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'Leave the fig tree one more year'



May they rest in peace
We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Elizabeth McGoldrick, Elizabeth Jordan, Anne McLellan, Mary MacMillan. *(Retiring collection after Requiem Mass for Liz McGoldrick came to £1200 to be split between Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice and Sarcoma UK Charity. Thanks to all who contributed.)*

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Joseph Woods, Joseph McDaid, Alice O'Hara (4 yrs), John Scanlan, John F Murphy, Pearl Kennedy, Pat McSorley, Margaret Boyle.

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Robert Carroll, Margaret Dillon, Michael Dillon, Lesley-Anne Boyd, Betty Paul.
(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.)

Celebration of First Reconciliation.
This Tuesday evening we celebrate with Primary 3 children First Reconciliation, or for some preparation for baptism. They are as follows. Eliot Lajos, Orla McDaid , Josh McGrath, Matthew McGrory, Perrie Paton, Brian Toal, Bethany Kinder, Adrian and Bryan Olajide, Lucas Baillie, Mia Donnelly.

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm.
Rosary after Mass most days.

The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered died and is risen from the dead, to be baptised in his name and to gather to give thanks to God in the celebration of the Eucharist. For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30 pm and 6pm to 7pm Monday to Friday, with individual Confessions being available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday around 6.15 pm.
Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.

Lent
Stations of the Cross are to be held each Monday to Friday at 6.40 pm.

There is to be a retiring collection each of the Sundays of Lent for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund but on the 4th Sunday it is for SCIAF.



Welcome into the Church
This weekend we welcome into the Church two cousins, Luca Patrick Doherty and Mallie McNiff Tomlinson. With parents, godparents and family to help them we look forward to them growing up in our midst, contributing to the life of the Church, and finding favour with God and the human family.

***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*

❖ **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.**

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation.
On Tuesday 5th April two Mill Hill priests have agreed to come along and help us celebrate our reconciliation with the Lord. This will be at 7 pm.

Readers' Meeting.
This Thursday 24th March we have arranged a meeting of our readers to see if there is anything we can improve upon and to prepare for the celebration of Holy Week.

Churches Together, G52 Group.
We thankfully have two representatives from the parish to attend the meeting which is arranged to plan this year's Walk of Witness on Good Friday. They are Angela and Gloria. If anyone else would like to be involved in future meetings they will be most welcome to do so.

Lenten Synodal Meetings.
Come along to our weekly meetings during Lent on Fridays at 7- 8 pm in the hall to listen to the Sunday's gospel, and then to listen to each other as requested by Pope Francis.

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
Hardgate Road Glasgow.
Can you give one hour per week to come and pray for an end to abortion? If so email Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK: Please donate an item to the foodbank if you can or you can give cash by texting the amount you wish to give to glasgowswfb to 70085. Thank you

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Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1300 was taken up last Sunday (12/13th March) at the Masses. £102 came in as donations and £422 was taken up for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. Gift Aid envelopes for the parish renovation £16.
Renovation will be ongoing but we will not seek to be free from diocesan levy on our renovation contributions a concession which was granted us for the hall debt and the renewal of our windows. From April then the gift aid renovation contributions will therefore be directed to the main gift aid contributions.

Legalised assisted suicide in Scotland. To help you contact your MSPs to oppose such legislation SPUC has created an easy to use web tool.

Please go to: www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicidescotland

'DIY' at-home abortion Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website that makes it easy to send an email to a randomly-assigned Peer asking them to oppose the amendment. that would make 'DIY' at-home abortion permanent Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYabortionthreat to contact your MP now.

Lentfest Online. Leaflets are available with info on events begining this week. Links to these and other free virtual events at www.agap.org.uk/lentfest

The Archdiocesan Youth: 5-night pilgrimage to Rome departing on Friday, 24th June. For those aged 18 – 30. Places are limited. Check website: www.rcagyouth.co.uk **or email** youth@rcag.org.uk.

St Aloysius' College Gonzaga Lectures. These widely acclaimed Lenten lectures are available as free virtual lectures. Details: www.staloysius.org

Come along and support your
Parish Dance on
Saturday 26 March.
Music and entertainment provided by the Willie Jackson Roadshow.
Bar - Bingo* - Raffle.
Doors open at 7.30pm.
Entrance - £3.00.
*Snowball now stands at £120 on sixty numbers or less.

