

Sunday 12th March 2023
3rd Sunday of Lent

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

50 Sandwood Road,
Glasgow,
G52 2QE

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle

Telephone: 0141 882 4868

Email: olstgeorge@rcag.org.uk

Website www.olsg.org.uk

Find us on:
facebook @ ourladyandstgeorge

Sunday Masses

Mass Times: Vigil: 6pm. Sunday: 9.30am and 11am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

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

Rosary after Mass most days.

Communal Stations of the Cross this week: Tuesday to Friday at 6.30 pm

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation: has been arranged for Tuesday 28th March at 7 pm.

PRIVATE PRAYER: *The church is open for private prayer* ***1.30pm to 2.30pm****, and* ***6pm to 7pm*** *Monday to Friday. Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.*

For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to share the life of the risen Christ that comes us through the Christian community.

Readers' Meeting. To allocate and prepare for Holy Week a meeting is arranged for Thursday 30th March at 6.50 pm, after the Stations of the Cross.

Achies Ceremony (Legion of Mary): St Patrick's Dumbarton, Sunday 26th March at 3 pm.

After Mass this weekend. After the blessing and dismissal there is to be no final hymn. Instead children, especially those who have made First Reconciliation and those preparing for First Holy Communion, parents and others are asked to come forward to the front of the church for one decade of the rosary which takes about 3 minutes. Then the First Communion children can have their preparation cards marked. The exercise, which we hope to repeat, is to bring greater familiarity with the prayers of the rosary.

Received the grace of baptism and welcomed into the Church. Last weekend we welcomed the following into the Church: Aidan Liam McKinnon, Ayva Mhairi and Cole Duncan Brian McLean, Arran David John Denham-Jenkins, Harley Rae Sutherland, Lucas and Ava McMahon, Orla McDaid, Brian Philip Toal, Perrie-Grace Paton. With their parents and godparents accompanying them in the practice of the faith may they come to know the infinite love of God for each of us.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Hugh McDermott, Thomas Welch, Robert Buchanan, Patricia Fraser

For those whose anniversaries occurs about now: Gerard MacDonald, Alan MacDonald, Gerard Hollaran

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: James Morrow, Elizabeth Mellon, G. Saville, June M. Buik, Betty Paul, Martin Cairns, , Fr Billy Donnelly, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Belle Mann.

(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).

PARISH DANCE

Saturday 25 March 2023

Enjoy and dance along to

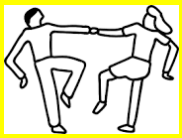
"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"

In a warm, friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

Bar – Bingo – Raffle

Doors open -7:15pm
Entrance £3.00

Snowball stands at £80.00



Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1496 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 4/5th March. Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful.

We are to have a retiring collection each Sunday during lent for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund, except on the 4th Sunday of Lent when we collect for SCIAF. Last week £600 was taken up for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund.

Gift Aid envelopes for next year are now available in the porch of the church, and a leaflet on the Gift Aid scheme to encourage participation by taxpayers.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SSVP). 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.

radioalba.org Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.



ST ANDREW & ST NICHOLAS CHURCH
Hartlaw Crescent, G52 2JL.
SPRING FAYRE
Saturday 25th March, 12 - 2.00pm

PARISH FETE: 3rd June, 12 noon to 2 pm. Can you help with preparations as well as on the day itself?

Forty Days for Life 2023 Our peaceful 40 Days for Life prolife prayer vigil outside the grounds of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital on the Hardgate Road: 8.00am. - 8pm each day through out the 40 days of Lent. Please feel welcome to join us! The little ones in the womb have no voice but ours! For more information please email Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Joe Walsh Tours Freephone 0808 1890468 or website. Sick pilgrims: see the notice board.

LENTFEST 2023. A Screening of "Father Stu" (2022) 16th March at 7pm in the Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow Offices, 196 Clyde Street, G1 4JY. Tickets £5.00. Booking: www.agap.org.uk/lentfest Suitable only for persons aged 15 years and over. Please bring your own snacks and drinks. Tea/coffee after the film.

AGAP Theatre Presents "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!" a new modern solo play based on the Confessions of Saint Augustine. Suitable only for persons aged 12 years and over. Includes post-show discussion.

Sunday Café: after both Sunday Masses New volunteers welcome.

ZUMBA: *Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall.*

CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursday mornings after Mass in the hall.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER PARISH - OUTREACH

It was a key consideration at the synod meetings that we are not outreaching to "lost" members of our parish or the wider community about the good news of the gospels. Have we become a contracting, inward looking community of believers more focused on maintenance than mission? If so, would you like to help in re-directing us to becoming a more outward looking, expansive community? Further details can be found in our bulletin insert. If you could help, please contact Brenda Hastie (07910 697146). This is the last of the synod outcome notices.

Bulb Planting Sunday 26th March We are looking for donations of summer bulbs that children can plant after Mass on Sunday 26th. Planters are going to be placed on the slabs in front of the hall to provide a home for the bulbs. (This might also prevent subsidence of the slabs from parking vehicles and subsequent risk of injury especially when frozen over.) We look forward to a cheerful display of colour this summer. Contact person: Tricia on 0141 810 5212