Sunday 23rd October 2022 - 30th Sunday of Ordinary time Year C



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We are asked to pray for…
those who died recently: Phyllis Bradley, Flora McMillan, Malcolm Sinclair, Catherine Calderwood, Dan Curran, William Gilmour, Adrian Higgins
for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Nan Toner, Hugh Collum (12 years), Maureen Magennis, John McInnes, Richard and Ellen McInnes, Richard Heuchan.
For those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: : John McKerracher (Junior), Christine Gilfillan, Catherine Anne Ferrier, Ellen Collum, Dianne Holton, Sandra Johnson, Robert Carroll, G. Saville, Michael Dillon & Margaret Dillon (NZ), Lesley-Anne Boyd, , Sheila Smith,, Catherine McKenna, June M. Buik, Betty Paul, John Leverage, Mary Blair, Robert Kennedy, Belle Mann.

Thanks to the family of the late Flora McMillan for the generous donation of flowers.

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 believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered died and is risen from the dead, to be baptised in his name

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) can usually be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15pm until 7pm.

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 Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

This Sunday, October 23rd, is World Mission Sunday.
Extracts from letter from Fr Vincent Lockhart , National Director of Missio.

Dear brothers and sisters, …To bring relief and support to our brothers and sisters in poorer countries abroad, Scottish Catholics contribute their prayers and money through the Church's two official Catholic overseas charities: SCIAF and Missio Scotland. SCIAF supports communities affected by natural disasters, war and poverty. The purpose of Missio Scotland, the Pope's official charity for the missions, is to help the Church in countries where it is small or financially poor. It is through our prayers and donations on Mission Sunday that we give witness to the fact that the Church is a family, a family where we look after one another. "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8) is one of the last things the Risen Jesus said to His disciples and Pope Francis focuses on that phrase in his message for this World Mission Sunday. ..(He) tells us that we are loved by Jesus in a way which is uniquely personal and He has called us individually to witness to Him. However, Francis points out that, more importantly, we have also been called collectively. We must bear witness as a body, as a community. This year Missio Scotland hopes to fund many different projects in mission countries but we wish to draw special attention to two projects in Ethiopia. We are appealing for funds to help the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady extend a school they run to educate children with all kinds of disabilities… The second project is to help the people of St Peter and St Paul's parish in Homecho complete the building of their church. The most recent statistics show that while Catholics only make up 1% of the population of Ethiopia, the Catholic Church provides up to 80% of social care in that country.

There is to be retiring collection this weekend and Gift Aid forms are available at the back of the church.

PARISH DANCE ANNIVERSARY PARTY – SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2022

Come and enjoy the fantastic atmosphere as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of our new hall.
Music and entertainment provided by the fabulous band ' HARVEST'.
A light buffet and a glass of 'bubbly' included in the ticket price.

***BAR * BINGO *SNOWBALL £100 * RAFFLE**

£3.00 PAY AT THE DOOR — DOORS OPEN 7.15pm

We would like to extend a special welcome to everyone who contributed so much work, effort and time over many years. Without their support the new hall would never have come to fruition.

Life is For Ever Mass Thursday 3rd November at 7pm

Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all our deceased family and friends takes place on Thursday 3rd November at 7pm. Please come along and pray for the dead and especially for those in the parish who have died in the past year. Candles will be lit in their memory and candles will be available in the porch if there is anyone you wish to remember whose funeral took place outwith the parish. A large candle will also be lit to represent them.
Those who wish to donate home baking for the tea after the Service can hand it in to the hall before Mass.

Early warning of Fairtrade stall
Sunday13th November
There will be a FAIRTRADE stall in the hall after morning Masses. We will have CLASSY CHRISTMAS CARDS, AMAZING VARIETY of CHOCOLATE, GEORGOUS GIFTS… more info next week… watch this space!!!

GLASGOW TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

to mark 55th Anniversary of the Abortion Act
Thursday 27 October : 6:30 pm – Rosary in George Square

The Seven Last "Words" of Christ *Sir James MacMillan* reflects on the creative process of his Composition (Cantata) on the occasion of the formal inauguration of the *Gold Leaf Version* above the Sanctuary at *Holy Cross, Croy.* G65 9JG…on Tuesday 22nd November at 7.30pm Voluntary Contributions to defray costs will be most welcome

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK:
Please remember an item for the foodbank if you can.
You can also give cash to the foodbank by texting **glasgowswfb** and the amount you wish to give to **70085**
Thank you for your support it is very much appreciated.

The month of October is the month of the rosary and a plenary indulgence can be obtained for the recitation in church, with family, or in a pious association.

October is also the month of the mission. Please keep the work of the missionaries in your prayers



Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1237 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts during the weekend Masses 15/16th October. Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful..

St Vincent de Paul Society

If you know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance you can drop a note into the box on exiting the church giving contact details if you have permission of the recipients, or phone:

Marriage Counselling Service The Bishops Conference Commission for Marriage and The Family is looking to create new provision for marriage counselling in way that is available at the local level. In order to establish this, we are looking to recruit those already working as counsellors who would be interested in receiving additional training to come forward.

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Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

World Youth Day Lisbon 2023
The Archdiocesan Youth Office will be taking a group of pilgrims aged 16 (as of February 2023) to 35 years old. Contact the office for more details.

***** Zumba: Wednesdays 17:45 - 18:45 in the parish hall *****