Sunday 23rd July 2023

Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

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Sunday Masses

Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 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 welcomes and wishes all peoples to share the life of the risen Christ that comes to us through the Christian community.

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

For those not able to be physically present our Masses are live streamed.

Go to the website for the link:

www.olsg.org.uk

CAMERAS FOCUS ONLY ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF IT. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR IMAGE LIVE STREAMED, PLEASE MIND THIS.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK
Foodbank is still available on Tuesday mornings in the Church Hall.
Please spread the word to those who might need a little help.

Remember to treat others with kindness

May they rest in peace: We are asked to pray for those who died recently:
June M Buik, Matilda (Tilly) Brown, Kathleen Canale, Joe McFadyen, Michael MacLeod, Peter Stewart, Fr Carlo Sentra (Archdiocese of Glasgow), Canon Joseph Dow (Paisley)

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Frank Donnelly, David Kirknowles, Thomas Quinn, William and Isabella Flannery

Please pray for the those who are sick at home or in hospital: Mary Blair

National Pilgrimage to Carfin - Sunday 3rd September 2023

I write to inform that the Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will return this year to its traditional date on the first Sunday in September. The Pilgrimage Mass will take place at the Grotto at 3pm on Sunday 3rd September. I extend an invitation to your parishioners to participate in the pilgrimage.
Priests are most welcome also to attend and concelebrate the Mass, and the Deacons present may also vest.
The Bishops have decided that we will pray for peace, particularly in the Ukraine, at our Pilgrimage. Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family in the UK will preach at the Mass, and the Choir of the Ukrainian Catholic community in Scotland will participate in the Mass along with the Motherwell Diocesan Choir. Bishop Hugh Gilbert, the President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland will be main celebrant.

S P U C End the UK Government's complicity with coerced abortion in China
There will be a petition to sign as you leave Mass today after all Masses and also next week after all Masses. A recent investigation found that the Chinese state regularly subjects hundreds of thousands of minority women to forced abortions and sterilisations. Please sign this petition or access the petition at: www.spuc.org.uk/complicit petition.

SSVP NOTICE—FOOD BANK
We are delighted to advise that we now have a representative from "Money Matters" for Food Bank users in the small hall on Tuesdays 10.30am to 12.30pm. A free and confidential consultation is offered to assist with any money worries.

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall

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

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1159 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 15/16th July. Second collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) collected £41.40.

Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (Catholicism) of the Church.

Instrumentum Laboris A Document for the Whole Church

In March 2022 our Parish and Diocese contributed to this major Document by having the Lenten Synodal Groups. Bishop Brian McGee has now requested the people of Glasgow Archdiocese to offer a reflective and honest comment on paragraphs 17-42 of the Working Document. This document contains all the work which was achieved at the Synod meetings throughout the whole of Scotland, and will be taken to the 16th General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops and Pope Francis in Rome in October.

Our Parish is gathering together in the Hall, to spend some time reflecting on the section we have been given, on **Tuesday 8th August from 7-8pm** . This is the next step on the journey towards a Synodal Church, where all God's family listen, reflect and work together to further God's plan. Every member of our parish has something to offer so please come along. Copies of the section will be available in the porch. Those unable to attend are invited to give any individual reflections to stewards prior to the meeting.

The **Day of Grandparents and the Elderly** was established in 2021 by Pope Francis and is to be celebrated every year around the feast of St Joachim and St Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year it is taking place today, July 23rd.
Our Lady and Saint George's will celebrate it on the feast of St Joachim and St Anne, **Wednesday 26th July at the 9.30 Mass.**
We invite all Grandparents to come along and bring their Grandchildren on Wednesday for a special Blessing. Refreshments will be provided in the hall afterwards.

Website of the Week: Ecological Examen
The 500-year old Ignatian Examen is a daily prayer of review, used across many Christian denominations. The purpose is to discern the ways in which God has been present to you during the day, the times when the Holy Spirit was drawing you towards life. A special 'Ecological Examen' has been developed as a tool for reflection and action to help deepen our call to care for creation and the most vulnerable. This inspiring self-guided resource can be accessed at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.