Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sacraments:

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.

FireCloud Nativity 2025:
Sunday 14th December,7pm
St. Margaret's Church,
Clydebank,
G81 1AE.

Hall Management meeting:
Tuesday 9 th Dec.

Christmas Raffle tickets
on sale. Prizes include £100 and a hamper!

RCAG Young Adults:

Advent Reflection Evening with Archbishop Nolan,
Monday 8th December,
7pm to 9pm
St. Andrew's Cathedral
(G1 4JY).
Young adults (16+)
Register at **www.tinyurl.com/rcagadvent25**

Second Sunday of Advent



Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am

Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically take part. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

CAMERAS FOCUS ONLY ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA MMEDIATELY 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 this week **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm. and Monday to Friday 6 to 7 pm**

Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 6.15 to 6.45.
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

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

Advent: 2nd week of Advent. Our second candle of Advent focuses on Peace. As we journey with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem in anticipation of the birth of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, may we pray for Peace in the World.
Help us by actions and words to bring peace to our Community, our Parish and our Family Members.

Tuesday 16 th December: Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance at 7 pm. (Several priests will be available to hear individual confession of sins.) "Come home for Christmas"

Day for Confessions in St Andrew's Cathedral: Tuesday 16th December: 9am until 5 pm. "Come home for Christmas"

Next Sunday,3rd of Advent, is the day for St Nicholas Care Fund and a retiring collection will be taken up.

The Advent Wreath, a circle which has no beginning or end, symbolises eternity, the immortal soul, and life in Christ

The Crib, the Tree, the Decorations:
Join us in preparing the church for the Christmas season on Sunday 21st after 11 o'clock Mass. We welcome our regular helpers and would love some others as well. We would be grateful for any donations of Poinsettias for the Christmas altar. These can be left at Our Lady's altar

Last week's collections:£1471 (Standing orders to be added)

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently;
Peter Gaston, (Requiem Mass Thursday 11th at 9.30), Mary Hughes (Requiem Mass 19th December), Maeve Mulrooney and Anne Marie Stewart;

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: James Marr, James Lynn (2 yrs), Walter Balfour (15 yrs), Gordon Cannie, Mary McIlwaine (1 yr), Willie Treacy, Peter Treacy, Joe Treacy and Leonard Treacy.
(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10am.Thursday.)

Prayer are requested for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes: Jade Evans, Ellen Hamilton, Murdo Moby, Alan MacDonald, Isabel McLellan, Maureen Cunningham, Joseph Dodds, Willie Fortucci, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Belle Mann, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus, Harry Simpson, Debbie Needleman, Sr Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, Angela (Gillan) Barr, Liz Murray, Pamela McKinven, Archie McKinven, Charlotte McKinven, and Sean McMahon
(Permission from the person who is ill is required before insertion in the bulletin. Add the name to the list in the linkcorridor each week.)

Gratitude from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.
During the past year our Finance Group agreed to support Our Lady of Lourdes parish as they faced necessary remedial work and massive bills without the wherewithal to deal with them. At the end of June we wrote two cheques (from the hall and main account) amounting to £40,000. This enables the parish to install a new boiler for the winter. Hence the following letter from Fr Joseph Mackle, Parish Priest.

Dear Father Joe and the parishioners of St George's.
On behalf of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for your extraordinarily gift of £40,000 towards the refurbishment works of our church and church house. Your willingness to help us in such a significant and sacrificial way is a profound witness to the unity and charity that bind our parishes together. Although the original intention was to arrange this support as a loan, the Archdiocesan regulations prevented this. Instead, you chose to offer the funds as a gift, without expectation of repayment. Please know that this generosity has deeply moved our community, and we are committed to honouring your kindness in appropriate and meaningful ways….
We also hope to arrange a Thanksgiving Mass and reception in your honour, so that together we may give thanks to God for the friendship between our two parish communities.

Please be assured of our ongoing prayers, and our deep appreciation for your kindness.
May God reward your generosity abundantly.
With sincere thanks and every blessing,
Father Joseph Mackle, Parish Priest, Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes.

(The complete letter will be posted on the notice board.)

SSVP Notice

Thank you for all the jackets which were donated last weekend and delivered on Monday to the Ozanam Centre, Trongate. They were gratefully received and will help homeless men keep warm this winter.

Christmas Carols and Songs by Candlelight

Singalong with Parish Musicians and Friends.



Friday 12 th Dec, 7pm in church hall. Doors open: 6.30pm .Bar and Free entry. If possible, bring a small battery powered candle for

Belarus Sisters

visit the parish on Tuesday and have goods to sell to help their work for the homeless in their country and giving us the opportunity for Christmas shopping so close to home

Advent Reflections:

11 December – Justice (lJamie McGowan, Advocate and Fr Gerard McGuiness).
18 December – Bethlehem
Today (Live discussion with Staff and Students of Bethlehem University).
Christ The King Hall, G44 5AP. 7pm to 8.30pm
(Refreshments from 6.30pm)..

Centenary Mass: to commemorate the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima at Ponte Vedra on 10th December 1925 will take place on Wednesday 10th December in St Benedict's, 60 Drumchapel Road, G15 6QE at 2 pm,
(beside Drumchapel Railway Station and the number 3 bus terminus.
The Mass will be preceded at 1 pm by
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, during which the rosary will be prayed.

Young Adults Christmas Party at St Conval's:

Saturday, 13th December in Saint Conval's Hall. After 5:30pm Mass.
A small donation is suggested to help cover costs.
All young adults (18+) welcome!

Love Productions -

The team behind The Piano on Channel 4 are beginning
the casting process and invite amateur pianists aged 6 and above to apply.
Under 18 need the permission of a parent or guardian.