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.

Thank You to Fr Binu.

We are grateful to Fr Binu Sebastian for celebrating Mass here last week and also for the lay ministers who led the service on Monday when Fr Binu was not able to celebrate.

* PARISH RAFFLE 2024*

2 or 3 more prizes for our popular raffle would be greatly appreciated. These can be given to Fr Joe or to any of the stewards on duty in the porch. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale during May. Four volunteers from each Mass would be great to help with selling.

Clare Welsh:07432445833



Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7.00pm
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 to 7 pm
Confessions are not available this week in the evenings.
Generally however, 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.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Andrew Moore; John McKerracher (Requiem Mass Friday 12th April); Malcolm Docherty (Requiem Mass Monday 15th April); **Margaret** Morris (Requiem Mass Tuesday 16th April), Ann Collum (Requiem Mass Thursday 18th April at 9.30 am); Ewen MacLeod.

For those whose anniversaries occur about now:
Marie O'Neill (29th); George Quillan; Vincenza Della Capa and Thomas Marr.

Month's mind of Mary McAvoy

(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:** John Brodie; Susan McDonald; Ann Barr; Catherine Morrison; Margaret Curran; Finn McGuinness; Betty Paul; Mary Blair; Fr Billy Donnelly; Ossian Jones; Billy Miller; Betty Hassan; Willie Hale; Belle Mann; G.Saville; Gerry Fergusson; Agnes Charles; Ellen Collum; Archie McKinven; Josephine Gallaher; Fr Vincent Kennedy; Cyril Flynn; Donald Roderick Campbell; Stephanie Thomson; Alan MacDonald; David Dougan; Henry McDonald; Thomas Harper; Carmel Wright; Martin Tonner; Greer McGeachy; Paula Harman; Liz Murray.

(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.)

Welcome Fr Hugh Seenan. This week we are graced with the presence of Fr Hugh who will celebrate Mass on Sunday at 9.30 and during the week up to Thursday at 9.30 am.

Fr. Joe Writes: Fr Joe writes (on request!)
We arrived just before Strathcarron on Easter Tuesday evening after a train journey the previous day to Mallaig, crossing the Glenfinnan Viaduct so well beloved by Harry Potter fans. There were many of them on the train and the cheery conductor stirred up their glee with her announcements of the approaching delights of the journey and the stations being passed through.

Arriving in Mallaig we took the ferry across to Armidale where our cycling began. We found a pitch for the tent a few miles along the road in among the trees with the shimmering water visible between them.

The next day we came to Broadford, turned right, across the Skye Bridge and into Kyle of Lochalsh. Some provisions were gathered, a short break and then we were on the road again by-passing Plockton. We cycled and walked along Loch Carron with the railway line below us on our left.

In the evening, about a mile to go to the village of Strathcarron, we decided to cross the railway line (a permitted crossing) and put up the tents between the line and the sea loch. Spaghetti bolognaise was served, a train trundling past deserving a photograph from Tommy, and before settling down for the night a herd of cattle making their presence felt headed towards us. I mentioned to Tommy that when we were children on holiday in Ireland and planning to sleep out in a tent behind the house, when the time came to do so, a cow had made herself comfortable lying on our tent. Thankfully, their way to their night's resting place was along the water's edge and their return the next morning was by the same route, leaving us untroubled by their moos.

Darkness fell and with it a flock of geese descended on the shallow waters and the mud banks. They started arguing with each other loudly and went on well into the night, undeterred by the snoring that came from our tent. The arguments faded as sleep crept over both of us.
(Part 2 next week if space allows.)

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. The Easter collection was especially good and came to £1983. The collection on Good Friday came to £1092. 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.

OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE'S MUSICAL EVENING
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL2024
in the church hall
Doors open at 7.15pm
Featuring our own parish musicians and Friends
Thanks to everyone who has supported our previous sessions.
Again you are all welcome to come along and join in, or even perform at the event! Tickets available at the door.
Bar and raffle)

PAINTING THE SANCTUARY

Proposals for the paint colours should be made known to members of the parish council who meet on Thursday 18th April at 7 pm. Written submissions are also acceptable. A light wine colour for the back wall between the half arches, or simply leaving the magnolia, has been put forward as possibilities.
A light red at the back of the Sacred Heart and tabernacle altar, and a light blue at the back of Our Lady's altar seems to be the most obvious choice.

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Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

Mgr Henry Docherty is offering Mass in appreciation for all your help and support.

Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
12-19th July, led by Archbishop Nolan. See the notice board for details for pilgrims and sick pilgrims.

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

Spring Young Adult Walking Pilgrimage, Glasgow - 19 - 21st April 2024:
The Youth Office are running a 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. It is a great opportunity for 16-35 year olds to grow in their faith, get in some exercise and make new friends. www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage

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

CHARITY QUIZ
in aid of Beatson Cancer Charity and Teenage Cancer Trust
in the parish hall. 13 April at 7pm.
Teams of max 6 - £5 per person

PARISH DANCE AND SOCIAL
A great night guaranteed on Saturday 27th April 2024
Dance along to OLSG favourite band "Stealaway"
Bar –Bingo—Raffle
Doors open 7.15pm
Admission £3.00