

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & SAINT GEORGE

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Sunday Masses: Vigil (Sat): 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am and 11am

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

Feasts this week:

Monday 5th October (from 4th)—
Saint Francis of Assisi

Tuesday 6th — Saint Bruno

Wednesday 7th—
Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday 9th —
Saint John Henry Newman

Church Opening times:

In addition to Mass times the church is open **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30pm, and 6pm to 7pm**

Confessions:

Fridays at 6pm to 6.45pm with exposition of Blessed Sacrament

October Rosary

Wednesday—6.30pm
Also after Mass each weekday
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Novena on Monday evenings 7pm.
Masses are live streamed via the arish website: www.olsg.org.uk

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FORTY HOURS ADORATION



This Sunday, we begin the 40 Hours period of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.
It is a special time in the life of any parish, as we take time out of our normal routine to come face to face with Lord, truly present in the Eucharist. The light of his face is one of purifying love.
The monstrance on the altar resembles the sun, with rays bursting from the centre, emitting radiant warmth and colour—a living Transfiguration.
We may sit in silence in Adoration without much happening; it may seem empty or boring. God's silence, however, is like the gaze of a mother upon her sleepy newborn—watchful and caring.
When we look at the Host, we see the One whose mother carried him in her womb and bore him into the world.
When we adore the Blessed Sacrament, we bear in mind that we are meant to receive the Lord fruitfully and *give birth* to him in our daily lives. ***Come, let us adore the Lord!***

Sunday 4th	Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th
Adoration: 12 - 5pm	Adoration: 10-7pm	Adoration: 10-7pm
Holy Hour: 5pm	Holy Hour: 7pm	Holy Hour: 7pm
Fr Vincent Toal	*Fr Bill Russell*	*Fr Mark Connolly*

COMBONI MISSION APPEAL: Fr Javier thanks everyone for the warm welcome he received, last Sunday, and the opportunity to share some of his missionary experience. The sum of **£1434.15** was donated to the Comboni Fathers.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently:
Betty Gilway, Thomas Quinn, Andrew McGettrick, Gerry McGeough, Mary Pattison, Aonghus Morrison

For those whose anniversaries occur about now:
Mary Gallagher, Thomas Varghese, Ishbel MacMillan, Margaret Miller, May Spencer (3MM)

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for:
Anna Donaghy, Fr John McGrorry, Cathie Bertuccelli, Michael Harman, John McMenamin, Andrew Long, Maria Jenkins, Margaret Reilly, Brian West, Sithara Noris, Richard Evans, Murdo Moby, Isabel McLellan, Maureen Cunningham, Joseph Dodds, Willie Fortucci, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Betty Hassan, Agnes Charles, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus, Harry Simpson, Mary Dowling, Debbie Needleman, Liz Murray, Pamela McKinven, Charlotte McKinven, Sean McMahon, Francoise McCormick, James Cassidy, Marie Clare Pienarr, Emily Rowe, Patricia Ashman, Ian McDonald, Kim Tennant

OLSG Thursday Club Open to anyone who would like to share the company of women and men from across the community, making friendships while knitting, other crafts, dominoes, outings and enjoying a bowl of soup. Runs in the hall from around 10am to 1pm, each Thursday. Special 'thank you' to Marie and Angela who have been the backbone of the club for the past six years and are now inviting others to lead it into the future.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

As members of our various parishes and groups, we are in the privileged position to be able to notice when those around us may be subject to harm. For example, it is estimated that one in four women in Scotland experience abuse in their lifetime—they may be at Mass today. Our role is not to directly investigate or take control – that is the job of the statutory authorities; but we do have a responsibility to be vigilant and to pass on any concerns. If you do have any concerns, please don't keep them to yourself – share them with the parish safeguarding coordinator, or the Parish Priest, or with the Archdiocese's Safeguarding Office. Looking out for each other is a crucial part of creating the 'culture of care' that we should all aspire to. Details of safeguarding staff for the Archdiocese can be found on RCAG website.

G52 Churches Together

QUIZ NIGHT—Saturday 24th October, 7pm

OLSG Hall Entry £5

Bar...bring own snacks

Proceeds to Invisibles Homeless Project

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Could those who take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound in the parish please introduce themselves to Fr Toal (if you haven't already done so). Could you also provide him with a list of those you visit, including addresses and contact details. ***Could those assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass come on to the sanctuary at the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).***

FINANCES: Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish—last week's collection: **£1122.50**
GIFT AID: To start donating through Gift Aid, call or text Kathleen on 07961 040742

OCTOBER ROSARY

On Wednesdays during October—the month of the Rosary – there will be public praying of the Rosary at 6.30pm in the church, starting on **7th Oct – the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.**
As a parish under the patronage of Our Lady, it will be good for as many as possible to come together in prayer for our parish community, family life, vocations to priesthood and peace in the world. Any group or individual wishing to lead the prayers on a given week, let Fr Toal know.



CARFIN

Last of this year's monthly Marian pilgrimages on **Friday 13th October**

Rosary Procession
Mass & Benediction
7.30pm - 9.15pm

Newman Talk

From Romero to Gaza: The Price of Living by Our Principles
By Oliver McTernan. Immaculate Conception hall, 2049 Maryhill Road, G20 0AA. **Thursday 22nd October 7pm**. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Recovery and Spiritual Healing

An ecumenical service focusing on recovery and spiritual healing for anyone who has been caught up in alcohol or drug addiction.
We welcome those in recovery, those still afflicted by addiction and family members who support those suffering.
Sunday **4th October at 2.30pm** in St Augustine's church hall, 393 Ashgill Road, G22 7HN.
The service will be led by Rev Laurent Vernet and Rev Paul McAlinden and there will be testimony from people in recovery as well as those who support them.
Tea etc at the end of the service.
Anyone using public transport, the 75 bus passes through the city centre and has a stop just outside St Augustine's.

On the Road: Setting Out

Young Adults: Monday 5th Oct, 7-9pm
Discover what it means to follow Christ with courage, grow as His witnesses and take your next step as disciples.

Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, G1 4JY
www.rcagyouth.co.uk/on-the-road

National Family Conference

The Agency for Marriage, Family and Life of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland are inviting married couples and families to a day together at St Augustine's, Coatbridge, on **Sat 24th October 2026**.
Includes Eucharistic adoration, Mass, formative talks, children's catechesis. **www.bcos.org.uk/NFC26**