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Sacraments: Check the parish website for information

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

Baptism: Numbers are restricted 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.

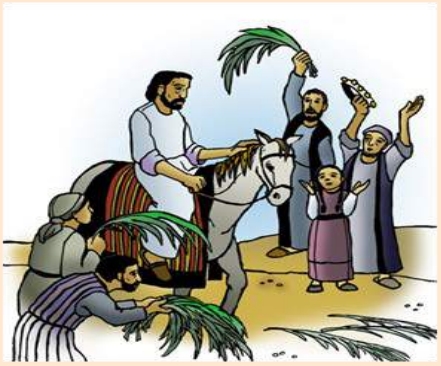
Prayers for the dying. Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. Other prayers and readings are available on request.

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)



"Hosanna!
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
the king of Israel."

Holy Week 2021
Maximum of 50 in the church.
The hall is also available for another 35

Palm Sunday: Vigil Mass: 6 pm
9.30 am and 11 am
Monday 9.30 am Mass **Stations of the Cross:** 6.30 pm.
10.15 Funeral Mass for Charlotte McFlynn
Tuesday 9.30 am Mass
Penitential Celebration: 7 pm (No individual Confessions)
Wednesday 9.30 am Mass **Stations of the Cross:** 6.30 pm

The church is also open for private prayer 1pm to 3 pm, Monday to Thursday, and 6pm to 7 pm Monday and Wednesday, with individual Confessions being available after the Stations.

Morning Prayer is to be said at 9.30 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Easter Triduum

Thursday; Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 pm.
Night Prayer at 9.30 pm.

Friday: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord : at 3 pm.
A collection for the Holy Places is to be taken up via the boxes as you leave the church. This worldwide collection is to support the Christian communities which are in a minority in the Holy Lands.
Tickets available on Palm Sunday. Stations of the Cross: 7 pm.

Easter Vigil: starts with the blessing of the Easter fire at 8.45 pm.

Easter Sunday morning Masses at the usual times, 9.30 and 11 am.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Charlotte McFlynn (Funeral Mass Monday 29th March at 10.15 am), Lucy Treacy, Esther Brady, Cathy Thomson; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Ronnie McGoldrick, Mary Denvir, Elizabeth Brown. Alice O'Hara and Mary Mackintosh.

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

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £710 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.

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.onlieprayer.net

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. Charlotte McFlynn (Funeral Mass Monday 29th March at 10.15 am), Lucy Treacy, Esther Brady, Cathy Thomson; John McAleese, Pat McSorley,



We remember also those whose anniversaries occur including: Ronnie McGoldrick, Mary Denvir, Elizabeth Brown. Alice O'Hara; Mary Mackintosh

New Pilgrim Path Website:

Throughout Holy Week, New Pilgrim Path will provide a host of spiritual resources each day of Holy Week. These will include links to online Stations of the Cross and streamed church services; music ranging from Malcolm Williamson's marvellous *Ride On, Ride on in Majesty* to Poulenc's sublime *Stabat Mater*; poems as diverse as Katharine Tynan's *All in the April Evening* and Mary Oliver's *Gethsemane*; and much more. Access all this at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Meetings

The Finance and Fabric Group met recently and among the items being considered was the idea of having cushions for some of the front benches. (For those who find the sermons too long!)

Flourish This month's issue (which is free) is given over to the late Archbishop Tartaglia. Please pick up a copy after Mass.

The Hall Management Group considered Perspex screens for the bar and kitchen hatches and safety issues like the emergency lighting and roller shutters.

The Parish Council brought up the concerns for the youth in this pandemic, and also mentioned a parish pilgrimage to Knock next year.

The Liturgy Group covered the Holy Week services and also a group met separately and produced a very relevant Examination of Conscience for our Penitential Celebration on Tuesday.

These are only some of the things that were discussed at our Zoom meetings.

Many thanks to those who have taken part.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT SOUTH WEST FOODBANK

The Foodbank is looking for a part time Admin Officer. 12 hours per week, £10.50 per hour. Closing date is 31st March. See their Facebook page or email: info@glasgowsw.foodbank.org.uk for more details.

GIFT AID

IF YOU ARE A GIFT AIDER AND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

- You are no longer a Taxpayer.
- You have changed your address.
- You have changed your name.

Please advise the Parish Priest, in writing, so that the parish Gift Aid register can be updated.
Please note that the Gift Aid envelopes for 2021-2022 will be available on 4th April 2021.
If you are taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your collection please speak to Fr Boyle or contact Alex Buik on: 882 5120. **Thank you.**

Church Boiler

A fairly minor component has failed to function and despite the best of efforts to secure the component from various suppliers this has not been possible. Efforts to remedy the situation will continue this week but it looks as if a new boiler will need to be installed. Meanwhile, bring an extra jumper, scarf and gloves if you feel the cold!



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.

