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.

The Western Catholic Calendar is now on sale in the stall.

The parish calendar with another presentation of photos from the parish and beyond is also now available to take and give to any neighbours who would benefit.

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

Sunday 12th January 2025
4pm 'til 7pm . Games, Treasure Hunt, and other activities.
This afternoon will be a free ticket only. Tickets can be got after Mass. 29th Dec and 5th January.



John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God."
John 1:35-42.

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Rosary after Mass most days.

Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically to 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 6 pm to 7 pm

Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45, but not from Friday 3rd until Monday 13th January**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Christmas Season

Crib donations go to St Margaret's Children &Family Care Society.
Sunday 5th January: The Epiphany of the Lord. Pray for Justice and Peace. (Retiring collection for Justice and Peace Scotland.)

Sunday 12th January The Baptism of the Lord. **(End of Christmastide)**
May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Mary McIlwaine (Requiem Mass Monday 13th January); Joseph Patrick Cusack (Requiem Mass Wednesday 15th January); Catherine Watson; Ray Fergusson; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Frank Geraghty (6 yrs); Sadie Whyte; Thomas Gillan (45 yrs); Harry Sweeney; Donald John Wood; Clare and Philip Woods; Bridget Hicks; Maria Quinn (17 yrs).
Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am. Thursday
Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: Danny Corbett; Fr Dermot Healy; John Brodie; Susan McDonald; Catherine Morrison; Margaret Curran; Finn McGuinness; Mary Blair; Billy Miller; Betty Hassan; Willie Hale; Belle Mann; G.Saville; Gerry Fergusson; Agnes Charles; Ellen Collum; Archie McKinven; Fr Vincent Kennedy; Jeanette Murray; Carmel Wright; Cathie Hunter; Frances Denham; Liz Murray; Frank O'Neill; Sr Mary Catherine MacInness; Sr .Rose Hughes; Els Heuchan; Christine Sutherland; Alan MacDonald; Kevin McCann; Anthony McCann; Kian Devlin; Willie Fortucci; Margaret Rob; Mamie Hackett; Charlie Kerr.
(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.)

Fr Joe writes. Quite a few cards arrived over the Christmas. Expressions of gratitude were received from St George's Primary, Sandwood Primary, and Linburn Secondary for donations received. Donations were given from the proceeds of the fete we held in June and also from St Anthony's Box which is at the back of the church. One letter sums up the expressions of gratitude: " To members of the parish of Our Lady and St George. Thank you sincerely for your very generous donation for our pupils. 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."

I myself am most grateful for all the kindness shown in one way or another. One card even includes a greeting from the canine member of the household, Hamish by name!

One of the last things I did at the end of the year was to plant some garlic bulbs! It was a gesture towards the care of the earth which in turn cares for us, although some of you might not appreciate the consumption of garlic! It was my friend in Ireland who told me to plant in winter when there is no competition from weeds, so I know who to blame if they are killed by the frost.

The blessing for the New Year was read out at Mass on New Year's Day, the feast of Mary, the Mother of God: "May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

CONFIRMATIONS IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Fr Mackle sends this message:

We are looking forward to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 28th January at 7pm. Pupils and sponsors are asked to be seated, please, by 6.30pm. There will be a rehearsal for all pupils on Monday 20th January at 1.30pm in the church.

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

ST MUNGO FESTIVAL 2025

The upcoming St Mungo Festival, celebrating Glasgow's patron saint in a series of free events, talks and concerts throughout the city, takes place from 6th to 25th January 2025. Among the events in this year of Glasgow's 850th anniversary are talks by Elaine Moohan, Dr Craig Lamont and Neil Baxter among others on Glasgow's past and present; the annual Celebration of St Mungo's life in readings and song at the Mitchell Library and a concert in honour of Saints Mungo, Columba and Brigid performed by Alan Tavener with the Strathclyde University Chamber Choir. Full details and booking on our website: stmungofestival.co.uk.

FINANCES

Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 28/29 Dec £1200 was presented as we brought up the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharistic meal and sacrifice. At the Christmas Masses £2244 was presented. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously, whether as the plate goes round or through standing orders. The parish benefits greatly also by those 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.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

Affected by Separation and Divorce:

Friday, 10th January and Friday, 21st February, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

All new members are welcome to this confidential support group, which is run by women who have come through this experience themselves.

The group has been running very successfully for over 3 years and is delighted to welcome women from across the Archdiocese whether they experienced this 30 years ago or more recently.

YOUNG ADULT SESSIONS

St Mungo's City Pilgrimage Walk. Sat 11th January, 10am – 3pm.
16–30-year-olds welcome.
Pilgrimage Walk –
Mass – St. Mungo's
www.tinyurl.com/stmungo25

Sunday Café
opens after morning Masses on Sunday.

The Knights of Saint Columba: Young People's Competition (4 -18 Years) info:

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