Sunday 23rd June 2019

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

We thank God for the gift of the Eucharist whereby Jesus invites us to accept Him as our companion (sharing bread) on the journey of our lives.

It is appropriate then that this weekend we commission another 10 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

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Mass Times: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm,
Sunday: 9:30, 11:00am.
Monday - Saturday 9:30am

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9:10 until 9.25am and Saturday evenings before Mass (after Mass if time runs out)

Morning Prayer of the Church

Weekdays at 9am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament. You are most welcome to join us.

Novena

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is prayed on Monday at 7.00pm with a time of Eucharistic adoration

Rosary

Is prayed after morning Mass Tuesday to Saturday

How to join the Catholic Church: Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known
(After the initial enquiry preparations begin and the time it takes depends on Individual circumstances)

Sacrament of the Sick

for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital contact Fr Joe on: 882 4868

Marriage

by appointment with Parish Priest (6 mths notice req'd)

Baptism

by appointment with Parish Priest (forms in porch)

Funerals

please contact the Parish Priest In the event of a bereavement

Do you have a drink problem?

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting every Monday

8pm in the Chapel Hall

Feast days this week.

Monday 24th Birth of John the Baptist. (Also Jimmy Lynn's 97th birthday, and as he likes to remind us the day of the battle of Bannockburn)

Friday 28th Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 29th: Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

RIP. Angela Peline (Reception and Funeral Mass on Wednesday 26th June at 9.30 am.)

Church Opening During the Day. Monday to Friday the church will be open until 3 pm. Access through the side door facing the hall.

Marriage Congratulation. It was a simple ceremony with only five present, but it was a most touching one as **Alice and Thomas McGilligan** pledged their love for each other and received God's blessing in the Sacrament of Marriage on Friday evening 14th June. Joe and Barbara Quinn were the witnesses. We wish them every joy and happiness for the years ahead.

Diamond Wedding. Last Thursday at the end of Mass we had a blessing for Marie and Bill Young who celebrated 60 years of marriage. Married here on 20th June 1959, Doctor Denis Meechan was the celebrant and G MacKenzie and Agnes Mitchell were the witnesses on that day. Who would have thought that 60 years later they would be standing in the same church thanking God for blessing their family life and hearing the prayer addressed to the Creator of all things: *"Therefore look with kindness upon them today, and as you have sustained their communion amid joys and struggles, renew their Marriage covenant each day, increase their charity, and strengthen in them the bond of peace, so that, together with the circle of their children that surrounds them, they may for every enjoy your blessing."*

Fr Willy Slavin's Autobiography. Copies of "Life is not a long Quiet River" is now on sale in the stall. Fr Willy will be back for the first three weekends in July and will be available to sign your copy of a most interesting book of his life as a priest of the Archdiocese of Glasgow.

Finances. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep.

Further details are available in the printed copy of the bulletin..
The parish second collection for the renovation fund will be stopped in October when we make final payment for the windows (retention fee of about £3,000) and the final repayment of the interest free loan (£5,000)

Meanwhile, we will be winding down the 200 Club which has been floundering this past while. We are grateful to Liam for all the effort he has put in over the years to fundraise for the good of the parish.

Thanks was received from SCIAF for the donation of £1777 which came from the Wee Box project.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Margaret Miller, Molly Rice, Colm Moran, Frank Devlin, John Reilly, Margaret Peoples, Danny Fitzsimmons, Pat and Desi Dickson, Bridget McLaughlin, W Silcock, Mary Mackintosh, Betty Turner, Frank Kean, Robert Carroll, Elizabeth Clark, Orlaigh Leckie (5 months old)

For those whose have died recently:

Lach Ina Galbraith

Month's Mind:

Ronnie McGoldrick (3)

For those whose Anniversaries occur around now:

Mary Graham, Willie and Mary McGoldrick, Edward O'Sullivan (28), James Husband (4), Charlie Smith (10), Noel Barron, Sarah Barron

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Please remember an item for the foodbank if you can. Any item of food or hygiene is gratefully received. Thank you.

Fr Hugh Seenan's 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood

Come and join the parish celebration of Fr Seenan's 30th Anniversary on Monday 24th June at 9.30am mass followed by tea and home baking in the hall afterwards

SPRED

The SPRED group would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets on the 2nd June. Total raised was £41.00

All winners have been notified

NEW SUNDAY CAFÉ ROTA

New rota for Sunday café volunteers available in Link corridor. Rota is for June to August.

We need more help with the Sunday café, call Catherine McLaughlin on 0141 321 0000 for more information

Mrs Ann Ferrier and Family wish to extend sincere thanks to Fr Joe and Fr Liam O'Connor for the beautiful requiem mass for Robert.

Thanks also to all parishioners, friends and neighbours for the Mass and sympathy cards received.

The support shown by everyone is very much appreciated.

400 CLUB WINNERS

1st no 320
James Barrett
£80

2nd no 223
Harry Greer
£50

3rd no 173
Bernadette Gray
£30

One Big Picnic - One Big Community! The Catholic Church will be represented by the Archdiocesan Justice & Peace Commission and the St Vincent de Paul Society at this event on Sunday, 30 June 2019 from 12:00-3:00pm in George Square. One Big Picnic is a free, open-air community meal for everyone. Now for the third year running, this volunteer-led, grass-roots community event aims to promote the unity and dignity of all the people of Glasgow by sharing quality food, conversation and fun. The food will be served up by volunteers from all faiths and none brought together through the Interfaith Food Justice Network. They come from diverse, local charitable groups who provide free, delicious food week in week out to people experiencing homelessness and food poverty in Glasgow. There will be music and entertainment from diverse cultures - again all provided by volunteers. We believe that everyone - regardless of cultural and religious background, social or educational status, homelessness or wealth - should be able to enjoy quality food in dignity and feel part of One Big Community. We want to show that Glasgow is a city of caring people – that people really do make Glasgow!