Sunday 4th February 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under Heaven

Church of Our Lady and St George

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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.
The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to share the life of the risen Christ that comes to us through the Christian community.

The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm Monday to Friday, with individual Confessions being available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday around 6.15 pm.

Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.

For those not able to be physically present 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.

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

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

May they rest in peace: We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Fay McCusker, Calum Grey, Patrick Jones, Anita McLure, Matthew Hughes, Elba Nazareth;

for those whose anniversaries occur about now: especially Archie MacDonald (1st), Margaret Malloch (1st), Robert Laverty (26 yrs), James Crawford, Josie Gillespie (1st), John Welch, Joseph Estibeiro (2nd).

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

Memorial Plaques. When we have a sufficient number of requests for plaques then we will arrange to have them inscribed. Recently several requests have been made. Forms are available in the porch.

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Tommy McCafferty, Ewen MacLeod, Margaret Curran, 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, Archie McKinven, Josephine Gallacher, Donald Roderick Campbell, Stephanie Thomson.

(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.)

Missio Scotland magazines are now available in the porch of the church to keep you up to date with what is going on.

SCIAF packs are available in the porch of the church as we approach the season of Lent and the time of giving to our brothers and sisters in need.

First Reconciliation :Thursday 8th February meeting in the church at 6.30pm.

Spring Tabletop Sale
Saturday 2nd March '24
10am - 1pm
Our Lady and St George Church Hall
Various stalls, tea/coffee, rolls 'n sausage.
Phone Pauline to hire a table (£10 per table) 07809427578

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 phone 07947 194252

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1276 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 28/29th January. The Assisted Parishes collection came to £618.
Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

LADIES GUILD
TUESDAY 6th and 20th FEBRUARY
1-1.30 TILL 4PM
SEQUENCE LINE DANCING, BINGO AND RAFFLE
TEA & COFFEE AND CHAT
IN A GREAT ATMOSPHERE
PLEASE JOIN AND BRING A FRIEND
ALL WELCOME

Zumba:
Wednesdays
17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall

Parish Dance & Social
A great night guaranteed on Saturday 24 February 2024
Dance along to the fantastic
FIXX
Bar -- *Snowball Bingo -- Raffle
Doors open 7.15pm.
Admission - £3:00
*Snowball now stands at £100

Flourish: is available to take home FREE. Why not take an extra copy and deliver it to someone outside the parish community.? Includes the powerful story of a Glasgow-based priest's forgiveness of those who murdered his family in Nigeria; a feature on the Holy Year which is being planned; the Pope's message to the sick this month.

40 Days for Life - Ash Wednesday 14th February 2024 until Palm Sunday 24th March 2024: Consider joining our 40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer and Fasting Vigil outside of the grounds of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital taking place from 8am until 8pm each day. Email: Ogilvie1615@ outlook.com

Young Adult Online Lent Group: RCAG Youth are running weekly Zoom sessions, 7-8pm, each Monday of Lent for 16-35 year olds. The session will have video input, time for discussion and the opportunity to pray. The group will start just ahead of Ash Wednesday on Mon 12th Feb. www.tinyurl.com/rcagyouthlent

St Nicholas Care Fund: The next deadline for applications is 5 February, 2024. Applications are welcome from community groups, church organisation, local schools and charities working with disadvantaged people. We offer small grants to cover one-off costs such as equipment, small events or specialist resources and materials. pct@rcag.org.uk; 0141 226 5898

The Men of St Joseph: The Men of St Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings in St Anthony's Parish House, 62 Langlands Road, Govan, G51 2BD. Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

Cornerstone is a Catholic Young Adult Group for 18-40 years olds based in St Helen's Church Langside. Talks and social evenings: Wed 7th Feb **Sr. Eleanor Breen,** of Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, on Almsgiving: Wed 28th Feb **Mairi Claire McGeady,** Representative of RCAG Youth, on Fasting: Wed 13th March **Bishop John Keenan** , Bishop of Paisley. Night prayer in the church at 7.30; a talk in the hall with refreshments starting at 8pm.

Alpha Youth in a Catholic Context
Alpha Youth is a great resource for the formation and evangelisation. Find out how Alpha works in a Catholic parish or school setting on Sat, 17th Feb 2024. 1000 – 1600. 196 Clyde St, G1 4JY. This event is in-person and free. Register here: https://tinyurl.com/alphayouthscotland