welcome awaits you at St Andrew and St Nicholas Church of Scotland, Hartlaw Crescent, at 2 pm **on** Friday 4th March. This service was drawn up by Chrisitan Women of England, Wales and N. Ireland**.**



Parish Dance:

Come along to the first parish dance of 2022.
Music is by the fabulous Donny Findlay
Saturday 26 February. Doors open @ 7.30pm.
Bar – Bingo* – Raffle. *
Snowball now stands at £110.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK: In an interview for GO Radio. Clare, the manager of our local foodbank expressed concern about the growing number of people in work needing the service, please donate if you can or you can give cash by texting the amount you wish to give to glasgowswfb to 70085. Thank you

* Apologies. Due to space constraints some notices may have been edited or omitted until the following week,