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Sunday 8th June 2025
Pentecost

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30am. **Rosary after Mass most days.**

Masses are livestreamed 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 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 6pm to 7pm.

Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Generally, individual **Confessions** are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15pm to 6.45pm. However, there are **no Confessions on Monday 9th** June since we have Vespers in St Andrew's Cathedral.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Monday evenings at 7 pm.

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday, traditionally the end of the season for fulfilling Easter Duties (receiving Holy Communion and if mortal sin resides receiving absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.)

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Catherine McGilp (Requiem Mass 16 June at 9.30), Harry Greer (Requiem Mass 17th June), Janice McAuslane, Jimmy Lyons, Anna Brawley, David Livingston

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Catherine MacAskill, Joan Ashman (15th), Josephine Nolan, Francis Quinn, Kathleen Quinn, Peter McShane (Snr), Theresa Marmion (20th), June Buik.

(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am. Thursday)

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Martin Cairns, Isabel McLellan, Joseph Dodds, Murdo Moby, Carol Hastie, Allan MacDonald, Susan McDonald, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Belle Mann, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Frank O'Neill, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus and Harry Simpson, Sr Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, William Wilson, Carol Hastie, 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).

Pentecost Sunday is our day for celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church which is to be spread out to all nations. We are hoping at the 11 am Mass to see people dressed up in national costume or having some mark of their nationality on their persons: Scotland, Ireland, England, Poland, S.A. Italy, Romania, India, Nigeria, USA, Nicaragua, Ghana, Guinea Biso, Mexico. Pentecost also marks the end of the Easter Season.

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 1st June £1433 was contributed for the upkeep of the parish. For the Ascension Day, £445 and for Communications apostolate £682. 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.

Next Sunday has also been designated Day for Life: and a retiring collection is to be taken up for the apostolate of the sanctity of life itself. **Bishop Keenan writes:** "…The claim that it is better to die than to suffer leads some people to suggest that euthanasia or assisted suicide might be more compassionate. As Christians, however, we follow Jesus who lived his entire life, including his suffering, in the confident hope that His Father loved him and would raise him up, and He did! The cross, which Jesus did not ask for and did nothing to deserve, has become a sign of hope for countless millions of people in every generation.

The death and resurrection of Jesus leads us to believe that, far from being futile or absurd, a life marked by suffering, when it is lived with generosity and patience, is full of meaning. People like Simon of Cyrene (who helped carry the cross), or St. Veronica (who wiped the face of Jesus) literally accompanied Jesus on the Way of the Cross. Modern saints like Therese of Lisieux and the young Saint Carlo Acutis understood that when we unite our suffering with the suffering of Christ for the good of the world, it is transformed through his grace…"

The Garden Fete. At the time of writing the final touches are still to be made, helpers with tables and chairs etc still to arrive, and it has already been a great coming together of so many even before the fete starts: The meetings have been well attended, volunteers to help on the day have been forthcoming to relieve the stress on the organisers, donations have been pouring in, people parting with items they no longer need so that others can use them responsibly, local businesses kindly donating, and a general buzz about the place. Last year we had a scaled down version and the raffle took in £2,814. We were able to pass on to local schools as Christmas was approaching £2,400 and we intend to pass on a large portion of the income from this year's fete as well. Massive thanks to all.

The latest Missio Scotland Newsletter is available in the porch. Missio is the Pope's charity allowing us to share with our Catholic brothers and sisters in countries where the Church is small or poor.

EMERALD LUNCH CLUB- LUNCH WITH AN IRISH FLAVOUR!!

Wednesday June 18th , 12pm – 3pm,

Our Lady & St George Church Hall, COST: £5

Places MUST be pre-booked by calling Evin on 07866

G52 Songs of Praise: Cardonald Parish Church. 8th June 2025 at 3pm. All Welcome!

Fabric and Finance Meeting: Tues 10th at 7 pm.

Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 12th June at 7 pm. The Minutes of the last Council can be viewed on the notice board in the porch. Copies are available on request.

Pilgrimage Week for our deanery to mark the Holy Year of Hope. Our deanery has been allocated this coming week as our week for pilgrimage to St Andrew's Cathedral beginning with the celebration of Vespers on Monday 9th June at 7 pm

Scottish Catholic Theology Forum Conference: The Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, G1 4JY. Saturday 14th June 11am – 3.30pm.

Rachel's Vineyard: retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion Monday, 9th to Wednesday 11th June. See www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Pre-Pilgrimage Mass Lourdes 2025: St Andrew's Cathedral on 6th July 2025 at 3pm. Refreshments in the Eyre Hall afterward.

Pope Leo XIV - Insights from the first month of his pontificate with Massimo Faggioli - Thursday 19th June 7.00-8.30pm.. You can register for the session at https://forms.gle/kjbvb26BMdKMjfS77

Latest Justice & Peace Scotland newsletter: can be accessed at www.j&pscotland.org.uk

Dignity Not Detention – Dungavel – Sun 15th June, 1pm: Join Justice & Peace Scotland to call for "Dignity Not Detention" and advocate for an end to the inhumane practice of unlimited immigration detention. The UK is the only country in Europe that does not have a statutory time limit on detention, meaning people can be held in prison-like conditions indefinitely with no idea when they will be released. Guest speaker: Archbishop William Nolan. Dungavel House, Strathaven, ML10 6RF. Contact office@justice@peacescotland.org.uk for more info.

Together For Sanctuary – Immaculate Conception, Maryhill – Thurs 19th June, 7pm: a special ecumenical Christian worship service held as part of Refugee Festival Scotland. Organised in partnership with SFAR (Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees), this gathering will bring together people of all backgrounds to stand in solidarity with those who seek sanctuary for a time of prayer, worship, music and reflection and will include speakers with lived experience of seeking safety and welcome.