

Sunday 3rd September 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday Masses

Mass Times: Vigil: 6pm. Sunday: 9.30am and 11am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm

Rosary after Mass most days.

For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. 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 6.15 pm.

Our Lady's Birthday. We celebrate our parish feast day on Friday 8th September. St George's Primary School will be making birthday cards for the occasion and, weather permitting and all things being equal, the P7 class will be joining us for the Mass at 9.30 am.

Deanery Council Meeting: Fr Joe and a rep from the parish will be going along to this latest meeting on Tuesday evening in St James.

The Archbishop writes**:**

"Difficult decisions lie ahead and deaneries are being asked to give their advice. Looking to the future we have discern how best to use our resources, whether that is personnel or property. At present, if we exclude foreign priests and those of a religious order, we have 50 priests working in parishes in the archdiocese. In ten years' time this number will be reduced to 33. Priests are an invaluable resource which is why deaneries are being asked to recommend how best that resource can be allocated in their area. Mass attendance is now just over 10,000, half of what it was ten years ago. Again deaneries are being asked to recommend how many buildings we now require and where they should be located"

The Vigil of St Pio (Padre Pio)

Fr Hayden Williams OFM (Cap) is to come to Scotland from Italy with the relics and an evening is being arranged on Friday 22nd September to have Mass at 7 pm. here in Our Lady and St George. After Mass, Father Hayden and Monsignor Henry Docherty will give individual blessings with the relics of St Pio.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Margaret Muirhead, Mary Williamson (funeral Mass Monday 4th Sept at 9.30) Frances McCallan (nee Mullaney), Mark McGowan, Mary Rene MacNeil; *(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor.)*

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: James Bradley, Iain MacDonald, John MacDonald, Peter Brendan Kennedy, Irene Heaney (2nd)

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Jimmy Lynn, John Brodie, James Wilson, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Ossian Jones, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, Betty Haggan, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Michael Dewar. *(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).*

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.

Café : opens after morning Masses on Sunday.



Next Sunday: Special Collection in Aid of SPRED: SPRED works with people who have a learning or developmental disability to help them grow in faith and take part in parish life. The annual collection is a large part of SPRED's income, so anything you can give will be gratefully received.

SPRED: is also appealing for your time. Can you be a friend to someone who has a learning disability? Call the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055 or email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com. Open evening online on 18 September or in person at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ, both at 7 pm.

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1394 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 26/27 August.

Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

The rewiring of the parochial house and remedial work in the hall is now completed and the relevant documentation received. The work in the house cost £12,672 and the remedial work in the hall, £792. We thank Joe Nimmo and his workers for the work done making a big effort to minimise disruption. *"You can now take a toaster into the shower!"* was the assurance given that all safety standards had been met.

Season of Creation Service: Glasgow Churches Together, with EcoCongregation Scotland, will hold a Season of Creation Service on Sunday 17th September at 4pm in St Andrew's West, 260 Bath Street G2 4JP. This will be led by EcoChaplain Rev David Coleman. Refreshments provided. All welcome.

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.

Birthday Greetings to Ann Dundas who celebrated her 80th birthday on Friday 1st September and to Elizabeth Burnett who celebrated her 60th birthday on the same day. We wish them many more years and continued loving in their hearts.

Vigil for Vocations: Friday 8th September 7.00pm in St James the Great, Crookston.

Interested in joining our Christian community? *We 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.*