Sunday 27th June 2021

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Little girl, I say to you, Arise

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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

50 people are now allowed for baptisms, marriages and funerals.

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

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1085 was taken up last weekend at the Masses, a further £374 was handed in as donation also for the parish upkeep, and £31 for the parish renovations. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

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 by sickness or old age.

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

Feast of St Peter and St Paul. While there is still no obligation to take part in the Eucharist many will like to do so and honour these two pillars of the Church. Peter was martyred, crucified upside down around 64 AD and Paul was beheaded in prison around 67 AD.

Donations can be handed in for Peter's Pence, a collection which is normally taken up around this feast for the running of the Vatican.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently, Daniel Roarty, Margaret Durkin, Mrs Laurie, Irene Henderson, Kathy Coyle; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Michael McDaid (46th), John Docherty, George McLaughlin

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Please obtain permission from the person who is ill before writing the name on the sheet in the link corridor for inclusion in the bulletin, signing and dating it.

Children's Liturgy will stop from this Sunday for the summer. It will start again once the schools reopen. Hopefully as more people will be allowed in the Church we can look forward to seeing lots of children again. If anyone would like to help after the summer, please contact Mary McBride (882 5199) or Fr Boyle

Margaret Reid Durkin 1923-2021 At the time of writing Margaret's funeral Mass is due to take place. Margaret was very active in the life of the parish for most of her life. She was one of those who started the Children's Liturgy in the parish, was involved in Neighbourhood Groups and many more activities. Born in Glasgow on 4 April 1923 Margaret Reid Durkin was raised in Dumbarton by her parents Margaret (nee Gilchrist) and Edward. The family, including Margaret's younger brother Tom, moved back to Glasgow in the 1920's.

She was one of the early female students at Glasgow University where she read for a degree in Modern History graduating in 1943.

Margaret qualified as a primary school teacher and spent the next 4 decades teaching, educating and influencing thousands of young children in the west of Glasgow. She worked at Our Lady of the Rosary school from 1969 until she retired in 1982 and rose to the position of Assistant Head Teacher. Hers was a life of giving – to her pupils as a teacher, to her father as a Carer and to God and her community as a committed and active member of her church. Despite being small in stature she had a fierce determination and sense of purpose. As an educator, she brought discipline, wisdom and knowledge to her classes and as a strong member of her community, she brought comfort and friendship to those in need.

Having lost her mother whilst still at school Margaret spent her working life caring for her father and sharing his passion for Celtic Football Club. Margaret and her dad often drove to the west coast on a Sunday afternoon to take in the sea air at Largs, or down to Loch Lomond to stroll there. At Christmas they would travel south to Gloucester where they would spend the festive period with her brother Tom, his wife Mary and his family of 4 sons and a daughter. Margaret's father died in 1975. With her retirement in 1982 she embarked on a decade of travel and adventure

In 2009 she left her home of over 40 years in Birkhall Avenue and move to St Joseph's Nursing and Residential Home. Whilst giving up her independence she found a loving and supportive community, quickly settled in and became an active member of the community.

Margaret passed away on 7th June. May she rest in peace.

The replacement altar has now arrived and is in storage awaiting adjustment so we can fix in the present altar stone. This fitting of the altar stone is not necessary but it is appropriate, giving us continuity with the past, the relics of the saints and our own history. The altar features a carving of the fish and loaves and is in memory of the late John O'Malley.

Harry and Noreen Cairns wish to express their gratitude for all the kindness shown them as they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary

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Write glasgowswfb then the amount you wish to donate. Thank you

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