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.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Tuesday 12th December at 7pm
Come as a Parish Community and prepare for Christmas.
A peaceful, gentle Examination of Conscience with scripture, music and the opportunity for Reconciliation / Confession.
Visiting priests will assist Fr Joe

CAROLS FOR PEACE

Hosted by the Lord Provost's office, this will take place on Sunday17th December 2023 at 3.00pm in Glasgow City Chambers, George Square



"Be watchful!
Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come."

MK 13:33-37

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.

Advent 1
This 1st week of Advent Scripture reading invites us to "Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man"

2024 is the year of Prayer. This week let us try to find opportunities in our daily life for both individual and community prayer to ask for strength and courage to deal with difficult situations in our own lives, in our community and in the wider world

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Alex Buik (Requiem Mass Sat 9th Dec. at 9.30); Jess McDonald; Michael Cobb and Mary Donegan.
For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Frank Denvir; James Marr; Billy McKenna (6 months); Denis Doherty; Sadie Doherty; Molly McElhinney; Bernard McElhinney and Angus MacDonald.
(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; Tommy McCafferty; Finn McGuinness; Betty Paul; Mary Blair; Fr Billy Donnelly; Margaret McQuade; Ossian Jones; Mary McAvoy; Billy Miller, Betty Hassan; Willie Hale; Belle Mann; G.Saville; Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles; Ellen Collum and Archie McKinven.
(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.)

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. **£1262** was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 25/26th November .
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 11am Mass on 17th December will be a **SPRED Mass.** This will be the first one for some members of our group. In the meantime, many of the group appeared on BBC Radio Scotland last weekend on the " Sunday Morning" programme. You can still listen to it on BBC Sounds at: https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001ssx0?partner=uk.co.bbc&origin=share-mobile It gives an excellent and inspiring insight into SPRED.

HOGMANAY PARTY – SUNDAY 31 st DECEMBER
THE WILLIE JACKSON ROADSHOW– 9.00pm – 1.00am
(DOORS OPEN 8.30pm)
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
CLARE WELSH, KATHLEEN McGOWAN,
PAUL McBRIDE and JOHN GRAHAM

Thanks have been received from St George's Primary, Linburn Academy and Sandwood Primary for the donations received as a result of our fete in June of this year. "This will hugely support our events and activities for our school community and will continue to support families who are facing financial struggles at this time" wrote the Head Teacher from Sandwood summing up the sentiments felt by the schools.

Gifts for Deanfield Dear Fellow Parishioners - we are again asking for Male/Female toiletries for Christmas Gifts for Deanfield Residents. If these gifts can be brought wrapped and labelled to the Church Hall on Sunday 17th December after 9.30 Mass and before 11am Mass, this would be a huge help.
Many Thanks, Tricia Taylor Angela Manderson.

"Buffer Zones" will remove a lifeline for vulnerable women and discriminates against pro-life Scots.
Tell you MSPs to vote against Buffer Zones.

Tuesday 5th Hall Management meeting at 7 pm.

Abba's Vineyard:
Evening of Adoration. Saturday 4th November, 5-9pm.
For ages 18-35. BL JOHN DUNS SCOTUS, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT.
@abbasvineyard, on social media,
or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

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

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

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall.

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

EMERALD LUNCH CLUB
For seniors including Irish Traditional Music, Singing & Dancing.
Wednesday December 13th, 12pm – 3pm
LUNCH provided will consist of soup, sandwiches, sausage rolls plus Tea coffee and cakes COST: £3
MUST be pre-booked Call Evin on: 07866 453 708

Café opens after morning Masses on Sunday. You can be one of the heroic Just call:
Catherine McLaughlin on:
07796172163.
or 0141 321 0000



Parish Dance & Social
A great night guaranteed
Dance along to
Unfinished Business
At our early Christmas Dance
Saturday 2 December 2023
Bar - Snowball Bingo – Raffle
Doors open 7.15pm
Yuletide admission FREE

RCAG YOUTH- Advent Holy Hour with Archbishop Nolan: Mince pies and mulled wine to follow. 1900 – 2000, Mon 11 th Dec in St. Andrew's Cathedral. All 16 to 35 year olds welcome . www.rcagyouth.co.uk