

# Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday 3rd May 2020

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4th Sunday if Easter

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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment

**Mass Times:**

Saturday Vigil: 6pm.

Sunday: 9.30am & 11.00am.

**Weekday Mass Times:**

Mon - Sat. Morning Mass 9.30.a.m.

**Rosary:** The Rosary is prayed every morning, Tuesday - Saturday after morning Mass

**Confession/Reconciliation:**

Any morning before Mass from 9:10-9:25am and Saturday evening before Mass or if time runs out after Mass.

**Novena:** Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mon 7pm.

**Sacraments:**

**Marriage:** By appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice required)

**Baptism:** By appointment with Parish Priest (forms in porch)

**Sacrament of the Sick:**

For those seriously ill or going into hospital. Please contact Father Joe.

**Funerals:** Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of a bereavement.

## HOW TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Adults who would like to join our Church Community are most welcome to make this known. After the initial inquiry preparation begins, the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.



## 'I AM THE GATE OF THE SHEEPFOLD'

Check our website [www.olstgeorge.org.uk](http://www.olstgeorge.org.uk) and media gallery for a video related to this Sunday, and for previous video recordings.

**Prayers Requested.** We are asked to keep in mind all who are ill at this time, and family, relatives and friends unable to be present with them as a result of the coronavirus. We remember all who have died, especially those who have died recently, including Mary McIntosh, Cathy Roy, Patsy Pollock, Betty McFadden, Anne Boyle, Alex McCluskey, Fr Dominic Dougan. On the day of the funeral for parishioners a private Mass will be said in the morning for the deceased. We remember also those whose anniversaries occur including, Margaret Stevenson, John O'Malley

**Mary MacIntosh RIP.** Mary has played a key and leading role in the life of this parish for many years, for most of her life. She passed away on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April and her funeral is to take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

**Finances** Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep, whether it is by putting it through the letter box of the presbytery while taking the permitted exercise, or by standing order. £480 was contributed last week. Some parishioners not able to leave home are setting aside their contributions until an opportune time presents itself. It is understood that many are not able to keep up contributions as in the past, and we hope that the situation improves in the not too distant future.

We were reluctant to give out the Gift Aid envelopes at first but it would seem that if we take adequate precautions there should be minimal or no risk. They can be collected at the chapel house, or delivered or posted on.

**Fr Joe writes.** I am so grateful for all the kindness shown me over Easter and since then for all the help offered in response to the lockdown. While some kindly parishioners have brought me some messages I still intend to keep on shopping once a week. I have discovered though that one of my faults is lack of patience when it comes to standing in a queue.

I have learnt quite a few other things as well. The washing machine has not been used since I came here (other arrangements were made) so when I packed in the washing it groaned loudly and the drum refused to spin. Eventually it obliged, and took two hours to complete the cycle.

Well, lacking patience I actually decided there had been enough washing and switched off. The door of the tumble drier, next to the washing machine opened slightly with all the vibrations coming from its neighbour. I peeped inside and to my surprise found a pile of washing staring out at me. For that pile of washing it was liberation after nearly five years! Among the items was a fine pair of shorts which I thought might be useful for the Magheraroarty beech in Donegal, but I don't think they are my fit! Anyway, I must try to keep up with the latest fashion!

**A plenary indulgence** is granted For Sufferers Unable to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Viaticum on the point of death.

*The Church prays for those who find themselves unable to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and of the Viaticum, entrusting each and every one to divine Mercy by virtue of the communion of saints and granting the faithful a **Plenary Indulgence** on the point of death, provided that they are duly disposed and have recited a few prayers during their lifetime (in this case the Church makes up for the three usual conditions required). For the attainment of this indulgence the use of the crucifix or the cross is recommended (cf. *Enchiridion indulgentiarum*, no.12).*

**The Late Patsy Pollok, May she rest in peace.** Patricia (Cairns Miller Ashton ) Graham Dillon, was born 19th April 1940 at Knightswood hospital. Her parents John and Elizabeth Dillon named her after the midwives. Her brothers and sisters were Mary (McNeil), Hughie Dillon, Katherine (Kitty Ward), Maureen (Dixon) & Michael and another brother John who died at a young age. Mary and Michael are now the only ones surviving. Originally from Partick, Patricia would have been baptised in St Peter's. The family moved to Govan, 53 Brighton St when Patricia was young. She married Allan on 22 January 1958 while only 17 years of age. Six 6 children were born of the marriage: Hugh (Shug) born 1959, Allan, John, Michael, Patricia & the youngest Elizabeth born 1969.




Patricia's first job was as a shoe cementer. She had numerous other jobs in between the children being born: she worked in the biscuit & bread factory in Govan, worked as a cleaner in old Govan Town Hall but most of her life was devoted to her children, grandchildren & great grandchildren. She was fantastic as a grandparent. Patricia's husband Allan died on 13th June 1999, aged 63 and she was never the same after that. More recently dementia set in but somehow she never forget the names of her family. Her happiest times had been when she was surrounded by the family.

The last year was spent in Silverburn Care Home.

Unfortunately she contracted covid19, was admitted to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on the 7th of April and sadly died on the 9<sup>th</sup>. She joined her husband Allan as she was laid to rest on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at St Conval's cemetery. A private Mass was said for her on the morning of her funeral. We pray too for the family that the Good Shepherd will comfort them at the loss of their beloved Patsy. The last year was spent in Silverburn Care Home.

**Walk with Me booklets for the Easter Season (end of May)** are available if anyone would like one posted on to them. They contain daily reflections based on the readings of the day. Phone 0141 882 4868 or email [olstgeorge@rcag.org.uk](mailto:olstgeorge@rcag.org.uk) (No charge)

**RCAG YOUTH**  
**SNAPSHOT THIS WEEK**  
**MORNING PRAYER**   
**AN AUDIENCE WITH...**  
**LECTIO DIVINA ONLINE!**  
  
  

**WHAT ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?**  
    
ARCHBISHOP TARTAGLIA  
ARCHBISHOP OF GLASGOW FR. ROSS CAMPBELL  
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR EDWARD TONER  
RCAG SEMINARIAN  
**AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT MORE AND ASK QUESTIONS**  
*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord  
I know my own sheep and my own know me*  
**ZOOM | SUN 3RD MAY 1600-1700**  
**16-35 | MESSAGE TO REGISTER: 1 2**

### **SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK**

Please add an item of food or hygiene to your shopping for the foodbank if you can and put it in the Foodbank collection point in the store. Aldi, Morrison's, Asda and Tesco Silverburn are our local collection points.



**THANK YOU !**

**FLOURISH:** The May edition of the Archdiocesan newspaper FLOURISH is now out. The new edition has features on how parishes are using the internet to reach out to parishioners. There's a special focus on vocations for the Archdiocese following the success of the recent BBC TV documentary Priest School. Don't miss the the new Urbi et Orbi column by Vaticanista John L Allen and there is a special feature on art, poetry and prayers to Our Lady to mark the month of May. Check it out here: [www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk](http://www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk)