Sunday 28th June 2026
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Rosary after Mass most days.

Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically to take part.
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.

Church Opening times
In addition to Mass times the church is open **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6 pm to 7 pm**

Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Marriage Blessings At the time of writing we are looking forward to the marriage of Jacqueline Sweeney and David Ferrier on Friday at 5 pm. We wish them every blessing that the Lord brings and a long and happy life together.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Martha Travers (Requiem Mass Tuesday 30th June at 9.30), Marion McAteer (Requiem Mass Thursday 2nd July at 9.30), Mary Loughrey, (Requiem Mass Friday 3rd July at 9.30), Marie Mullin (Requiem Mass 7th July at 9.30), Terese Smith, Paul McKeown, Mary Devlin; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Catriona MacAskill, William Breslin, Patrick Hicks. (Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am.Thursday.)

Prayers are requested for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes: Maria Jenkins, Margaret Reilly, Brian West, Sithara Noris, Richard Evans, Murdo Moby, Isabel McLellan, Maureen Cunningham, Joseph Dodds, Willie Fortucci, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Betty Hassan, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus, Harry Simpson, Mary Dowling, Debbie Needleman, Sr Rose Hughes, Liz Murray, Pamela McKinven, Charlotte McKinven, Sean McMahon, Francoise McCormick, James Cassidy, Marie Clare Pienarr, Emily Rowe, Patricia Ashman, Ian McDonald, Kim Tennant. *(Permission from the person who is ill is required before insertion in the bulletin. dd the name to the list in the link corridor each week.)*

90th Birthday Congratulations to Dave O'Rourke this Sunday 28th.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY The last Thursday of the month at 7pm.

MILL HILL NEWS This year our Annual Summer Raffle raised £4200.00 for the Kenyan Girls School.

Last week's collections for last Sunday amounted to £1187. We are grateful to all who contribute in any way. The Day for Life collection took in £737.

Gift Aid To start gift: call or text Kathleen on 07961040742.

The Women's Guild which meets on Tuesdays twice a month wish to record that they have made a donation of £840 for use of the hall these past ten months for which we are most grateful. This Sunday: Peter's Pence collection.

Fr Joe writes. I am staying as parish priest until 18th September! I would indeed stay longer but on reaching 75 years it means submitting resignation as parish priest to the Archbishop and it is policy to accept resignations at this age.

I am very grateful to the Archbishops of Glasgow for accepting me at the age of 11 years to try my vocation, for the grace of ordination to the priesthood, and for keeping me in a job all these years! The celebration of the Eucharist has been the central part of the job.

Advancing years bring changes, the departure of loved ones, the embracing of new ways of doing things. That is especially true when it comes to departing this life, to be united more fully to the Lord of Life, to trust in His mercy and to share the joy of His presence. (On hearing of my imminent retirement one Funeral Director firm handed in some leaflets on Funeral Plans for the parish, available in the porch, but there was no suggestion that it was for my benefit! The Archdiocese will look after that.)

The parish has adapted well to changes over the past 75 plus years and has maintained participation in the Eucharist by so many devoted parishioners. We have been blessed with music at daily as well as Sunday Masses, with the exercise of so many other ministries, with parish and social activities so evident for all to see.

The change of parish priest will certainly be good for the parish; I have no doubts about that. The Eucharist will remain the centre of parish life. George MacKay Brown, in his novel "Magnus" writes about the Mass: *"the one and only central sacrifice of history…All previous rituals had been foreshadowing of this; all subsequent rituals a re-enactment. The fire at the centre of the earth, the sky above, all divine essences and ecstasies, come to this silence at last – a circle of bread and a cup of wine on an altar."*

Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever.

Parish Groups – Serving the Lord with love and helping to build our Parish Community.

We have lots of different Groups within our beautiful Parish, each one playing their own role in making sure our Lady and St Georges is a Holy and welcoming Parish to everyone who steps in to pray and worship Our Blessed Lord.

There is a variety of group photos on the wall with a summary of what each group is involved in and everyone is smiling, because as well as serving the Lord it is good fun too!

Will you consider which group is drawing you to share your gifts and talents with the Parish?

Once you have decided, then write the Group name and your contact details (name, phone number etc) on a slip of paper and bring it to Mass over the next 2 weekends. Place it in the Offertory plate during Sunday Masses and you will be contacted,

" As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another" (1 Peter 4;7-13) "

On behalf of the Synod Group