

Sunday 7th May 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Aid to the Church in Need: We are expecting a speaker this weekend to fill us in a bit more on the work of ACN after our generous donation some time ago.

First Communions

This Saturday 13th May at 10.30 am 10 children are to receive the risen Lord for the first time. We keep them in our prayers and their families too. There will then be no Mass at 9.30am



Sunday Masses

Mass Times: Vigil: 6pm. Sunday: 9.30am and 11am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm

Rosary after Mass most days.

For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. 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).

The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to share the life of the risen Christ that comes us through the Christian community.

Church Opening times. In addition to Mass times the church is open **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm**. Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Confessions: Whenever possible (no meetings!) the priest is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15 pm.

Welcome into the Church. This Sunday after the 11 am Mass we are to welcome Eryk Ostrowski into the Church as he receives the gift of baptism and to join the community of the followers of the risen Lord.

Deanery Council: The response of the deanery to the consultation document has to be submitted for next month. The meeting of parish representatives is to be held on Tuesday 9th May at 7 pm. This month's issue of Flourish gives plenty of background to the meetings.

Please take one or two and pass it on to someone who does not come to Church. Spread the word of God's love for all.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: John Kelly, James Burke, David Rice, William McLaughlin, Sandra O'Donnell, Harriet McLaughlan, Patricia McAuley

For those whose anniversaries occurs about now: Michael McGlinchey, Margaret Breslin, Marie and Joey Whyte, Jean Duffy, Pat Kearney, Sarah McGuire

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Eileen Quinn, Elizabeth Mellon, G. Saville, June M. Buik, Betty Paul, Martin Cairns, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Anna Bell, Osian Jones, Belle Mann. *(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor.)*

Glasgow Charismatic Renewal: Weekend of Renewal on the theme of Pentecost. Guest Speaker: Fr Chris Thomas. St Peter's Hall, 46 Hyndland Street, Friday 19th May: 7:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 20th May: 10:30 am – 4 pm. Bring a packed lunch on 20th. Phone: Minin 07448786569.
Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

GARDEN FETE: HELP! The date for the Fete has been changed from the **3rd to 10th June.** It has been heartening to see more volunteers coming forward, but we **STILL NEED MORE!** Please consider it.

We are collecting for the Fete - boxes are in the porch. Please keep nursing your seedlings and cuttings! Thank you.



Parish Dance & Social:



Enjoy a great night out at our next Parish Dance On Saturday 20 May. Dance along to

'One too Many'

Bar - Bingo* - Raffle - *Snowball now stands at £100. Doors open at 7:15pm Entrance £3.00

(This is the last Dance before our summer break)

RAFFLE: Tickets for the raffle are on sale throughout May. **Prizes are as follows:** £100; 6 x Bottles of Rioja + 2 Dartington Crystal Glasses, Food Hamper, Gin Hamper and a Beauty Hamper

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.

Fr Joe writes: Riding the bike after a visit to Billy Bilsland's cycle shop on the Saltmarket was like driving away in a Mercedes car. The Flying Scot had been given me by a generous donor after it had lain in a garage for maybe 30 years and it had just been fitted with a new bottom bracket and chainset. I was received like royalty on bringing the bicycle in for the job. Neil, Billy's son, who now runs the shop, said: "Come on right in to the workshop." I was introduced to the mechanic who put it on the the stand to begin work right away. An hour and a half later the work was completed and I cycled off filled with wonder and appreciation.

Billy Bilsland was Scotland's top cyclist in the 1970's and I used to visit the shop when I was assistant at St Andrew's Cathedral. He was always very obliging and helpful to both myself and Fr Pat Hennessy and sold us bicycles which have been used well over the years. When his son Neil had said to him that I had been in to the shop and was intending to upgrade the Flying Scot he said that he would pay for the job! No wonder I cycled off filled with wonder and appreciation.

The Archbishop told me on Friday that the Vatican are sending over a team for the World Championships in and around Glasgow this August. I will decline any offer to join them but I will be able to show them the potholes on the Crow Rd!

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1284 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 29/30 April. SCIAF boxes came to £583. Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful.

Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church. Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SSVP): 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.

OGGIE! OGGIE! OGGIE! A New Modern Solo Play based on the Confessions of St. Augustine: RCAG Youth invites all young adults aged 16-35 to join them in Eyre Hall (G1 4JY) for a special AGAP performance based on the life of St. Augustine, exclusively for young people on Wednesday, 31st May 2023: 1930. *Pub to follow for over 18s*. www.tinyurl.com/rcagoggie

HCPT GROUP 121. We have recently returned from our 'Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes'. An excellent week throughout for both the youngsters and helpers made possible through generous donations of nearly **£1850 from our parishioners** and sponsors, including **£150 from our Parish Social Fund.** The various Masses & Services, including the Torchlight & Blessed Sacrament Processions were spiritually uplifting for everyone involved, along with an enjoyable day trip to Gavarnie, which many youngsters may never have had an opportunity to experience without your support. We also thank Bishop Joe Toal for his spiritual guidance as our Pilgrimage Chaplain. You were gratefully remembered in our prayers at the Grotto & candles were lit for your intentions. **THANK YOU!!!**