Sunday 5th March 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him

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

Parish Fete in June. Our stewards in the porch of the church will be pleased to take names of those who can assist this year. Last year the activities were scaled down and we hope to be able to keep the same activities this year if enough helpers come forward.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently: Patricia Henighen, John Murray; for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Mary Moore, Pearl Kennedy, Esther Brady (2nd), Annie Donnelly (26), John Crawford, Ralf Sharkey, Paul Hunter, Martin Brown, William Noon, Mary Blanche MacMillan (1st).

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: June M Buik, Betty Paul, Martin Cairns, Fr Billy Donnelly, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Belle Mann. *(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.)*

Feast of St John Ogilvie: *Friday 10th March*

First Reconcilliation: *Tuesday at 7pm after the Stations of the Cross*

Communal Stations of the Cross this week: *Tuesday to Friday at 6.30pm.*

Gonzaga Lectures: *7pm Wed 8th and 22nd March. Visit staloysius.org*

Lenten Talks at the Immaculate Conception, 2049 Maryhill Road. *Tuesdays March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, all at 7pm.*

Achies Ceremony with the Legion of Mary: *St Patrick's Dumbarton, Sunday 26th March at 3pm. Unfortunately we are not able to run a bus this year.*

Aifreann Gaeilge/MASS IN IRISH *Sunday March 12th, 2pm, Blessed John Dun Scotus Church, 270 Ballater St, G5 0YT*

St Aloysius' College *Junior School open morning: 10th March 10am.*

Sunday café *after both Sunday masses. New volunteers welcome.*

Crafts and Games *Thurs after Mass in hall*

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER PARISH—
GENERAL PARISH ACTIVITIES
At the synod meetings concern was expressed that, as a parish, we are not providing a sufficiently wide range of activities to include all parishioners. Are we catering for all or do we need to widen the scope of our activities to make parish life more attractive? Would you like to help in developing more activities, building on what is already happening?
Further details can be found in our bulletin insert. If you could help, please contact Margaret Russell (07950 922 202)

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

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1423 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 25/26th Feb. Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful.
We are to have a retiring collection each Sunday during Lent for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund, except for the 4th Sunday of Lent when we collect for SCIAF. Last week £354 was taken up for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund.
Gift Aid envelopes for next year are available in the porch of the church, and a leaflet on the Gift Aid scheme to encourage participation of taxpayers.
Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (Catholicism) of the Church.

Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Friday 14th July to 21st. Contact Joe Walsh Tours on Freephone 0808 1890468 or website.
For sick pilgrims: see the notice board.
PADRE PIO RELICS VISIT Fr Bryan is a Capuchin friar based in Dublin will celebrate mass at 7.00pm at St John's, Barrhead on 20th March. After mass he will give an individual blessing with the glove of Padre Pio.
ST ANDREW AND ST NICHOLAS CHURCH
Hartlaw Crescent, G52 2JL SPRING FAYRE: Saturday 25th March, 12 - 2.00pm
LENTFEST 2023. A Screening of "Father Stu" (2022) 16th March at 7pm in the Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow Offices, 196 Clyde Street, G1 4JY. Tickets £5.00. Booking: www.agap.org.uk/lentfest Suitable only for persons aged 15 years and over. Please bring your own snacks and drinks. Tea/coffee after the film.
LENTFEST 2023: AGAP Theatre Presents "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!" a new modern solo play based on the Confessions of Saint Augustine. Suitable only for persons aged 12 years and over. Includes post-show discussion. Booking: www.agap.org.uk/lentfest
Online Prayer – Ignatian Spirituality from the Jesuits in Scotland
The Ignatian Spirituality Centre: an online Lenten retreat, visit : https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent23.html

Parish Dance and Social
Another opportunity for a great night out
On Saturday 25th March
Come along and enjoy the music of
Unfinished Business
Dance, chat and meet friends in pleasant and familiar surroundings
Bar, Bingo and Raffle
Doors open 7.15pm Admission £3.00
Snowball stands at £80.00

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT CEILIDH
Rainbow Turtle is hosting a fundraising ceilidh in the Methodist Central Halls (opposite Paisley Abbey) on Saturday 11th March 7pm—11pm Adult £6, Child £3
Soft drinks and sandwiches galore!
This ceilidh is always lots of fun! Tickets from Rainbow Turtle or Eventbrite

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK
Did you know that if you donate food in Tesco and Asda they give cash back to the foodbank according to the weight of the donations? Please remember this if you shop in those stores.
Thank you

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER PARISH

GENERAL PARISH ACTIVITIES GROUP

Identified need:

The range of events which we offer as a parish do not necessarily cater for everybody. So much coordination was lost because of the covid pandemic. There is also a need to think "outside the box" in coming up with new activities.

Role of group:

To carry out a one-time audit of parish groups to establish remits and roles related to activities then to devise a way forward in developing and implementing ideas.

Suggestions:

- **"Themed" parish activity nights**
- **Parish film club – new and old movies**
- **Lunch club/community café**
- **Re-establishing "traditional" popular activities, e.g., bingo**
- **Something no-one has thought about before!**

If this is an area in which you feel you would like to help or become involved, please contact Margaret Russell (07950 922202)