

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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# Sunday 4th August 2024
# 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

**Weekday Masses:** 9.30am

**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 7pm**. Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

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

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**We are asked to pray for those who have died recently:** Morag Anne Martin (Mass 9.30 am Monday 5th), Peter Shields (Mass 9.30 Tuesday 6th), Donald MacIsaac (Mass Thursday 8th), Peter Donnan (Mass 9.30 Friday 10th), Sean Tierney (Mass 9.30 Saturday 10th), Kathleen O'Neill (Mass Wednesday 14th at 9.30am), Gordon McBride.

**For those whose anniversaries occur about now:** Fr Willy Slavin, Christina MacLean, Grace Docherty, Cathy Sharkey, Thomas Fisher, Sandra Johnstone

*(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:** Margaret Kerrigan, John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven,, Fr Vincent Kennedy, Cyril Flynn, Donald Roderick Campbell, Stephanie Thomson, Harry Simpson, Alan MacDonald, Henry McDonald, Carmel Wright, Martin Tonner, Greer McGeachy, Paula Harman, Ann Marie Quinn, Daren McGrath, Liz Murray, Charlotte McKinnon, Grainne Dougan.

*(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).*

**The episcopal ordination of Canon Andrew McKenzie** takes place on 10th August in Dundee. We keep him in our prayers as he takes up this new and challenging call.

**Mission Appeal** This weekend we welcome Sr Francesca from the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception to give us a speel about their work and a retiring collection will be taken up.

**Receiving the baptismal candle**. This weekend at the start of one of our Sunday Masses Emilie Fulton receives the candle to be lit when she is baptised next month, a candle that is lit from the Easter candle proclaiming the risen Lord, and victory over the power of evil, and the great power of God's love.

**Finances:** Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. The collection for weekend 27/28 July came to £1265 Thanks to all who contribute through standing orders and all who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme. Thanks also to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

**SVDP:** 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

**The Liturgy Group:** have arranged a readers meeting for Thursday 5th Sept at 7pm. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are to meet on Thursday 12th September at 7 pm.

**Café:** opens after morning Masses on Sunday. To volunteer, call: Catherine on: 07796172163.



**Ladies' Guild**: We start again on Tuesday 20th August 1.30 to 4.30. Wonderful afternoon in store again, with music, dancing, blethering, nourishment…and so much more!

**MARION RESTREPO FROM COLUMBIA:** Founder of "Pilgrims of Love" will give day retreat talks in St Conval's Hall Pollok on Wednesday 7th August 9am-3pm and Monday 12th August 6pm-9pm

After being kidnapped in Colombia in 1997, Marino Restrepo experienced a radical conversion and now leads a lay apostolate dedicated to evangelisation around the world. He talks about his life, his mission, and the challenges facing Catholics today.

Marino's testimony has been published in a book called "From Darkness into the Light" that he wrote and also has been recorded in many missions around the world.

**Nazareth House Care Home, Paisley Road West, Glasgow:** will be holding its Annual Summer Fayre on Friday 9th August between 2pm and 4pm. Entry £1 which include a cuppa tea/coffee and cake/ scone. Please come and join us for a fun couple of hours.

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WHITHORN:** While there was a strong tradition of pilgrimage to the burial place of St Ninian in Whithorn before the Reformation, only in 1924 was the pilgrimage resumed in its modern form. 2024, therefore, marks the centenary of the re-establishment of the modern pilgrimage after the Reformation. The Bishops of Scotland have chosen to mark this anniversary by making the 2024 pilgrimage a national event and people from all parts of Scotland are invited to take part. On **Sunday 25 August**, Mass will be celebrated close to St Ninian's Cave at 4 pm with Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway Diocese as principal celebrant. For those unable to walk to the shore Mass will be celebrated in St Martin and St Ninian's Church, Whithorn at 4.45 pm by Bishop Joseph Toal of Motherwell.

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN:** The annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will take place on **Sunday 1 September**. Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto at 3 pm with Archbishop Maury Buendía, Papal Nuncio, as principal celebrant and Bishop Frank Dougan of Galloway as the homilist. Mass will be followed by a Rosary Procession.

**National Youth Pilgrimage | Sat 21st Sept | S1s - 35:** Join Archbishop Nolan, Archbishop Cushley, the Youth Office and young people from across the country for a walking pilgrimage through the streets of Glasgow City Centre, recalling the saints that walked them before us, concluding with Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral. 1230 - 1700. www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp24