Sunday 28th July 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God provides what is needed for his people

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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.

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;
Sean Tierney, Peter Shields,
Donald McIsaac, Morag Ann Martin;
For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Neil Hogg (1 month),
Maureen McCabe (1st),
Margaret McQuade (6 months)
(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: Kathleen O'Neill (Jnr), John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven,, Fr Vincent Kennedy, Cyril Flynn, Donald Roderick Campbell, Stephanie Thomson, Harry Simpson, Alan MacDonald, Henry McDonald, Carmel Wright, Martin Tonner, Greer McGeachy, Paula Harman, Ann Marie Quinn, Daren McGrath, Liz Murray, Charlotte McKinnon, Grainne Dougan.

(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.)

The episcopal ordination of Canon Andrew McKenzie takes place on 10th August in Dundee. We have received a good number of invitations due to strong connections of his parents to this parish. These are now available in the porch of the church and parishioners are welcome to take them. This should be done this week, by Friday after Mass at 9.30 am.

Baptisms this Sunday at 12.15. This weekend we welcome Logan Warren Smith and Sofia Malloch Smith into the church as they receive the grace of baptism and are united with Jesus in his death and resurrection and his new risen life. With the help of parents, godparents and family they will come to know and appreciate this great gift as they grow up in today's world.

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

Finances. Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. The collection for weekend 20/21st July came to £1078. Thanks to all who contribute through standing orders and all who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme. Thanks also to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

The Liturgy Group meeting have arranged a readers meeting for Thursday 5th Sept at 7 pm.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are to meet on Thursday 12th September at 7 pm.

Zumba: Wednesdays
17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall

Fr Joe writes. Back now on Scottish soil I am so grateful for so many blessings the past few weeks. It was reassuring to know that the celebration of daily Mass continued, that the parish was being covered by such fine priests, and parishioners doing a bit extra to compensate for my absence. For my part, I was privileged to be able to say Mass each day in Gortahork, Co Donegal. The custom there is for the congregation to occupy the rear pews, and not to sing at the daily Masses, but their devotion was in no way diminished by this. It is on returning that I appreciate more the value of our music and singing.

It was great to meet up again with relations and friends, and to be joined by one of my brothers, Brian, and then by Fr Pat and Tommy with their great chat. Fr Pat regaled us often with his wonderful stories about Peru and about growing up in Ireland. And you can be sure that most of them were true!

There was a good variety of activities. We spent time on the famous sands of Magheraroarty. The cycle run around the Donegal mountains, Errigal and Muckish, is my favourity run. We spent some hours in the bog over three days, turning the turf to help it get dried for the winter. Joe took me out on the curragh he had made several years ago, rowing away in Ballyness Bay, round Boyle's Island, twice onto the open sea fishing and then on to the beautiful and peaceful island of Inishbofin where we feasted on some of our catch.

It will take a few days adjusting from the refreshing sea air to the heavier air of Glasgow, but it is good to be back again to the old routine and to be celebrating the Eucharist with you once again, thanking God for all our blessings.

INVITATION TO THE NIGERIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HARVEST & BAZAAR

This is a special invitation from the Nigerian Catholic Community Glasgow & Environs to our Harvest Thanksgiving &
Bazaar/Summer Fete in Aug 2024.
Date: Sunday, 4th August 2024
Venue: St Roch's Catholic Church, 311 Roystonhill Glasgow G21 2HN
Time: 12:30 pm

The Lectionary, which is the book of scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is now to be produced with a different translation.
If you wish to order a Sunday Missal (available October 2024) you can do so through the parish with a written note to say so. The cost is to be £19.95 to be paid when it is received.
A Daily Missal (available April 2025) contains all the Sunday and daily readings. The price is to be confirmed