

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 10th March 2024
4th Sunday Lent
'Laetare Sunday'

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

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).

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.

Individual Confessions: are available Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri at 6.15pm-6.45pm unless another meeting has been arranged.

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Communal Stations of the Cross take place Tuesday to Friday at 6.30 pm. (Novena to Lady of Perpetual Succour is on Monday evenings at 7 pm.)

The parish celebration of Reconciliation: is on Tuesday 19th March. (Liturgy meeting on Tuesday 12th after Mass.)

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Hugh Welsh (Requiem Mass Thursday 21st at 9.30), Mary Margaret McAvoy (Requiem Mass Friday 22nd at 9.30), Hugh Milligan, Anne Marie O'Kane, Kathleen McGlaughlin, Francie Gallagher, Isabella McCarron, Tommy Kiernan

We are also asked to pray for Marie Deans (ms. Kilkie) married here in October 1966, (a photograph of the Nuptial Mass is in the Sacristy) who passed away on the 3rd and Requiem Mass in is Grangemouth.

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Pearl Kennedy, Gerard MacDonald, Kathleen McCartney (7th), Mary Moore.

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Ann Barr, Ewen MacLeod, 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 Gallagher, Fr Vincent Kennedy, Ann Barr, Cyril Flynn, Donald Roderick Campbell, Stephanie Thomson, Alan MacDonald, David Dougan, Henry McDonald

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).

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1372 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 2/3rd March. Individual donations came to £360.

The Sick and Retired Priests' Fund collection came to £365. 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.

Gift Aid Envelopes for this financial year are ready to be collected. If you pay tax and would like to sign up for gift aid, through weekly envelopes or by standing order, declaration forms are available in the link corridor. For more info: contact Kathleen McGowan on 0761040742

This Sunday the retiring collection is to be for the work of SCIAF.

Lentfest. Among the highlights is a two person show on similar themes. Stained glass artist, Lorraine Lamond presents a series of paintings and drawings on the theme of the Crucifixion and Resurrection, whilst painter Anne Devine explores themes related to the patterns of life, death and transformation. Click here for times and tickets: www.agap.org.uk/lentfest/

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

European Summer Camp with the Comboni Missionaries: This will take place in Roehampton, London, from 29 July – 6 August 2024. Book your place by 1 April 2024. If you are 18 plus contact Fr Melaku Tafesse (07572 626887), Fr Paul Annis (07765 708627) or Fr David Bohnsack (01344 621238).

The Passion of Jesus in Music and Drama:

(FireCloud) Monday 18th of March in St Patrick's Church, Anderston - 7pm.

Lenten Talk on the Life and Work of Dorothy Day: A Talk on the life and work of Dorothy Day, the co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, and a peace activist, whose process of canonisation was opened by St. John Paul II in the year 2000, will be held in St Helen's Parish Hall, Langside, on Wednesday 20th March at 7pm. It will be presented by Martha Hennessy (Dorothy's seventh granddaughter), a retired occupational therapist and a renowned Catholic peace advocate. Martha will be on a UK tour this month and will take some time from her peace advocacy and engagements to speak to us and answer our questions on the life and work of her grandmother. Tea and coffee will be served. All welcome.

OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE'S MUSICAL EVENING: Friday 15th March hall. Doors open 7.15pm, 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! Maybe a few more singers this time? You can register on the night. **Tickets: £3. Available at the door. (Bar and raffle). All proceeds to SCIAF.**



Parish Dance

Come along and enjoy a fabulous evening
Music provided by the fantastic Donny Findlay



Saturday 23 March 2024
Bar - *Snowball Bingo – Raffle
Doors open: 7.15pm
Entrance: £3.00

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

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

Closing date: 31st March.

Hall Management meeting

is to be on Thursday at 7 pm.

HCPT FUNDRAISER: Easter gifts/card/sweets/cakes: Saturday/Sunday 16/17th March after Masses**.**

Group 121 HCPT would also like to say a big thank you to our parishioners who donated a total of £580 after the recent parish tabletop sale.

Legion of Mary Acies Consecration to Our Lady

St Gregory's, 130, Kelvindale Rd G20 8DP. Sunday 17th March 3pm.

SPRED celebration of God's mercy is on Tuesday evening 12th.

Day of Confessions

in St Andrew's Cathedral:

Friday 22nd March
7.45am - 5 pm

Beginning Experience:

A weekend for those who suffer bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood 5-7 April.

See notice board.

40 Days for Life - 8am until 8pm.. Email:

Ogilvie1615 @ outlook.com

Birthday Greetings: to Liam Parsons who was 8 years old last Sunday, Frank O'Neill who was 92 recently, to Rose Gaffney who will be 92 soon, James McIlwaine who was 90 over a week ago. We wish them all health and strength to give glory to God in their lives.