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Sunday 22nd January 2023 - 3rd Sunday Ordinary time

Vigil Mass at 6 pm
Sunday Morning Masses: 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 is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm Monday to Friday, Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) can usually be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15 pm.

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 welcomes and wishes all peoples to share the life of the risen Christ that comes us through the Christian community.

This Sunday is Sunday of the Word of God. Resources are given in the following link so that we can make the bible a rich source of nourishment for our lives.
http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/dam/pcpne/pdf/Eventi/DomenicadellaParoladiDio2023/Liturgical-Pastoral%20Resource%202023%20EN.pdf

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This Sunday at the 11 am Mass we welcome a member of the St Andrew's and St Nicholas' church who will do one of our readings at Mass.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently: John Johnston (Requiem Mass on Monday 23rd January at 9.30am), Ian MacNicol (Requiem Mass Tuesday 31st January at 9.30 am.), Amanda Logan, Cathie McGolgan (Lourdes parish) and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Mary McDaid (18 yr), Jessie Queen, Vincent Kaney (6), Jo Maxe, Yvonne Moran, Margaret Glover, Barbara Holloran (5 yr)

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Fr Billy Donnelly, Yvonne Watts, Mary McAvoy, Baby Finn McGuinness, Joe Kelly, Jouninha Compos, Belle Mann, John McKerracher (Junior), Catherine Anne Ferrier, Sandra Johnson, Robert Carroll, G. Saville, Michael Dillon (NZ), Lesley-Anne Boyd, Sheila Smith, June M. Buik, Betty Paul, John Leverage, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Michael Donnelly.

(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.)

Confirmation Meeting. The next meeting for parents/sponsors takes place on Thursday evenings at 6.30 pm in the small hall with the Archbishop coming on Thursday 2nd February to administer the sacrament to the pupils

The Children's Mass is restarting on Sunday 29th January. We will continue to have this Mass on the last Sunday of each month instead of the Children's Liturgy.

We hope the children will help in as many parts of the Mass as possible. This will involve collecting in the hymn books, helping with the collection (guided by an adult) , the Offertory procession as usual and handing out the bulletins at the end of Mass. One of the young people will read the Bidding Prayers.

Father Boyle will invite the school age children to gather round the altar for the Eucharistic Prayer. A parent or adult can join them.

Marriage Congratulations.

Last Saturday, 14th January we celebrated the marriage of Radoslaw and Mariia, May God bring his blessing on their union.

When the war started in Ukraine Mariia and her mum, like so many others, managed to escape into Poland enduring a 20 hour bus journey to do so. They came to a friend's house near Warsaw.

Radoslaw is one of three Polish brothers working in Scotland. One of his brothers is married to the friend of Mariia whose family has that house near Warsaw. Several years ago she put Radoslaw in touch with Mariia but the communication became infrequent and then stopped.
However with the war in Ukraine Radoslaw sent a text to see if she was safe and then travelled to Poland to meet up. It took some time for Mariia to obtain refugee status from the UK but ten minutes after receiving it on the phone, they were booking a flight to Glasgow, to Penilee. After some laborious paper work they eventually were married with family members present sharing their joy.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1339 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 14/15th January. Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful. Next week a retiring collection is to be taken up for Assisted Parishes.

***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*

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall.

CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursdays 10.30 till 1.00pm.

CATHOLICISM DVD

Continues on Thursday in the small hall at 7.30pm.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER PARISH

As we are at the beginning of a new year, it is as good a time as any to consider the future of our parish. Following on from the synod meetings last year we want to involve as many people as possible in the life of the parish.

Over the next few weeks we will highlight the way forward. Watch this space!

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

A daily podcast in being launched on most audible platforms on 1st January with Fr Mike Schmitz reading through and reflecting on the Catechism. Find out fully all about our Catholic faith. A great new year resolution for us all and only 15-20 minutes per day. Go to www.ascensionpress.com/ciy.

radioalba.org Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

Sunday Cafe has started again after both Sunday Masses. The new rota for volunteers is available in the link corridor, and as always we welcome new volunteers.





SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK: Please remember an item for the foodbank if you can. Thank you.

Youth Ministry Training Evenings: The Youth Office are hosting three online Zoom training evenings in the coming months, exploring the topics: 'How to Put a Youth Night Together', 'How to Speak with Young People' and 'How to Pray with Young People'. These are open to any adult who would like to explore these topics, whether they are involved in youth ministry or not. Check out www.rcagyouth.co.uk for more info or email youth@rcag.org.uk.

Young Adult 'Rise Up' Event (16 – 35) – Mon, 6th Feb, 1900-2030
A monthly gathering of young adults to explore the theme for World Youth Day 2023. Includes teaching, activity, discussion, pizza and prayer. Takes place in Youth Office, for address and more details, check out the website: www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Youth Formed: Fri 3rd Feb, 1730-1930. Is a monthly youth group for those in S1 – S6 that takes place in our offices. Each month we explore a particular topic through games, input, activities, discussion and prayer. There is, unsurprisingly, pizza! It is a very fun and formative experience for our teenagers and one that they love.