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Sacraments

Baptism

Parents who seek to bring up their children with the gift of faith should request baptism for them. Adults too may receive the grace of baptism if they have not already received the sacrament. If resident outside the parish, you are to receive permission from the parish of your residence.

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.

Marriage

Baptised Catholics are obliged to follow the Church's procedures for marriage. Civil marriages for Catholics can be regularised enabling them to receive Holy Communion.

Prayers for the Dying

Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. If the person can receive Holy Communion this may be given as Viaticum or Food for the Journey. Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals

Please inform the parish priest. If outside the parish please inform priest of parish of residence.

Teach me your ways , O Lord.

The church is closed at the present time.
Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.
Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk
Live Streaming of Sunday Mass is at 10 am
Live streaming of weekday Masses this week: 9.30 am

Fr Joe writes.



The Archbishop has been laid to rest after a beautiful funeral Mass at which Bishop Hugh Gilbert was the main celebrant. Fr Gerard Tartaglia, brother of the Archbishop, and Mgr. Hugh Bradley who is the diocesan administrator until the Archbishop is replaced, were the only other concelebrants.

Bishop Hugh, President of the Bishops' Conference, spoke of the working of the Holy Spirit in the life of Philip and used the image of a solid tree to describe the deceased Archbishop. Psalm 1 tells of how a solid and faithful person is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters that yields its fruit in due season. The tree has been uprooted and laid to rest to await the resurrection and rebirth in Christ.

The Archbishop has been laid to rest in the crypt of the Cathedral and in the sanctuary his chair (or cathedra) will be unoccupied until a new Archbishop is appointed. Sede Vacante.

He has been laid to rest with bishops and Archbishops going back to the time of Archbishop Eyre who was appointed Archbishop of Glasgow at the restoration of the Scottish Hierarchy 1878 after the turmoil of the Reformation.

I have known Philip Tartaglia since college days. (He was, of course, much older than me.) A stocky centre-forward on the football field, he was hard to dispossess when he was on the ball. A solid tree was then an appropriate comparison for a solid person, solid priest and Archbishop.

May he rest in peace.

May they rest in peace.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently:

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Mary Houston, Valerie Welsh;

and for those whose anniversaries occur around now

Vincent Kaney, George Pirie, Patricia Ashcroft



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

Feast Days this week.

Tuesday 26th Timothy and Titus.

Thursday 28th Thomas Aquinas.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The week ends on Monday (25th) with the feast of the Conversion of St Paul, reminding us all to keep our hearts and minds open to the working of the Spirit of God. The Lord works in mysterious ways.

It was fitting that the week should start with the funeral Mass for Valerie Welsh who played her part in establishing mutual friendships with members of Cardonald Parish Church. Our friendships encourage us to be faithful to the Church of Christ. One Sunday Valerie set out with the pram to come to Mass here. It was a very wet morning and her neighbour from Cardonald Parish Church had decided it was too wet to venture out, but when she saw Valerie pushing the pram she got herself together and headed for church. Our friendships encourage us to be faithful.

Pope Francis - Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of all People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

A Prayer for Healthcare Workers

Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers. Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus. God of all consolation may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families. Amen.

Zoom: Hall Management Meeting.

Last Tuesday we had our first meeting since last January. Prior to present lockdown the hall had been used to broadcast the Mass allowing up to 40 people to be present. The AA are still allowed do meet (i.e. those who are unable to access meetings on the computer), and the kitchen is being used as a temporary workplace. Our next zoom meeting will be this Tuesday when we have the Fabric and Finance Group meeting, all going well of course!

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £447 has been contributed up till Thursday by parishioners making use of their exercise outing. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

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.

Southside Foodbank: if you need to use a Foodbank the nearest one is on a Friday in Hillington Park Church, Berryknowes Rd (near Morrison's) It is open between 10am and 12.45.