

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND 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.

FINANCES

Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously and 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.

Sunday 3rd August 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30am. **Rosary after Mass most days.**

Masses are livestreamed 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 7pm.

Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Generally, individual **Confessions** are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15pm to 6.45pm.

The Anointing of the Sick Service: will take place on Sunday 17th August at 3pm followed by tea in the hall. We are looking for volunteer drivers for this event.

If you can help, please add your name and contact number to the list at the back of the church. Anyone who needs transport please give your details to one of the Stewards or into the Chapel House.

There are also some invitations with a contact number. Donations of home baking will be gratefully received for tea in the hall afterwards.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Kathleen O'Neill (1yr), Eric Capocchi (1yr), Mary McGarvey, Joseph (No Surname -1yr)

(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am. Thursday)

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Isabel McLellan, Joseph Dodds, Murdo Moby, Carol Hastie, Allan MacDonald, Willie Fortucci, Susan McDonald, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Belle Mann, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus and Harry Simpson, Sr Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, William Wilson, Liz Murray.

The Liturgy Group: meets about every six weeks after Tuesday morning Mass. We help to prepare the Liturgy for various Services. Examples of our tasks are finding Readers and Ministers of Communion for Easter Time and other occasions, sending out invitations for the Life is Forever Mass and preparing examination of conscience for Advent and Lent. At the moment there are only 4 of us so we really need some others to join us. Our next meeting is Tuesday 26th August. At that we will probably prepare for the Parish feast of Our Lady's Birthday and for the Forty Hours at the beginning of October. Please come along and join us.

St Conval's Cemetery Vandalism Fund

A fund has been set up to support the families affected by the recent vandalism and fire-raising in the cemetery, some of who were from our own parish. Please refer to the link on the Paisley Diocesan Website to make a donation.

Jubilee of Youth in Rome: Around 40 young people from the Archdiocese of Glasgow, including youngsters from our own parish, are currently in Rome where they gathered for the opening Mass of the Jubilee of Youth on 29th July in St Peter's Square. They were joined by youngsters from all over the world. Footage of the service is available on the Archdiocesan Facebook page.

SSVP: We are again running our monthly dementia friendly cafe this Thursday from 1-3pm. Please come along and support our attempts to establish this as a valued facility. Free home baking, tea, coffee etc,

Parish BBQ and International Tasting Event - Sunday 24th August

Thanks to all who helped out at the recent Grandparents Day! Our Parish Jubilee Celebrations continue with a parish BBQ and International Tasting Event.

HELPERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED !

- Have **YOU** ever 'done a BBQ?'
- Are **YOU** ok at flipping burgers?
- Have **YOU** an International dish to share?
- Can **YOU** help setting up tables/serving hot dogs/clearing up?

Come along to a short meeting at 12 noon on Sun 10th Aug in the small hall and together we can get the BBQs going !!"

Centenary Pilgrimage

The 2025 Centenary Pilgrimage for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 21st September 2025 from 12:30 - 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA.

12.30 - 1.30pm: Refreshments and sale of candles/goods.

1.30 - 2.30 pm: Holy Hour

4.30pm: Holy Mass celebrated with Archbishop Cushley.

Confessions available all day

Do you know anyone who might have thought about becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

Maybe they don't know where to start and you are not sure what to advise. Why not invite them to come along to the Cathedral on Monday 4th August at 6pm. It's an 'easy' event with no commitment needed ... you can just listen, ask questions, have a look around, but it might just open the way of faith.

Faith, Football, Fundraising

Parishes are invited to enter a team in SCIAF's 5-a-side tournament, the 'SCIAF Shield' on Saturday 30th August at Goals, Shawlands. It's a fun faith-filled way to support SCIAF's work. Teams of up to 8 players (aged 16+) welcome. For more details or to sign up visit: sciaf.org.uk/events

Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project: Volunteer stage crew and technicians wanted. AGAP would like to expand their existing crew for some forthcoming touring theatre productions in 2025. Duties may include loading and unloading of stage props and AV equipment as well as operation and set-up. This may be an opportunity for students or recently retired persons. Contact: Stephen@agap.org.uk