Sunday 28th April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser

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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm.
Rosary after Mass most days.
The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to share the life of the risen Christ that comes to us through the Christian community.

The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30 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.

For those not able to be physically present our Masses are live streamed.
Go to the website for the link:
www.olsg.org.uk

CAMERAS FOCUS ONLY ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF IT. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR IMAGE LIVE STREAMED, PLEASE MIND THIS.

Café opens after morning Masses on Sunday.
You can be one of the heroic volunteers.
Just call: Catherine McLaughlin on: 07796172163.
Or 0141 321 0000
CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursday mornings after Mass in the hall.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Ann Barr (Requiem Mass Friday 3rd May at 9.30 am), Fr Desmond Broderick, Fr John Chalmers, Ann Collum, Ricky Clarke Hamilton; for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Marie & Joey Whyte, Daniel Donnelly (69th), Liam Cullen (7th), Ella Marr, Margaret Stevenson (13th), David Rice (1st), Tommy Kerrigan (19th), Vincent Torley, Robert Hendrie, James & Maise Magennis & Jim Magennis (Jnr), Mary Mackintosh (4th). (Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am Thursday.)

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Ossian Jones, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven, Josephine Gallaher, Fr Vincent Kennedy, Cyril Flynn, Donald Roderick Campbell, Stephanie Thomson, Harry Simpson, Alan MacDonald, David Dougan, Henry McDonald, Thomas Harper, Carmel Wright, Martin Tonner, Greer McGeachy, Paula Harman, Liz Murray. *(Permission from the person who is ill is required before insertion in the bulletin. Add the name to the list in the link corridor each week.)*

Assisted Suicide – Called to Care, Not to Kill.
Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email us at office@rcpolitics.org for more information.

A pastoral letter from the Bishops' Conference of Scotland exposes the great dangers of the proposed legislation and urges us to contact our MSPs.

Birthday Congratulations to May McIlwaine who celebrated her 90th last Thursday to come equal to her husband James who celebrated the same not so long ago.

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The following are listed to join with parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday 7th May at 7 pm: Cillian Coyle, Logan Robertson, Kacper Szalek, Robyn Dudfield, Antony McGuire, Robbie Brewis, Ellie Docherty, Bryan Olajide, Sian Hunter, Kasia Estibeiro, Ben Wills, Maeve Reid, Louise Kathleen McKenna

The Celebration of First Holy Communion. The following are listed as First Communicants for Saturday 11th May at 10.30 am: Ayva McLean, Ava McMahon, Lucas McMahon, Harley Rae Sutherland, Cairan Boyle, Leah Doherty, Amelia Drysdale, Liam Hunter, Lucas Hunter, Mia Marczak, Aaron McGregor, Nieve Paterson, Filip Szalek, Alex Wills, Becca Wills, Annie Campbell, Orla Campbell, Ellie McFettridge, Bréagha Walker, Lucy Brown. In preparation we have a meeting on Ascension Thursday at 6 pm, that is before the Mass for the feast day.

St Vincent de Paul Society.

If you know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance you drop a note into the box on exiting the church giving contact details if you have permission of the recipients or phone 07947 194252

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall

Parish Raffle 2024 Is there anyone who can spare around 15 mins once a week to help sell tickets for our popular raffle? This would be after weekend Mass in May.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1292 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 20/21st April. Thanks to all who contribute through standing orders and all who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme. Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

The Ecclesiastical Students' Fund collection came to £555.

SSVP NOTICE

We use some of your contributions to provide emergency toiletries and clothing for the QEUH. We do not normally hear anything further, but recently did when a gentleman at the hospital had to make use of some of the clothing. He would otherwise have been left in an uncomfortable and embarrassing situation. Your contributions to SSVP go a long way to helping various people in need. Thanks

Catholic Youth Summer Camp Experience: The Youth Office are taking 35 young people of high school age (S1-S6) to Life Teen Summer Camp UK taking place in Alton Castle, 21st - 25th July 2024. It is a great opportunity for teenagers to explore their faith with their peers in fun and engaging ways, enjoying outdoor activities and even a visit to Alton Towers. For more information, or to register, www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24
The deadline for registration is Wed 1st May 2024.

The Men of St Joseph: The Men of St Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is the 2nd May, 7:30-9pm in St Anthony's Parish House, 62 Langlands Road, Govan, G51 2BD.
Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

Spreading the Gospel .... Pope Francis asks, 'What is the Church?

"The Church is a place of God's mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the Gospel. And to make others feel welcomed, loved , forgiven and encouraged, the Church must be with doors wide open so that all may enter. And we must go out through these doors and proclaim the Gospel"
As at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit today gives us the courage for this mission of evangelization.