Sunday 6th April 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

We seek to be with Jesus,
so that where He is,
we will also be.

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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 and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

The Lord invites YOU to the Parish Penitential Service

On Tuesday 8th April at 7pm. Come as God's Family and enjoy this peaceful reflective time. There is an opportunity for individual confessions and visiting priests helping.

May they rest in peace: We are asked to pray for those who died recently; John Mullin (Funeral Mass Thursday 10th April at 9.30), Susan Murphy (Funeral Mass 11th at 9.30);

those whose anniversaries occur about now: Tommy Moore, Sarah Cannie, Matt MacLean, Marie O'Neill (30 yrs).
(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am.Thursday.)

for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes: prayers are requested for:
Susan McDonald, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Belle Mann, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Frank O'Neill, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus, Harry Simpson, Sr Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan and William Wilson
(Updates needed on those names included in the past few weeks.)
(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.)

Stations of the Cross this week: Monday at 6 pm; Wednesday to Friday at 6.45 pm.

5th Week of Lent 2025 – We are reminded of God's mercy and compassion. We are also challenged to reflect on our own sinfulness and "go sin no more". Changing our ways is hard. Pope Francis encourages us to never give up trying. What could we do this Lenten week – there is the Parish Service of Reconciliation this Tuesday 8th April at 7pm where everyone is welcome.

Easter Cards, Sweets & Gifts: A small selection will be on sale in the hall after mass with profits going to HCPT.

Day of Confessions for Lent: Priest will be available to hear Confessions all day, from 9am - 5pm, in St Andrew's Cathedral on Friday 11th April.

Palm Sunday. At the 11am Mass we have the solemn procession starting from outside the hall commemorating the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Bring your best singing voices with you and wave the branches with gusto.

Holy Thursday is on 17th April. The Washing of the Feet takes place during the 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.

We are looking for 12 people to volunteer to have their feet washed. There will be someone at the back of the church after each Mass on Palm Sunday with a clipboard taking the names of the volunteers .

Parish Council.

Our next scheduled meeting is this Thursday at 7 pm.

Any matters you wish to be considered should be written down and put into an envelope marked "secretary of parish council".

Parish Fete 7th June at 1pm.

Think about plants and hanging baskets. Raffle tickets to be sold in May, donations welcome.

Prizes also for each primary in St George's school are £10 Contacts: Kathleen McGowan 07961040742/Clare Welsh 07432445833/Margaret Russell 07950922202 .

The Passion of Jesus in music and drama: 'Even the Winds'

FireCloud will present the Passion of Jesus using music and dramatic narration.

Monday 7th of April in St Patrick's Church, Old Kilpatrick - 7pm.

Join us for a prayerful experience during Lent as we consider the gospel accounts of the women who stayed close to Christ in His final days.

All welcome.

Young adults (16–30): Lenten Reflection Evening with Archbishop Nolan on Holy Monday, 14th April, 7–9 PM at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Register at

https://tockify.com/rcagevent/detail/326/1744653600000

The **40 Days for Life** team have begun their 40 Day vigil. Anyone seeking further information or a time slot to join the vigil please contact Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

Flourish: The new edition of Flourish is out now and free to take home and read. Find out about this month's canonisation of the 'internet saint' Carlo Acutis. Online edition at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 29/30 March £1440 was presented and £1225 was taken up for the work of SCIAF. 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.

Gift Aid. Envelopes to Gift Aid for 2025/26 can now be picked up at the back of the church. Anyone who pays tax, and wishing to start Gift Aid, can do so by completing the declaration form available. More info: Kathleen McGowan on 07961040742

Lent Retreat Day 2025
at St Joseph's House, Cardonald on Saturday 12 April (10am - 4.pm) led by Sr Sally Hyland SSJG and Fr Bernard Fox mhm. Contact: 0141 883 0139 or

bernardfox76@gmail.com

Light lunch(sandwiches etc) provided. Suggested donation: £25

Assist us to live, not to die. Postcards are available at the back of the church to send to your MP.

Not one organisation of disabled people has called for this Bill or supports it.

They need all the support they can get.