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Sunday 11th May 2025
4th Sunday of Easter

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

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



Upon the Election of a Pope Leo XIV

For our new Holy Father, Pope Leo, that he may be strengthened as he embarks on his ministry of unity, love, and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Iain MacLean, James McGarvey

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Marie & Joey Whyte, David Devon (1st), Billy Spencer, David McKenna (1st), James Sharkey, Agnes Sharkey, Margaret Kerrigan (9mths), Margaret Breslin (18yrs), Daniel Donnelly (7yrs)

(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: Harry Cairns, Isabel McLelland, Joseph Dodds, 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, John Mulheron.

(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).

When requesting a notice to be included in the bulletin it is preferable to send the proposed notice to the parish email which will reduce administration work.

Congratulations: to all who will have made their First Holy Communion. (Names next week)

Liturgy Group Meeting

Tuesday13th May after 9.30 Mass.

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend £1368 was contributed. 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.

AGAP Theatre presents "The Margaret Sinclair Story" Sat 10th May at 7.30pm – St John the Evangelist, Barrhead (Paisley Diocese); Tickets: £10/£7/£5 (Pay What You Can) from www.agap.org.uk/tickets or call 0749 534 7884.

Assisted Suicide: The Scottish Parliament is expected to vote on assisted suicide in the coming weeks. Please visit https://carenotkilling.scot/ to email your MSPs in a few easy clicks.

Good Shepherd Sunday: Open the Door: In response to the Jubilee Year and the opening of the Holy Doors in Rome, calling pilgrims to a deeper relationship with God, the theme of our Vocations Sunday is **Open the Door to Christ.** Vocations Sunday is Open the Door to Christ. We are called to continually open our homes and our hearts to Christ, to be led by him in his ways of peace. On Good Shepherd Sunday we are asked to think about our own vocation and to pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious life within the Archdiocese of Glasgow. if you would like to discuss a possible vocation to the priesthood, please speak with your Parish Priest, or alternatively please contact Fr Paddy Boyle, at vocations@rcag.org.uk. There is also to be a retiring collection for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund.

Donegal County Council is seeking your help to record the stories of Donegal people who worked in Scotland between 1940 and 1990. You're invited to record a short video on your phone sharing a memory of your work. Win a return flight for two between Donegal and Glasgow. Closing date: Friday, May 30. More info: donegalscotland@donegalcoco.ie

Fertility Care Scotland Ltd: Webinar - Mon 12th May 2025. 7:45pm. Benefits of natural family planning as we continue sharing Nature's Best Kept Secret! Online event is a joint initiative with the Marriage, Family and Life Commission of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. Webinar: Registrations: https://bit.ly/naturesbestsecret

Fr Joe writes: The Archbishop, William Nolan, is to celebrate Mass here again, this time on the feast of St Peter and Paul, Sunday 29th June at the 11 am Mass. His presence is also to mark my 50 years since I was ordained into the ministerial priesthood which took place on Sunday 29th June 1975 at 11 am Mass in St Peter's College, Cardross, together with the late Fr George Morgan. It is fitting that the archbishop should preside since it was the Archbishops of Glasgow who accepted me down through the years. At the age of 11 Archbishop Campbell accepted me for junior seminary, Archbishop Scanlon who gave me a place in St Peter's College, Archbishop and later Cardinal Winning who ordained us both and appointed me to various parishes, Archbishop Conti who maintained my presence in St Roch's, Archbishop Tartaglia who appointed me to here to Our Lady and St George's, and Archbishop Nolan who has maintained my presence here. So I was very happy that Archbishop Nolan willingly accepted the suggestion that he preside here on the 29th.

So necessary over the years has been the support of so many, enabling me to celebrate the sacraments and taking on the various tasks allotted me. The sacrifices were little in comparison to the sacrifices of so many others, but the blessings far outweigh the sacrifices. St Peter and St Paul can testify to that.

Who can come to the Mass? Some have asked me. Anyone can come. Those who come will represent the good number of people, many of whom have gone to their eternal rest, who have helped me on my way.

We will be asking the prayers of St Peter and St Paul to accompany the sacrificial gift we present to the Lord for consecration and their prayers to make us devoted to the Lord in the celebration. (Prayer over the Gifts.)

Parish Dance & Social
Our last Parish Dance
before the summer break
Saturday 31 May 2025
Dance along to Donny Findlay
Bar -- Bingo -- Raffle
Doors open 7.15pm. Admission - £3:00

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce: The next meetings: Friday, 30th May and Friday, 27th June, in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. New members are welcome to this confidential support group, run by women who have come through this experience.
Further information: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

Parish Fete 7th June at 1pm: The next meeting will on Tuesday 13 May at 6.45pm in the Sacristy Meeting Room. All welcome. We are grateful to all the parishioners who have handed in donations for our Raffle and School Raffle Boxes are now available at the back of the church. Please look out new, nearly new items, toys, games, bottles etc. for our many stalls. Due to storage, we are not asking for bric-a-brac or books. We would also welcome donations from our crafters, bakers and gardeners nearer the Fete date. Raffle tickets are on sale after all Masses.