

Week of Accompanied Prayer Sunday 29 May to Pentecost Sunday 5 June 2022

An Ignatian Retreat

At the heart of the retreat is a daily half-hour for prayer, first and foremost. Then there is the 1:1 confidential meeting each day (Monday – Friday) for up to half an hour with your prayer-guide at a time which suits you and fits your commitments.

Opening meeting The Week of Prayer itself will begin on Sunday 29 May at 6.30 p.m. in the Ogilvie Centre with a gathering of all the participants and Prayer Companions to talk about prayer and to link participants with their guide. It is important to be at this so that you know what to do in the following week. **Closing Meeting** Sunday 5 June (Pentecost Sunday): 6.30-7.30pm; all participants are asked to attend. We'll be able to celebrate the graces received during the retreat.

If you would like to take part, please give your details to the Parish Office or to one of the priests or send by email (staloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk) by Friday, 27 May 2022. For further information please see our website staloysiusglasgow.org

Foodbank

Our next foodbank collection will take place at all Sunday Masses this week-end Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th May). The priorities for this month are: tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned or pkt custard, UHT milk, and diluting juice. Ladies' deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and shampoo would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again for your generosity!

Karaoke (date to be arranged)

Gina Lowe will be hosting a Karaoke and we would be grateful for any raffle prizes you may wish to donate. All proceeds to the Restoration Fund. Please pass to Gina or to the office. Thank you!

Church Refurbishment

We are planning a major refurbishment of the church beginning at the end of August. This will include upgrading and repairing the lighting, and repainting the internal surfaces. More information will be given in the coming weeks.

'Acts of the Apostles'

The 'Acts of the Apostles' is one of the most easily read books in the bible. It tells the story of the working of the Holy Spirit to bring faith in Jesus to the whole world. It begins with the coming of the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem and continues to the arrival of Christian faith in Rome, the capital of the ancient world.

The Legion of Mary

Mass to Commemorate 100 years of Legion of Mary (1921-2021) at Carfin Grotto on today, Sunday 29th May at 3pm. The Celebrant will be Bishop Toal. Rosary Procession and Benediction at 5pm. Contact: legionofmaryscotland@gmail.com.

Celebration of Sung Evening Prayer **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - June 19th 2022 7.00pm**

Saint Andrews Cathedral Clyde Street. During this celebration the Synodal Report of the Archdiocese will be formally presented to the Archbishop.
All Welcome.

Jesuit Missions Update on Ukraine from Pilar López-Dafonte Suanzes, Emergencies Coordinator, Xavier Network

It is difficult to imagine the complexity of dealing with the advent of a war situation from any perspective, let alone from those who are in the forefront providing support for people fleeing from conflict. From 20th March to 11th April 2022, representatives from the Xavier Network and Jesuit Refugee Service teams conducted a field needs assessment in Romania, Poland, Ukraine and Hungary to determine what is happening on the ground and develop a strategy for addressing the human needs arising. The team spoke with JRS staff, Jesuit works and refugees themselves to gain a clearer understanding of the needs of those forced to leave their homes.

The work happening in Romania gives a sense of the scope of the challenge. In the 44 days up to 8th April, 678,081 Ukrainians arrived in the country. At least 38% were children (including eight hundred separated from their families) 62% of the adult arrivals were women. Here, JRS took emergency action from the first day of the conflict by providing humanitarian assistance and information at the border as people began to leave Ukraine. In the intervening weeks that assistance has continued with accommodation, emergency assistance (food, personal hygiene products and clothing), legal assistance and health, psychosocial and educational support.

The devastating humanitarian impact is echoed throughout the region. Poland received over 2.5 million refugees in two months and acted quickly to provide assistance. The Society of Jesus in Poland has mobilized itself to respond to the humanitarian crisis, offering all its infrastructural and humanitarian resources to support refugees. In real terms this has meant refugees being accommodated in Jesuit communities, spirituality centers and the private homes of trusted individuals. It has also included emergency kits, including food, personal hygiene products and clothes.

The Xavier Network and Jesuit Refugee service, working with Jesuit works around the region are looking both to the immediate needs of those fleeing the conflict and medium and long-term needs, be that accommodation, legal assistance, psychosocial and spiritual support, and language and skills training. For those who have been forced to flee life will never be the same again. However, the efforts of the Xavier Network and Jesuit Refugee Service will help those impacted by the crisis to begin again in hope.

Your support continues to be essential. Your generosity will help provide ongoing assistance for people who have been torn from their families, homes and livelihoods as a result of war. Jesuit Missions here in the United Kingdom, is liaising with our partners in the Xavier Network and the Jesuit Refugee Service in countries in Eastern Europe to develop a coordinated approach to helping people in this new reality. Your financial support helps to make this possible. To donate online. See: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/work/emergencies/crisis-in-ukraine-2/>

St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre

(Tremeirchion, Saint Asaph, North Wales, LL17 0AS)

St Beuno's (Residential): 28th July – 1st August 2022

We'd love young adults based in the UK and Ireland in their 20s and 30s to come and join us to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola!"! See www.jesuit.org.uk/events/see-all-things-new-a-retreatfor-young-adults-in-their-20s-and-30s for more information, including details of how to book.

Today our Second Collection is for Communications

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection:

£1,641.354

First Collection

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Tuesday 31 May
Wednesday 1 June
Friday 3 June

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St Justin
Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions

Feast
Memorial
Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26:7-9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60

I can see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96:1-2, 6-7, 9. R.vv.1-9

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

12.00 Mass



The Lord is king, the most high o - ver all_ the earth.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Come Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Jn 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

Gospel

John 17:20-26

May they be completely one.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 17:22

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.