PARISH OF OUR LADY & SAINT GEORGE

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Sunday 8th November 2026

32nd Week of the Year

Sunday Mass: Vigil (Sat): 6pm

Sunday: 9.30am and 11am

Mon—Sat: 9.30am

Feasts this week:

Monday 9th —

Dedication of Lateran Basilica

Tuesday 10th —

Saint Leo the Great

Wednesday 11th—

Saint Martin of Tours

Thursday 12th—*Saint Josaphat*

Funeral—Monday 9th

Margaret Hendrie

The church is open from 8am until around 6pm—extended on evenings when Mass or devotions.

Confessions:

Fridays at 6pm-7pm with Blessed Sacrament adoration

Perpetual Succour Novena

Monday evenings 7pm

November pierces with its black remembrance

Of all the bitterness and waste of war.

Our silence tries but fails to make a semblance

Of that lost peace they thought worth fighting for.

Our silence seethes instead with wraiths and whispers,

And all the restless rumours of new wars,

The shells are singing as we sing our vespers,

No moment is unscarred, there is no pause,

In every instant bloodied innocence

Falls to the weary earth, and whilst we stand

Quiescence ends again in acquiescence,

And Abel's blood still cries in every land.

One silence only might redeem that blood

Only the silence of a dying God.

Malcolm Guite

We pray for those who have died recently:

Margaret Hendrie, Margaret Gourlay, Betty Burcher, John McCarron, Gerry McElhill, Fr Brian Logue, Alasdair Johnston

Those whose anniversaries are about now:

Robert O'Hanlon, Joe Booth, Thomas Rooney, Elizabeth Rooney, Yvonne Corish, Robert Kennedy, Robert McGinn, Charles Deary, Netta Deary

On Friday 20 Nov, we welcome back

Fr Joe to thank him for his 11 years of dedicated service in our parish.

Celebration begins with Mass at 6pm, followed by eats and musical treats in hall.
Who knows, we might even get a Boyle ballad.

Put names on sheet.

Deceased Clergy

Mass for the deceased bishops, priests and deacons of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, especially those who died in the past year, will be offered by Archbishop Nolan in Saint Andrew's Cathedral this Friday, 13th Nov, at 1pm.

With Advent coming up, you are invited to become part of a small Faith Sharing group within the parish. Usually made up of six to eight people, the groups meet once a week in homes or in the hall to reflect on the Advent scriptures, to pray together and discuss how to live out our faith as witnesses within the wider community.

Sign-up slips are available at the back of the church, with options on what times and days best suit, in terms of forming each group. Box provided for completed forms. The first set of meetings begins on **Mon 30th November**.

Freedom from Torture is the only charity in Scotland dedicated to the healing and protection of torture survivors now living in this country—providing therapies to improve physical and mental health. You're invited to support this work by buying the charity's Christmas cards which will be available, next Sunday.

PIETY STALL CALLS

Advent calendars, candles,

Christmas cards, Day-by-Day books—all in stock.

TABLE TOP SALE

SAT 14TH NOV

10.30 -12.30

OLSG Hall

OLSG YOUTH

Parish youth club meets this coming Friday, 13th Nov.

Faith-filled fun, friendship, and food.

Children from P5 to S2 invited to come along to the hall for 7pm—ends by 8.30.

Newbies welcome!