Sunday 31st October 2021 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



November 1st

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November 2nd

We are asked to pray for…
Those who have died recently, may they rest in peace:
Paul Rhodes
Those whose anniversaries occur around now;
Andrew Martin

We remember in our prayers, those who are sick at home, in hospitals or nursing homes.
Prayers are especially requested for:
Robert Carroll, Chrissie McIntyre

(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.)

Life is Forever Mass - Tuesday 2nd November 7pm

Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all our deceased family and friends takes place on All Souls Day. Please come along and pray for all those who have died this past year. Candles will be lit in their memory. A large candle will also be lit to represent all those we wish to remember who had a funeral outwith the parish of Our Lady and St George in the last 12 months.

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.
Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk
The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm.
Friday afternoon rosary: 1.30 pm

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.

Baptism: The Church welcomes adults and children who wish union with the Lord in his victory over evil and death and who wish to participate in the life of the parish.

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

NOVEMBER: Monday 1st: Feast of All Saints. This is a holiday of obligation, although anxieties about health in these times of pandemic excuses from the obligation. St George's Primary School will be joining us by way of live streaming at the 9.30 am Mass. There is an evening Mass at 7 pm.

Tuesday 2nd: the Feast of All Souls. There will be an additional Mass at 7 pm especially to pray and light a candle for those who have died this past year and linked to the parish. This is called the "Life is Forever" Mass.

A plenary indulgence may be gained for the souls in purgatory from midday 1st to midnight 2nd by visiting a church and praying for the deceased. Similarly any day from 1st to 8th for visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there. Mass is being offered for all included in our November Lists during the month.

Dalbeth Requiem Mass: **Sunday 31st October at 3 pm. Car park entry is by Good Shepherd Gate.**

St Convals's Cemetery Mass is on Sunday 14th November at 2pm. As per all outdoor events, there are no restrictions. However, to be on the safe side, it is requested that people bring along a copy of their vaccine certificate, either a paper copy or on the phone app.

Pilgrim Path Website of the Week. Audio Reflection on Grief

"In November, we remember..." November is traditionally the month of remembrance for the dead, in many countries and in many churches. Our website of the week is a short, guided audio reflection on "Grief" presented by the superb Pray As You Go website, drawing on the lines of John O'Donohue's haunting poem, "For Grief". Access this, and other rich spiritual online resources at **www.newpilgrimpath.ie**.

Diamond Wedding

Congratulations to Katherine and Jim Barrett who were married here on 28th October 1961 at the 9.30 am Mass.

At the time of writing we have arranged to celebrate the anniversary Mass on Saturday 30th and the Lord's blessing for the occasion.

What's on this week…

Parish Council Meeting:
Thursday 4th November at 7 pm.
Entry is to be by the side entrance to the small hall. Planning for the year ahead is the main focus of the meeting at this time.

Parish Dance: Saturday 6 November. Dance along to 'HARVEST' Bar. Snowball. Bingo, Raffle. Doors open @ 7.30. £3.00 entrance

Cop 26. Due to arrive, but at the time of writing not yet arrived, are a group of 6 people from the Philippines to be joined by another later. Among the group expected are Recollect friar, Br. Tagoy, OAR, and a Franciscan, Fr. Angel Cortes, OFM. Pope Francis' letter Laudato Si has been their inspiration. We hope and pray that the urgency of the matter will be addressed by the world leaders for the sake of the human family worldwide.

Taize Prayer Vigil: 11th November 2021, in St. Aloysius, Garnethill at 7pm. There are also many other Taize events in the lead up to, and during COP 26, please check out www.taize.fr/glasgow

COP26 Taizé Evening Prayer: Monday November 8th at 7pm at the Immaculate Conception, Maryhill G20 0AA followed by supper in the church hall).

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1098 was taken up last weekend (23/24 October) at the Masses, a further £300 was handed in as donations also for the parish upkeep, and £20 for the parish renovation. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

Thanks to those who take up the collection these days, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

The Heating System, is to be drained on Monday morning after Mass and the heating will be off for a few days to allow essential work to be undertaken. Warm jumpers may be advisable!

The Missio Scotland collection took in £1260 with some other donations coming in after the Masses. Thanks to your generosity, Missio Scotland has been able down through the years to send much-needed funds totalling millions to support a great number of projects across the five continents.

St Aloysius Church Garnethill, is seeking to appoint a part-time (20 hours per week) caretaker for the church and Ogilvie Centre. Duties will include responsibility for the day to day security, cleaning, maintenance and upkeep of the Church and Ogilvie Centre and the surrounding grounds. Closing date for applications: 22 November 2021. For a job description and application form please email:

office manager staloysius@gmail.com

or phone 0141 332 3039

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.*

SCIAF is inviting anyone who wants to take part in the March taking place in Glasgow on Saturday 6th November to register interest with them. The March is part of a Global Day of Action during COP26 which will bring together many different voices who support Climate Justice. To register interest follow this link: **https://www.sciaf.org.uk/glasgow-global-day-for-action-2021**

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