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Create a clean heart in me, O God.

The church is closed till Friday.

Pending an announcement on Tuesday we will be allowed to open on Friday 26th March with up to 50 people able to attend, with the usual restrictions in place. Hopefully, we will therefore be open for Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

Thanks to the Liturgy Group who Zoomed in on Thursday.

All being well the church will also be open for private prayer on Friday, 26th from 1 till 3 pm and from 6 till 7 pm.

Palm Sunday: Vigil Mass on Saturday 27th at 6 pm. Sunday Masses at 9.30 and 11 am.

Palms will be available at the end of Masses as people leave the church. Tickets for Good Friday's Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm will be available on Palm Sunday at all Masses whether in the church or in the hall. Stations of the Cross and the Veneration of the Cross will be at 7 pm. For those unable to come and for those unable to get a ticket the celebrations will be live streamed with the exception of the Good Friday 7pm service. Since movement of people is to be curtailed there is to be no procession with the palms on Palm Sunday and there will be other restrictions for the Holy Week Services. All being well, the church will be open during the day 1 till 3 pm and 6 till 7 pm Monday to Friday.

Individual confessions should be available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday of next week 6 till 7 pm

Further details of Holy Week services will be given next week.

Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.

Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

Live Streaming of Mass this Sunday is at 10 am

Live streaming of weekday Masses this week: 9.30 am

Stations of the Cross available on the website

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently:

Charlotte McFlynn (Funeral Mass Monday 29th March at 10.15 am), Esther Brady.

Those whose anniversaries occur around now:

Alice O'Hara, Joe Canale, Joseph Woods, Joseph McQuade, Annie Donegan, Margaret Boyle, John Scanlan

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes.

Fr Joe writes. St Patrick's Day was one of the fine days of the week and I headed off on the bicycle though now a bit restricted by the years that are creeping up on me. I am over 50 now. I can still dream of getting out into the countryside, hearing the disputes between the buzzards and the crows, seeing the geese not returning home yet after the winter break, the oyster catchers not casting me a glance as they pick away in the fields, but no sign of one of my favourites, the lapwing.

Last week as usual a few sprightly young cyclists whizzed past me, but this week I managed to catch up with one gentleman, grey hair protruding from the helmet. We exchanged a few pleasantries but the terrain was not conducive to doubling up and conversation, so I pulled away and made sure I stayed in front.

Arriving home, St Patrick's Day cards, a bunch of shamrocks, a piece of Irish fruit cake, pasta Margarita, and digestive biscuits awaited me. What more could you ask for!

Ignatian Spirituality Centre

Register for the Lent online retreat 2021, "Knowing Jesus". This runs from Ash Wednesday (17th Feb) to Easter Sunday 11th April. Go to: www.onlieprayer.net

radioalba.org

Radio Alba majors on Morning, School, Evening and Night Prayer, and now has recorded Masses on Sunday, and Prayer from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

Fairtrade Fortnight

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A message from the Foodbank, 'Please contact us on Facebook or email info@glasgowsw.foodbank.org.uk to find out how we can help you or you can help us'
You can donate online at www.justgiving.com/glasgow-sw-foodbank
Thank you.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £544 has been contributed to the parish upkeep up till Thursday by parishioners making use of their exercise outing. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

Catholic Universe and Catholic Times:

www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820

New Pilgrim Path Website: Self-awareness is a requirement in order to see differently. In a series of five short reflections entitled "**Learning How to See**", Richard Rohr identifies 13 different types of bias which we can possess without knowing it. Access these challenging reflections at www.newpilgrimpath.ie. and they will arrange delivery.



The new Lent edition of Flourish is out now. This edition covers the possibility of Pope Francis making a flying visit to Glasgow to address world leaders on climate change issues at the end of the year.

Also .. the Year of St Joseph - what's it all about and how to celebrate it. There are articles by four local priests on lockdown one year on, and a special guide to living Holy Week with the scriptures from Fr Tom Kilbride. Mary McGinty joins Flourish (after many years with the Scottish Catholic Observer which has now ceased publication) with a new column, Musings with Mary, and there is the usual blend of news, reflection and articles from across the Archdiocese and beyond.

All online for now at https://www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk/downloads/Flourish-March-2021.pdf