Sunday 1st June 2025

7th Sunday of Easter

Behold I am sending
the promise of my Father
upon you

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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Rosary after Mass most days.

Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically to take part.
Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

CAMERAS FOCUS ONLY ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF IT.
IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR IMAGE LIVE STREAMED, PLEASE MIND THIS.

Church Opening times
In addition to Mass times the church is open **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6 pm to 7 pm**

Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

This Sunday is 7th of Easter and has been designated Communications Sunday. We have a letter to be read out from Bishop Frank Dougan and a retiring collection for the communications apostolate.

Welcome into the Church. This Sunday, 1st June, during the 11 am Mass we welcome Aiden Chimdindu Okeoma into the church as he receives the grace of baptism, being united with the Lord Jesus in his death and resurrection from the dead which we celebrate in our Easter season. With the example and help of his parents Emeka and Chidimma and his godparent Bride he will take his place in the community of the Church and be a witness to the love of God for us all and the victory of Christ over sin and death.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Harry Greer (Requiem Mass 17th June), Jeanine Donovan, Tony Rodden; those whose anniversaries occur about now: John McEwan, (2 yrs), Karen Bowers (27 yrs), Jean Findlayson, Jim Murphy, BillyMcKenna, Mamie Duffy (3 yrs), Hugh Dougan, David Dougan, Agnes Smith, Robert W. Stevenson (Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am Thursday.)

Prayer are requested for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: Harry Cairns, Isabel McLellan, Joseph Dodds, Murdo Mobt, Carol Hastie, Willie , Allan MacDonald, Susan McDonald, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Belle Mann, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Frank O'Neill, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus and Harry Simpson, Sr Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, William Wilson, Jimmy Lyons, Liz Murray. *(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.)*

Garden Fete 7th June 1pm (75th Parish Anniversary Year)

Thanks everyone for your kind donations and offer of help. Plans are going well, and we are looking forward to a great day.

A list of helpers and stalls can be found at the back of the church. If your name is not there and you are available, please come along around 10.30 am on the day.

Donations of home baking, plants and crafts can be brought along on Friday after 2pm until 6 or on the morning of the Fete.

We would also welcome the loan of pop-up Gazebos to borrow for the day.

We look forward to seeing you on the 7th.

Pilgrimage Week for our deanery to mark the Holy Year of Hope. Our deanery has been allocated celebration of Vespers in St Andrews Cathedral on Monday 9th June at 7 pm.

Youth Ministry End of Term Fun Night
Friday 6th June, 7 - 8:30pm
Games, Food & Fun All P6/7 & S1/2 welcome

EMERALD LUNCH CLUB-
LUNCH WITH AN IRISH FLAVOUR!!

The Emerald Lunch Club is a community project for seniors. Irish Traditional Music, Singing & Dancing. Wednesday June 18th , 12pm – 3pm, Our Lady & St George Church Hall,

COST: £5 *** places MUST be pre-booked by calling Evin on 07866 453708

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 24/25th May £1466 was contributed for the upkeep of the parish. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously, whether as the plate goes round or through standing orders. The parish benefits greatly also by those who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme.

Gift Aid.
Declaration forms for anyone wishing to GiftAid are available at the back of the church on the small desk.
Once completed please hand to Fr Joe or one of the pass keepers.

SSVP Notice Our monthly dementia-friendly community cafe will be open in the small hall on Thursday from 1-3pm. Please note it is not dementia-only, so everyone can call in. What's more, it's free to all!

Fr Joe writes. On Monday 9th at 7 pm our deanery is to gather in the Cathedral to mark the Holy Year of Hope. Each time I visit the Cathedral my eyes are drawn upwards to the ceiling with its beautiful ornamentation and tell myself I was up there in person. During my six years in the Cathedral one of my tasks was to change the light bulbs and at that time floodlights were fixed to the ceiling. Access was via the choir loft and a set of ladders fixed to the wall, completely vertical. If that was not scary enough, at the top there was a wooden platform to negotiate from the ladders, which then gave access to the loft and the light fittings.. Planks of wood ran over the wooden beams and great care was needed. A sky-light gave access to the upper part of the slated roof which allowed easy inspection of the slates and of the lead fixings. When it was proposed that a new roof was needed due to the poor state of the lead I was able to declare with authority that the lead was in good shape and I think I saved the Cathedral a massive bill. (No bonus in wages though!)

Nowadays the vertical ladder has a cage around it for safety reasons. Of course, today I would not dream of such a climb. The heights I would like to climb today would be the heights of heaven to where the Lord has ascended, but I hope He is not planning to pull me up any time soon.

Nations' Day -- Start Preparing On Pentecost Sunday, the 8th June we would like as many as possible to come in their National Costume or even wear or bring something which represents their country. The children will be involved as well. Countries we are aware of: Scotland, Ireland, England, Poland, S.A. Italy, Romania, India, Nigeria, USA, Nicaragua, Ghana, Guinea Biso, Mexico