Church of Our Lady & St. George

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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.

Marriage: For baptised Catholics, marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

Interested in joining our Christian community?
We would be delighted to help you or people known to you to prepare for baptism, confirmation and a sharing in the Eucharist and Holy Communion.
For more details please speak to Fr Joe or one of our parishioners.

Forty Hours' Adoration

Starts on Sunday 1st October after the 11 am Mass.
Fr Charles Corrigan, will lead us in the three days so special to the parish. We hope that many will benefit and we need people to spread the word for this to happen.
There is a sheet in the porch for people to add their name if they wish to commit to a particular time slot to "keep watch" while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL SAFEGAURDING STATEMENT

IS DISPLAYED IN THE PORCH OF THE CHURCH AND IN THIS WEEK'S ONLINE BLLETIN FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO READ IT.



Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm.
Rosary after Mass most days.

Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically 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 6pm to 7 pm**.
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Confessions: Whenever possible (no meetings!) the priest is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15pm

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; James Strain, Mary Morrison; for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Margaret Malseed.
(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor.)

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Jimmy Lynn, John Brodie, James Wilson, Finn McGuinness; William Silcock; Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Ossian Jones, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Michael Dewar; Betty Paul.

(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.)

Newman Association: The *Religiosity of Scotland's Sugar Aristocracy: Slavery, Faith, Diaspora, 1775-1838*. A talk by Dr Stephen Mullen, hall of Immaculate Conception Church, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th October

Abba's Vineyard: Evening of Adoration on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Saturday 7th October, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. 5pm Confessions, 5:30pm Vigil Mass, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Evening Service. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. **£949.78** was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend and **£395** in Gift Aid contributions.
Monthly gift Aid standing orders will be added to this amount.
Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

Vigil Mass for St Padre Pio celebrated on 22nd September. No need for hearing aids as Fr Hayden celebrated the Vigil Mass here. In a loud and passionate voice he invited a loud response of "Amen". In his homily the church shook with the glory of God, windows opened to disperse some of the sound onto Sandwood Rd!
He is an itinerant preacher, based in Lecelle di Corona near Assisi, travelling all over the world at the invitation of groups devoted to St Padre Pio.
A Capuchin Franciscan priest Padre Pio received the stigmata in 1918, Christ crucified living in him and especially so when he celebrated Mass.
Over the years many flocked to San Giovanne Rotondo, to be with him, as Calvary became present and also to receive the graces which flowed from the cross of Jesus.
St Padre Pio died 1968

BSL Sycamore Course for the Deaf: Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. The Deaf Sycamore Course welcomes anyone who is Deaf and Hard of Hearing and friends. It will run each Wednesday evening from 4 October until 15 November in The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius, Garnethill from 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. For further information please go to https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w5LywMD5FZ5rG-aC4IQzs2LWVDfboXB_/view?usp=drivesdk

Online Youth Ministry Training Sessions

The Youth Office are hosting four online Zoom training sessions in the coming months, exploring the topics: ' How to Put a Youth Night Together', 'How to Speak with Young People', 'How to Pray with Young People' and 'How to Promote Your Youth Group'.
These are open to any adult who would like to explore these topics, whether they are involved in parish youth ministry or not. Check out www.rcagyouth.co.uk for more info or email youth@rcag.org.uk.

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall.

CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursday mornings after Mass in the hall.

radioalba.org
Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

St Vincent de Paul Society.
If you know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance you drop a note into the box on exiting the church giving contact details if you have permission of the recipients, or telephone: 07947 194252

Parish Dance & Social
Come along and enjoy OLSG's favourite band
STEALAWAY
On Saturday 7th October 2023
Great evening guaranteed
Bar – Snowball Bingo – Raffle
Doors open 7.15 --
Entrance -- £3.00

Catholic Women affected by Divorce and Separation:
Our next meeting for women affected by separation and divorce will take place on **F**riday 6th October in St Patrick's Church Hall, Dumbarton from 6.00-8.00pm
All new members are welcome to this confidential and peer led support group. We have a variety of ways that women can reach out before the meeting: Twitter @GAWomenSupport, Facebook: Faith Living (Archdiocese of Glasgow) email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

Notre Dame College of Education Reunion for those marking their 50th Anniversary of Graduation:

This will be held on Saturday October 7th. 2023 in Turnbull Hall chaplaincy. The Mass is at 12.00 noon, followed by a finger-buffet lunch upstairs in Turnbull Hall at 1:00pm. For further information contact Eileen Kidd:
eileenkidd@icloud.com

ANNUAL SAFEGAURDING STATEMENT

Safeguarding concerns every one of us. Our clergy and lay people strive to make our Church and our faith communities as safe and welcoming a place for everyone as possible and to constantly endeavour to protect children and vulnerable adults.

Pope Francis has asked that families are made aware that they have a right to expect to be safe and secure in “our Father’s house”. The Bishops of Scotland and the Archdiocese of Glasgow are committed to this.

Safeguarding in the Catholic Church means doing everything we can to protect our children and vulnerable adults. With our safeguarding procedures and the commitment of so many volunteers, we focus on making our parishes among the safest environments for those who are vulnerable. We do this by having a safe system of recruitment for clergy, religious, employees and our volunteers. This includes PVG checks, references and safeguarding training. We have a reporting system so people can come forward with any concerns, be listened to and have those concerns acted upon. As an Archdiocese, we set high standards and we commit to maintaining these high standards.

Safeguarding also includes the care and support of survivors, their families and our Parish and Faith Communities, we continue to make this a priority.

In this Archdiocese, we have a dedicated Safeguarding Team based at the Curia offices and they can be contacted by e-mail or phone to advise on any safeguarding matter. You can find details on the Safeguarding page of the Archdiocesan website and on the poster at the back of the Church.

Every parish has trained Safeguarding Co-ordinators. Alongside the Parish Priest they ensure the safe recruitment of volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults. In this Parish of Our Lady and St George, our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is John Whorisky. Contact details are also on the poster at the back of the Church.

All the work and developments in Safeguarding within this Archdiocese is overseen by a group of lay safeguarding experts from Survivors Organisations, Health, Education, Social Work and the Police who form the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group and advise the Archdiocese on Safeguarding matters.

All of our Parishes and the Archdiocese are audited annually by the independent Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency. Their contact details are on the Archdiocesan website and both they and the Bishops’ Conference of Scotland publish the results of the audits each year. In addition to the audit, each Parish and the Archdiocese prepare an Action Plan to outline how they will continue to improve practice for the coming year.

Information on developments and advice on good practice is contained in our quarterly newsletter which is provided to all Parishes and is on the Archdiocesan website.

The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Team would like to thank all parishioners for their care and diligence in safeguarding matters, for holding children and vulnerable adults at the centre of our work and for creating a culture of safeguarding within our Church.

Caterina O’Connor
Director of Safeguarding