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.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 7th March at 2pm
Here in Our Lady & St. George

Tea and Coffee afterwards.

LENTEN MESSAGE

In His message for Lent Pope Francis invites us, the faithful, to journey together in Hope and take the opportunity of the Lenten season to ask ourselves whether we are truly willing to heed God's call to change our lives.

ACIES Legion of Mary Annual consecration to Mary takes place here **3pm. Sunday 23rd March. All welcome!**



Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.
So by their fruits you will know them. Matthew 7:19-20

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, Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45.**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently:
John Brodie (Requiem Mass Monday 3rd March at 9.30); James Fitzpatrick (Requiem Mass Friday 7th March at 9.30 am); Ellen Forbes; Elizabeth Connor; Christine Sutherland.
For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Mary McAvoy (1 yr); Kathleen Tierney; Mary Moore; Margaret Friar; Margaret McQuade; John Crawford; Jean Smith (12yrs). **(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10am.Thursday.)**

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: Susan McDonald; Catherine Morrison; Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale; Belle Mann; G.Saville; Gerry Fergusson; Agnes Charles; Ellen Collum; Archie McKinven; Betty McKinven; Fr Vincent Kennedy; Jeanette Murray; Carmel Wright; Liz Murray; Frank O'Neill; Sr Mary Catherine MacInness; Sr Rose Hughes; Els Heuchan; Alan MacDonald; Kevin McCann; Anthony McCann; Kian Devlin; Willie Fortucci; Mamie Hackett; Don Nicholson; Rosemary and Andrew McManus; Harry Simpson; Ernesto Luca; Pamela Murray; Margaret Robb.
(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.)

Thanks to Archbishop Nolan as he pays his pastoral visit to the parish, celebrating the Masses with us and meeting parishioners.

Ash Wednesday . Mass at 9.30 am and 7 pm. The distribution of ashes will take place during Mass. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & FAMILY FUN DAY -
Parade led by All Ireland Marching Band Champions, St Roch's, begins 11am on Sat 8th March at Blythswood Sq, proceeding down West George St, Nelson Mandela Pl, George Sq onto Merchant Sq for family day of music, song and dance.

FINANCES

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 22/23 February £1392 was presented . 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.

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

Saturday 15th March at 11am in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, Archbishop Nolan presiding.

Gift Aid. Envelopes to Gift Aid for 2025/26 can now be picked up at the back of the church. Anyone who pays tax, and wishing to start Gift Aid, can do so by completing the declaration form available. More info: Kathleen McGowan on 07961040742

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

for SPUC is our retiring collection this weekend.

Birthday congratulations to James McIlwaine who celebrated his 91st birthday on Thursday

There will be retiring collections during Lent for the Sick and retired

Bonhoeffer 12A is showing at Glasgow Quay Odeon, Braehead Odeon On **Fri. 7th - Sun. 9th March:** Daily at 5.30pm at both Odeons. Also at Paisley Showcase on **Fri. 7th - Thurs. 13th March Check times**

Day of Prayer for Victims & Survivors

The annual Day of Prayer for those who have experienced abuse in the Church is observed in Scotland on the first Friday of Lent

Young Adult Lenten Pilgrimage Walk - Saturday 8th March 2025:

from Cardross to Dumbarton registration here: www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions

Walking Together in Hope Conference:

All active members of the Legion of Mary in Scotland are invited to the Holy Year Conference After 9.30am Mass on Saturday 8th March in Our Lady and St George's church hall, 50 Sandwood Road, Glasgow G52 2QE.

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce

The next two meetings: **Friday, 28th March and Friday, 25th April.** For **info email:** archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

Aifreann Gaeilge/ Mass in Irish:

Sunday March 9th, 2pm, Blessed John Dun Scotus Church, 270 Ballater St.

Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

Small Faith Sharing Groups Groups meet during Lent. Completed sign-up forms to be left in the white box.

Aid to the Church in Need: Scottish Conference 'Courage to be Catholic'

Saturday 29th March, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4:00pm https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR to register.

Jubilee of Youth, Rome, Summer 2025 – Final Places

All young people, aged 18 to 30: Final Places. Don't miss out. Register now:

www.tinyurl.com/rcagjubileeregistration

FUN - FAITH - FOOD

Are you in P6/7 or S1/2? The next meeting of our Youth Ministry is on Friday 7th March 7- 8.30 In the Church Hall