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Sacraments:
Check the parish website for information

Baptism: The church is closed for baptisms
Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. Visits are permissible at present.

Marriage: Numbers are restricted at present.

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 website to check: **olasv.org.uk** (Use search box)

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

(Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them.

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

LENT

Stations of the Cross. Available on the website we have Dan Bradley's voice reading the Stations which were given us by SCIAF in 2017 with sculptures of the Stations from the other side of the world! We also have our own video of the Stations made last year.

SCIAF MATERIALS will be available again this Sunday 2 pm till 4 pm on a table outside the main entrance to the hall.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Ian Macdonald; May Ward; Rita Ramsay and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: John Crawford; Martin Brown; Margaret Louchray.

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

Ignatian Spirituality Centre Register for the Lent online retreat 2021, "Knowing Jesus". This runs from Ash Wednesday (17th Feb) to Easter Sunday 11th April. Go to: www.onlineprayer.net

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £746 has been contributed to the parish upkeep up till Thursday by parishioners making use of their exercise outing. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

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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.*

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.
Ian Macdonald, May Ward, Rita Ramsay; Ellen Conachan; Kim McGroarty.
We remember also those whose anniversaries occur including:
John Crawford, Martin Brown, Margaret Louchray.

Fr Joe writes.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day and on foot I shared the pleasures of Pollok Park with many others. Passing me on his bicycle was an elderly gentleman, maybe in his 80's, but what struck me was not the surprise of seeing someone of his age riding a bicycle, but that he seemed to have an artificial leg.
Traffic was coming the other way just at Haggs Golf Course and he had to stop which meant I could catch up with him, and sure enough it was an artificial leg.
"Gaun yersel"
I said to him as he started up again, and he showed his appreciation of encouragement from the younger generation.

Monday morning brought me back to the computer and an email saying that the computer was overloaded and needed to be reset. No bother, I thought, as I typed in the user name and password. Shortly afterwards I realised my mistake, tried to change the password but was unable to do so. Eventually I contacted Kevin Moran at the Archdiocese who contacted IT support and my computer was back in service. It set me thinking that I should have some prayer before me as I open up emails in the morning. Meanwhile I have put the scripture verse on the casing of the computer:
"Beware of false messengers disguised as sheep but really are ravenous wolves." (Matthew 7:15).
It might prevent similar or more serious mistakes in the future.

I usually make the Stations of the Cross each weekday between 6 and 7 pm and I was thinking it would be good to offer them for the sick of the parish, for there are quite a few who are quite seriously ill at this time.
You might like to do the same in the quiet of your homes.

(See under **LENT** on the front page)

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

New Pilgrim Path's featured website for the week beginning Sunday next, the 2nd Sunday in Lent, is 'Forty Days', a visual meditation based on 40 great works of art. Forty is a significant number in the Bible. Rain fell for 40 days during the Flood. The Israelites wandered for 40 years. Moses was on Mount Sinai for 40 days. Jonah preached in Nineveh for 40 days. Christ fasted 40 days in the desert. The Ascension took place 40 days after Easter Sunday. It seems a cruel coincidence that this Lent coincides with at least 40 more days of lockdown (or quarantine - another 40!) in many countries. Yet, this video reminds us that at the end of every significant 40 days in the Bible, significant transformation occurred. Moses received the Ten Commandments. The Israelites found the Promised Land. Jonah converted Nineveh. Christ began his great redemptive mission. May this Lent transform us, too! Access this – and many other excellent Lent resources at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

New Pilgrim Path

Justice and Peace Scotland

invites you to join us for a discussion of the impact of the pandemic drawing on the experience of our panel. – **Poverty & Pandemic** – is on **Sunday 7th March (4.30pm – 6pm).** Please book to join the event here **Poverty & Pandemic Tickets, Sun 7 Mar 2021 at 16:30 | Eventbrite**

The panel includes: Prof. Stephen McKinney (University of Glasgow); Fr. Basil Clark VE (Archdiocese of St. Andrews & Edinburgh); Danny Collins (National President, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Scotland); Martin Johnstone (Poverty Truth Network / At the Edge)

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

A plea from the Foodbank for plastic carrier bags, especially the stronger ones. If you have any to spare please take them to Hillington Park Church near Morrison's between 9 and 9.50am on a Friday. Thank you! If you need a Foodbank our nearest one is on a Friday in Hillington Park Church, Berryknowes Rd near Morrison's. It is open between 10am and 12.45pm.