

Public Life Group

The group will meet on Saturday 30th July at 2.00 pm on the 1st floor, Auditorium of the Ogilvie Centre. New members welcome.

Foodbank

Foodbank will take place during the weekend of Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July. The following are priority items for July: cereals, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, packet or tinned custard or rice pudding, UHT milk, diluting juice, biscuits, ladies and gents toiletries, and used bags for life.

The Glasgow NE Foodbank would like to thank all parishioners for their continued support and their very generous donations.

Voice of Ukraine

If you missed the concert in the church featuring Natalia Gorban singing traditional Ukrainian songs, you can listen to this on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTNI-xyf20I>. This was a wonderful concert and well worth a listen!

Continuing our Synod Conversations Welcoming Community? “Whoever Welcomes you Welcomes me,

“And whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me” What is Welcome? Are we good at welcome? Who do we welcome? How do we put ‘welcome’ into practice?
“... I was a stranger and you made me welcome.”

Join us for a listening session about Community and Welcome in the Ogilvie Centre at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 17 August. All are welcome

Interfaith

You are warmly invited to a conversation about Interfaith in the Ogilvie Centre on Sunday 28 August after 12 Noon Mass. A sandwich lunch will be provided. All are welcome. One of the themes which emerged during recent listening sessions was the importance of Interfaith dialogue. Please do join the conversation.

The Future: Synod-Journeying Together Saturday 17 September 10 a.m. – 2.30 p.m Ogilvie Centre

Journey with the Lord – let the Lord lead

Please do join us on Saturday 17 September to consider our report and how we might journey together in the future

Restoration

Our restoration plan for the work to be done in the Autumn is estimated to cost £330,000. However, with some proposed modifications it is likely to be near £350,000. As at 30th June we have about £230,000 available in our bank account, and with the Jesuit Province donation of £100,000 we are approaching our target. Note however, that it is prudent to have some reserve of say £50,000 in case of emergencies, such as the heating breaking down. But we are certainly going in the right direction, and warm thanks to the many who are contributing to the restoration.

On the same topic we donated a total of £58,000 to various outside causes last year (Such as SCIAF, UKRAINE ETC.), and we hope to achieve similar donations in the coming year.

There are now two boxes available for restoration donations, one on the rear wall, the other outside the Holy Souls Chapel.

Major Repair to the Church

For some time the Finance Committee have been concerned about the flaking paint and poor lighting in the church, and we now plan to do major repair work to rectify these. More details will be given about the work and the cost in future weeks, but this is to give advance notice of closures in the autumn, from late August to mid-December.

1. Mass and confessions will continue during the repair works.
2. On weekdays the Masses will be in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Scott Street.
3. The Saturday 5pm Mass and the Sunday Masses will be in the church. (Part of the church will be allocated by the builders at week-ends. (But see no 4 below)
4. On the week-ends of 3/4 Sept., 8/9 Oct. and 15/16 Oct. The church will not be available. For these week-ends the 5pm Saturday and 9pm Sunday Masses will be in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, whilst the 10am and 12pm Masses will be in St. Aloysius' College hall.
5. Baptisms are possible in the church when the week-ends are available, but not recommended.
6. St. Patrick's have kindly said they are willing to host funerals from us during this period.

We regret the inconvenience this will cause, but believe that if we all work together we will cope with the difficulties. The work will be finished shortly before Christmas.

Becoming a Catholic

Adults who are interested in joining the Church follow a programme of learning and instruction, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which culminates at the Easter Vigil Mass when they receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, and are fully embraced as a member of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA group of candidates will meet regularly from Monday 12th September at 7.30 pm onwards. All aspects of the Catholic faith are explored and discussed. There are no special requirements for candidates: you may have been baptised in the Catholic faith as an infant; baptised in another Christian church; or new to the faith. All are welcome.

If you have any questions please speak to Fr Twist or Fr Mitchell or contact staloyus.garnethill@rcag.org.uk

St Ignatius of Loyola

Many people have heard of Pamplona in Spain, because it is the place where people run through the streets chased by bulls! However, in 1522 Pamplona was under siege by the French and one of the defenders, Ignatius of Loyola, had his leg shattered by a cannon ball. This was the start of his conversion. So this year we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the event. It took place on 20th May, 1522, but the celebration will centre on the feast of St. Ignatius on 31st July, which is on a Sunday this year. 31st July was the date of Ignatius' death in 1556.

Mary Magdalene

Who was Mary Magdalene? This is the source of endless rumours, encouraged by Dan Brown's 'Da Vinci Code', but all we know of her is:

- a) She was from Magdala on the lake of Galilee.
 - b) One Gospel speaks of her as a woman from whom Jesus had cast out 7 demons.
 - c) (And this is the crucial point). She is mentioned in all 4 gospels as going to the tomb of Jesus and finding it empty.
- Her feast day is this Friday, 22nd July.

Contact Forms

Thank to all who have filled in one of our contact forms. If you would like to be on our contact list, please complete a form (behind the rear benches of the church), and 'post' it in the Jesuit Missions box on the rear wall.

Legacies

Our thanks to the late Valery Bickers and A Downey who both left generous legacies to the church.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection: First Collection: £1,390.28

We raised £966.90 for the SCIAF Ukrainian Appeal collected at the concert

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Friday 22nd July	St Mary Magdelane	Feast
Saturday 23rd July	St Bridget of Sweden	Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Ps 53:6, 8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading Genesis 19:1-10

Lord do not pass your servant by.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading St Paul to the Colossians 1:24-28

A mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to God's saints.

Gospel Acclamation Cf. Ac 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Martha welcomed Jesus into her house. Mary has chosen the better part.

Communion Antiphon Ps 110:4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.