Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday Masses:

All back to normal times. Please see under Sunday Masses.

Sacraments:

Baptism: The Church baptises infants as well as adults on the understanding that the parents/ godparents will supply the faith that is necessary to receive the Sacrament.

Marriage: For Catholics marriages are to be sol-emnised by God's blessing.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. We should not follow the wrongful practice of delaying the sacrament.

Prayers for the Dying: Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals: Families are encouraged to choose from a selection of readings. These can be found on the internet: scripture readings for Catholic funeral Mass. The translation has to be one of the approved ones for the UK. One good website to check: olasv.org.uk (use search box)





"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink."
"Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me."

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. 50 people are now allowed for baptisms, marriages and funerals.

The church is open for private prayer 1pm to 3 pm, and 6 pm 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.

Pentecost Sunday. This day marks the end of the Easter Season. The paschal candle is taken from the sanctuary and placed near to the baptismal font. Several baptisms will be taking place over the next few weeks after the 11 am Mass. We are glad to welcome more children into the Christian community so that they too may proclaim the love of God in the world as did those disciples of the Lord on the day of Pentecost.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently, Edward Reilly (Funeral Mass: Thursday 27th May at 10.30 a.m.); and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: John O'Neill, Peggy Harkess, Bill Robinson, Robert Ferrier

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

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1539 was taken up last weekend at the Masses, a further £131 was handed in as donation also for the parish upkeep, and £39 for the parish renovations. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

National Rosary Day of Prayer for the intentions of our young people on **Monday May 24th** - Feast of Our Lady, Mother of the Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill. The sick at home, in hospital and in nursing homes are to be remembered in our Sunday Mass.

Those who have died. Edward Reilly Funeral Mass: Thursday 27th May at 10.30 am.

We remember also those whose anniversaries occur including:
John O'Neill, Peggy Harkess,
Bill Robinson, Robert Ferrier

REST IN PEACE

Fr Joe writes.

My good friend, Fr Pat Hennessy, was delighted the other week when he read the newsletter of the St James the Apostle Missionary Society in which he served for 11 years, mostly in Peru. Writing in the newsletter was a priest from the parish of Huarmey where Fr Pat had served during his years in the Society. Fr Isaac was a Peruvian who had been inspired by the St James' priests and he wrote about their simple life style and dedication to the community.
"I will always be grateful to Frs. Des Tynan, Patrick Hennessy, Paul Madden, Charlie Stanley and Ned Wall."

Fr Isaac was ordained priest in 2004 for his local diocese but in 2020 he volunteered for service with the St James Society and became the first diocesan priest from Peru to be accepted as a member of the Society.

We do not always see the fruits of our labours and when we do it is indeed cause for giving thanks to God.

Parish News

Meetings during the past week

During the week we had a Liturgy Group Meeting, a Finance and Fabric Meeting, and a Parish Council Meeting. At each of the meetings the proposed replacement for the main altar was discussed and though not everyone was satisfied it was very much the feeling that we should go ahead with the altar which features the five loaves and fish, (John, chapter 6) carved onto the central support. At the time of writing we are hoping that it is still available.

The boiler for the church has proved to be unreliable these past few months and now is the time to make a replacement. It was thought that the ground heat pumps would be the best system to adopt in view of the need to protect the environment but these are effective when there is an underfloor heating and no radiators. Unfortunately, we have a combination of both. A new and modern boiler, however, will be much more energy efficient.
We are not making moves to contact several companies who will give us quotations for the work.
Quite a few other items were discussed.

It was hoped that a Justice and Peace Group might be formed in the parish and a litter picking group as well.
A summary of the financial return was made available and a copy will be set up on one of the closed notice boards in the porch of the church.

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.***

INFORMATION + DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock June 2022? Anyone wishing to have a seat on the bus please give your name to Catherine Shields or Angela Manderson.

St Conval's Cemetery Mass. All tickets for Mass on 6th June have been taken.

First Communions: 12th and 19th June.

First Reconciliations: 3rd June.
Confirmations: 10th June.

Mary in Scripture. Access this at: www.onlineprayer.net

Catholic Universe and Catholic Times, delivered to your home post free.
Go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com **or call on 0161 820 5722**

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

'It could happen to you.....' Check out the Glasgow South West Foodbank facebook page to hear the poem this line comes from. Please support the Foodbank and if you need a Foodbank our nearest one is in Hillington Park Parish Church, Berryknowes Rd on a Friday 10am-12.45.

Children's Liturgy has restarted for all Primary School children at the 11 o'clock Mass.

