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Sunday Masses:

All cancelled until further notice due to Covid-19 restrictions

Sacraments:

Baptism: Parents who seek to bring up their children with the gift of faith should request baptism for them.
Adults too may receive the grace of baptism if they have not already received the sacrament.
If resident outside the parish, you are to receive permission from the parish of your residence.

Sacrament of the Sick:
The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. We should not follow the wrongful practice of delaying the sacrament.

Marriage: Baptised Catholics are obliged to follow the Church's procedures for marriage. Civil marriages for Catholics can be regularised enabling them to receive Holy Communion.

Prayers for the Dying:
Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. If the person can receive Holy Communion this may be given as Viaticum or Food for the Journey. Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals: Please inform the parish priest. If outside the parish please inform the priest of parish of residence.



"What is this?
A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the
unclean spirits and
they obey him."

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

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass is at 10 am

Live streaming of weekday Masses this week: 9.30 am

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Tuesday 2nd February.
Just as Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple so in the year that has passed we had seven children presented by their parents and godparents for baptism; Georgia Maria Bryce, Noah Tyr, Joseph McLaughlan, Lexie Margaret Reilly, Layla Ann McGarry, Ben Thomas Chestnutt, Niall-Connan Walker and David Ferrier.
In the past on a Sunday near to the Feast of the Presentation we have had the Blessing of Babies.

Father in Heaven,
We have come here today to ask you give our babies your special blessing. You love the innocence of tender years so let your brightness ever shine upon them. Keep them close to you and bless them with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit that they may learn to put their trust in you, to be full of knowledge, to be humble, meek and good.
Grant that they may enjoy true liberty of soul and grow in wisdom in your sight and in the sight of men. Watch over them, may they enjoy good health, keep them safe from sickness and disease.
May their Guardian Angels protect and guard them, night and day so that no harm may ever befall them.
Support and strengthen them, keep them in your peace.
May they live out a full span of years and never cease to give you loyal and grateful service in justice and holiness all the days of their lives.
Give them long life, may they have joy and happiness all their lives and one day be received into their eternal home in heaven.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the prayer of the Blessed Virgin Mary keep them from all harm, may she keep watch for them and protect them against the enemies of their souls. Hail Mary…

With the passing of this Feast we now take down the crib and the tree and prepare our minds and hearts for the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday falling on the 17th February.

Nagasaki comes into focus on Saturday 6th February With the memorial of St Paul Miki and Companions. Paul and 26 companions were crucified in 1597 and when missionaries were allowed to return in the 1860's they discovered thousands of Catholics in the Nagasaki area. The gift of faith had been handed on secretly for over 250 years.

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.
Bill Clark, (Funeral Mass Thursday 11th February at 9.30 am.)
Melanie Mukushawiga; Mary Harris; Michael McKernan (Snr); Mary Houston; Rena Carltan; Alistair Kissell.

We remember also those whose anniversaries occur including: Josephine Doherty; Louisa Catherine Christie (1st); Donald MacLeod (3rd); Jane Rooney; Esther Moore; James McNeill (Snr & Jnr); Anthony Houston; Robert Laverty; Maureen Kelly; James Crawford.



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)

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.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Donations of food, hygiene or cleaning materials are gratefully received be in any supermarket. Cash donations can be made by texting glasgowswfb and the amount of the donation to 70085.
Thank you.
If you need to use a Foodbank our nearest one is on a Friday between 10am and 12.45 in Hillington Park Church, Berryknowes Rd, near Morrison's

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

"Alone Together" is a website offering online resources to help people live through the coronavirus pandemic. The special quality of these resources is that they don't come from theories; they all come from those with experience of social distancing or isolation, people who have lived this reality - either intentionally like monks and nuns - or against their will, like hostages or the housebound.
The resources include three films to help with 'Shaping the Day'; 'Isolated' – lived experiences of isolation and distancing; helpful reflections from the "Alone Together" community; and 'How to' – simple guidance from a range of isolation experts. This hugely valuable website is introduced by Dom Christopher Jamison OSB, a Benedictine monk who became well-known through the BBC TV series *The Monastery.*
For these, and other wide ranging spiritual resources especially useful in times of pandemic visit: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

New Pilgrim Path

Mass was offered at the request of Julie and Nicole Ryan for all who helped during the sad time of Billy's passing in appreciation of the comfort and support they received.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £560 has been contributed up till Thursday by parishioners making use of their exercise outing. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

Zoom Meetings. We had our first Zoom meeting on Tuesday 19th which was the Hall Management Group. Thankfully, several standing orders for the hall account have helped keep the finances stable. The broadcasting of the Mass in the hall, while we were allowed to do so, was a great help for the parish. The fire alarm system and the emergency lighting need some attention.

The Fabric and Finance Group met last Tuesday. Again the finances are healthy thanks to the generosity of so many. The possibility of furnishing some of the benches with cushions was raised again to make things a bit more comfortable when the sermons are too long!

Fr Joe writes

Three cyclists sailed past me on my weekly run.
"How are you?" the third of them asked. "Fine."
I answered. "Jump on!" he added, meaning I was to tag on behind and avoid the strength of the wind.



Ask your MP to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain

A new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion.

Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. It only takes 30 seconds using this easy-to-use tool. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link below:

www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion



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