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Sunday Masses:

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

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.**

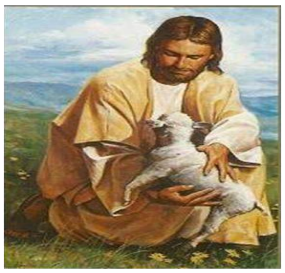
Sacrament of the Sick: **The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. We should not follow the wrongful practice of delaying the sacrament.**

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 the priest of parish of residence.**





GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Jesus said:
"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

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

Changes on 26th April: The Government have said that from 26th April churches will not have a fixed maximum, and instead can take their safe socially-distanced capacity. 50 is about right for our church and that will include for baptisms, marriages and funerals. The hall is also available.

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

Good Shepherd Sunday This Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: David Whiteside, Winnie Shades, Francis Johnston (Prestwick); and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Hugh Rooney, Jean Duffy, Agnes Mulholland, Jim Brisbane, Nan McGowan, Anna Boyle, Mary MacIntyre, James and Marie Magennis, Jim Magennis Jnr., Margaret Smyth, Liam Cullen, Vincent Torley, Margaret Stevenson, Andy Gardiner, Daniel Donnelly, William Flanery.

First Communions/ First Reconciliations/ Confirmations are now due to take place in the month of June. Further details will be forthcoming.

Gaelic School First Reconciliation. A rehearsal is to be held on Monday 26th at 7 pm.

Hall Management Meeting. The next zoom meeting is to be scheduled for Tuesday evening.

Flourish (our diocesan newspaper) is now available.

Recommended by a parishioner: Bible In a Year podcast:
Hear Fr Mike Schmitz read through the bible 20 minutes each day with a daily explanation of how each passage relates to our lives today. You'll be inspired. Further information at:
https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration

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. David Whiteside; Winnie Shades; Francis Johnston (Prestwick)

We remember also those whose anniversaries occur including:
Hugh Rooney; Jean Duffy; Agnes Mulholland Jim Brisbane; Nan McGowan; Anna Boyle; Mary MacIntyre; James and Marie Magennis; Jim Magennis Jnr; Margaret Smyth; Liam Cullen; Vincent Torley; Margaret Stevenson; Andy Gardiner; Daniel Donnelly; William Flanery.

REST IN PEACE



Fr Joe writes. Thankfully, I am only on call for the hospital one night in the month and I take my bunnet off to those who do much more than that. Being on call, though, brings its own rewards and uplifting moments.

When I was in the Cathedral I was on call for the Royal Maternity at Rottenrow and the Glasgow City Mortuary every second week. After the Cathedral I was moved to St Philomena's and one August day when the schools went back I was near the school gates and a young man with his child came over to me and said: "This is Erin whom you baptised and confirmed in the Rottenrow five years ago. This is her starting school."
She had not been expected to survive.

Last week I had a call in the early morning to the Acute Receiving Ward. I anointed Philip and with, the approval of the family said the Prayers for the Dying with the Litany of the Saints. Afterwards, the family said that they recognised me from my first parish,...St Martin's Caslemilk, and that Philip came from Falcarragh, that they knew the townland my father came from, Errarooey, that he had often spoken about me over the years and that was far more than 30 years ago. It was a great lift for me and the only disappointment was that they neglected to say to me, "Father, you have not changed in all these years!"

New Pilgrim Path Website:

3-Minute Retreat, an outreach of Ignatian spirituality, is a peaceful online prayer experience that helps the user re-connect with God and re-centre the day. Access it here: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1187 was taken up last weekend at the Masses and a further £313 was handed in as donation also for the parish upkeep. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. (Please remember to mark on any ordinary envelopes the purpose of the donation, whether it is parish upkeep, SVP, SCIAF, or whatever; and cheques should be made out to "Our Lady and St George").

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.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired

Marriage: For Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

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)

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.***

