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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11am.
At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

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

Sacraments

Baptism: The Church welcomes all who seek to be baptised into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, and those who wish to have their children baptised to share the victory of Christ and to be brought up in the community of the faithful.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

Marriage: For baptised Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

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

Check the parish website for information. 200 people are now allowed for baptisms, marriages and funerals.

Private Prayer

The church is open for private prayer 1pm to 3pm, and 6pm to 7pm Monday to Friday, with individual Confessions being available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday around



You put aside the commandment of God, to cling to human traditions

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

We are asked to pray for…

Those who have died recently, may they rest in peace: Anne Marie Austin, Michael Boyle (Funeral Mass Tuesday 31st August at 9.30 am), Michael Joseph Watters, Raymond Bradley.

Those whose anniversaries occur around now; Mary MacKinnon, Geraldine MacDonald, William Marr, James Marr, William Flannery, Dennis Barron, Willie Treacy, Peter Treacy, Joe Treacy, Leonard Treacy

Month's mind: Isabella Flannery.

We remember in our prayers, those who are sick at home, in hospitals or nursing homes especially. Prayers are requested for:
Robert Carroll, Chrissie McIntyre, Margaret Mary Hall (sister of Mgr Docherty).

The Monday Novena. People have been asking when the novena is starting up again. We start this Monday, 30th August at the usual time of 7 pm. Come along and present your needs and intentions and remember especially the sick.

Readers' Meeting. A meeting of readers has been organised for Thursday 9th September at 7 pm in the church. Andrea has agreed to come along to give us some tips on how we can improve.

There is a suggestion that we might have a few moments of silence after the readings to give us time to absorb some of its contents. We will also try to work out our readers for Christmas, Easter and holidays of obligation.
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Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1083 was taken up last weekend at the Masses, a further £177 was handed in as donations also for the parish upkeep, and £7 for the parish renovations. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

Thanks to all who contributed to the work of the Apostleship of the Sea last weekend. A total of £1300 was received and before sending off a few more envelopes were handed in to be added to the amount.

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock.

The £100 deposit is now due. A member of the organising committee will be in the hall after both Masses on Sunday 29th to receive your payment or to advise you of payment methods

Fr Joe writes. The feast of the Assumption of Our Lady marks the end of the school summer holidays, the end of the season in normal years of the traditional pilgrimage to Lough Derg, the small pilgrimage to Eás Finion (St Finion's waterfall) and of course the lavish gift of blackberries from the Lord of creation.

The blackberries have been plentiful this August and have supplied me with regular treats, sometimes heated up with cranberry juice and a little honey, other times with custard or yogurt, and even with morning cereal.

During the winter months I have been training the bramble bushes to grow along the wall outside the confessional and outside the piety stall. They have not disappointed though some did not survive the need to keep the place looking tidy!

These bramble bushes were once my enemy but now, since we are to love our enemies, they have become my friends and produce their fruit before and after the feast of Our Lady.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK
If you can! please donate an item for the foodbank at supermarket collection points. You can also donate by text to 70085. Write glasgowswfb then the amount you wish to donate. Thank you

Spiritual Exercises for Mental Health

The Jesuits in Britain, creators of the wonderful Pray as you Go website, have devised seven mental health audio exercises designed to encourage, in God's presence, prayerful awareness of any feelings of unease or distress. These short exercises last no more than eight minutes. They address addiction, aging, anxiety, depression, grief, insomnia and loneliness. It is hoped that they will be helpful for anyone using these sessions who might be struggling at the moment. To access these, and other rich online spiritual resources, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Message from the newly-weds.

"We would like to say a huge "thank you" to everyone who joined us to celebrate our marriage. A special thanks to Fr Joe for the beautiful ceremony, to Gerry Devlin and Andrea Cunningham for the wonderful music and to Theresa MacLeod for the beautiful floral arrangements. Thanks also to the stewards and all the parishioners wo came along to support us and make the day as perfect as it could be! We are really grateful to you all.

Thank you, Rebecca (Flood) and Martyn Begg. "

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