Sunday 22nd August 2021

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

No one can come to me unless it is granted by my father

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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.
Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk
Sacraments: Check the parish website for information
200 people are now allowed for baptisms, marriages and funerals.

The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30, and 6pm to 7 pm 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.

Baptism: The Church welcomes all who seek to be baptised into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, and those who wish to have their children baptised to share the victory of Christ and to be brought up in the community of the faithful.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

Marriage: For Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Catherine Gray, Anne Marie Austin, (Funeral Mass Thursday 26th August at 9.30am), Michael Boyle, (Funeral mass Tuesday 31st August at 9.30am), Anne Clark; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Patrick Heaney, Andrew McDonald, Margaret McDonald, Alice McDonald, Sarah McGuire, Margaret Branney, Marie McGowan (1st), John McDonald, Mary Boyle.

Pray for those who are ill:
Betty Paul, Robert Carroll, William McKenna and for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Please obtain permission from the person who is ill before writing the name on the sheet in the link corridor for inclusion in the bulletin, signing and dating it.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK
Please remember an item for the foodbank if you can at supermarket collection points.
You can also donate by text to 70085.
Write glasgowswfb then the amount you wish to donate. Thank you

Reader's Meeting. A meeting of readers has been organised for Thursday 9th September at 7pm in the church. It is hoped that we will be able to help each other to become better readers for the sake of the proclamation of the Word of God.

Apostleship of the Sea/ Stella Maris. This weekend we have a retiring collection for seafarers and those who are engaged in the work of Stella Maris, the Catholic charity that provides a welcome for seafarers in ports in this country and around the world. The chaplains and volunteers of Stella Maris listen to seafarers' stories, help to provide what they need, and answer Jesus' call to give hospitality to the stranger.

This means we take up the parish collection at the proper time of the Mass for the first time since March 2020. People may wish to donate to the parish with an envelope through the chapel house letterbox instead, but the retiring collection is to be allocated to the Apostleship of the Sea.

The Monday Novena. People have been asking when the novena is starting up again. This is the time to reassess the format and the organisation of the novena which has been led by the laity for some time now and is something which we hope to continue. A meeting has been called for this Monday 23rd August at 7 pm in the small hall. Enter by the side entrance since people will be gathering for the AA meeting. The novena prayers will be said and then the meeting.

Parish Council Meeting. Thanks to those who managed along to our latest meeting last Thursday. Various aspects of the life of the parish were discussed and suggestions made. It was felt that we have had another profitable meeting.

The next meeting, if last year is anything to go by, is scheduled for the end of October.

Re-opening of the Sunday Café. If you would like to contribute to our parish community in this way please call Catherine McLaughlin on 0141 321 0000. If the café opens strict hygiene measures will be in place. Payment will be via a donation box, and social distancing encouraged. This would be a good opportunity for pupils on Caritas or Duke of Edinburgh awards.

Congratulations. At the time of writing we are looking forward to the marriage of Rebecca Flood and Martyn Begg (Friday afternoon) and we wish them every good and blessing for their lives ahead.

Art: A Window on Scripture

The 'Christian Art' website is the brainchild of Patrick van der Vorst, director of Sotheby's, London for 14 years, and now studying for the Catholic priesthood in the Diocese of Westminster. Visitors to his site can sign up for a daily email which contains the Gospel of the day and is accompanied by a work of art which is appropriate to that reading, along with a reflection on the artwork and the reading. 'We simply give you the tools for you to meditate on the daily Gospel alongside a work of art', he says.

Simple, it may be, but the results can be astonishing. The often surprising art choices – ancient and modern, paintings, sculptures, installations, furnishings - and his imaginative commentary achieve at times the almost impossible: bringing the shock of newness to scripture passages long blunted by familiarity. Learn more at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1032 was taken up last weekend (14/15th August) at the Masses, a further £505 was handed in as donations also for the parish upkeep, and £20 for the parish renovations. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

There will be an opportunity to contribute to the Apostleship of the Sea this weekend. It is hoped that we can take up the parish collection at the proper time in the Mass next week since every second bench is being left empty and allowing movement for the collection. This would allow a retiring collection to be taken up for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock. The £100 deposit is now due. A member of the organising committee will be in the hall after both Masses on Sunday 22/29th to receive your payment or to advise you of payment methods.