CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th February 2022

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.

The Church welcomes and wishes all nations to gather to give thanks to God in celebrating the Eucharist as the Lord commanded us, but for those not able to be present physically Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link: www.olsg.org.uk

PRIVATE PRAYER: The church is open for private prayer **1.30pm to 2.30pm**, and **6pm to 7pm** Monday to Friday, with individual Confessions being available Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday around **6.15pm.** Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.

Baptism unites us with the victory of Jesus Christ over the power of death and joins us to the community of those who believe in Him sharing the Eucharist on the Lord's Day as he commanded us to do.

Baptism in our Catholic Church brings us to the work of proclaiming the Gospel and the love of Christ. We are to be salt of the earth, light of the world. Catholic marriages are to be solemnised with God's blessing. Receiving the Eucharist nourishes our lives with the love of God which is eternal life.

Baptism: The Church welcomes adults and children who wish union with the Lord in his victory over evil and death and who wish to participate in the life of the parish.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

Marriage: For baptised Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

Prayers for the dying. Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals: Families are encouraged to choose from a selection of readings. These can be found on the internet: scripture readings for Catholic funeral Mass. The translation has to be one of the approved ones for the UK.

One good website to check: **olasv.org.uk.** (Use Search Box)

Pro-Life Mass:
Wednesday 16th February 7.30pm, Holy Cross, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Celebrant: Mgr Andrew McFadden.

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

FINANCES: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1376 was taken up last Sunday (5/6th February) at the Masses. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. Gift Aid envelopes for the parish renovation £39 and donations £200.

Thanks to those who take up the collection these days, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

Healing Service: Saint John the Evangelist, Barrhead, G78 2RW, on Tuesday 8th March at 7pm.

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Glasgow Churches Together Services during the week.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Ellen Kennedy, Walter McIntyre (Funeral Mass Tuesday 15th at 9.30 am), Peter Cushing, Paul Carlin, Peter Leyden, Danny Campbell

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: James Malseed, Sadie MacDonald, Denis and Thomas McMenemy, Hugie Barr, Mary Madden, Catherine Booth, George Booth, Ian MacDonald, Theresa Torley, Willie and Madge Treacy, Lucy Treacy, Thomas Allison, Margaret Smyth

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Liz McGoldrick, Robert Carroll, Margaret Dillon, Michael Dillon, John Keown, Marjorie Mulrooney, Lesley-Anne Boyd, Mary Blair, G. Saville *(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.)*

MESSAGE FROM BISHOPS OF SCOTLAND.

Dear Brothers and Sisters **in Christ**, The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6th March. Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of like, the Church looks forward to welcoming Catholics back to Holy Mass. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or **to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus**. May the continuing recovery of our country bring new hope to us all especially those who are ill, those who mourn loved ones, those who are apprehensive and those who have sustained us in so many ways throughout the Pandemic. We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts. May our Lenten journey this year lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, **of the celebration of the Eucharist** and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side.

Bishop Hugh Gilbert.

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP WILLIAM NOLAN AS ARCHBISHOP OF GLASGOW

Each parish is invited to submit the names of two parishioners to represent the parish on Saturday 26th February at 12 noon in Saint Andrew's Cathedral during which Bishop William Nolan will be installed as Archbishop of Glasgow. Given the significance of the event, the number of people wishing to attend is likely to be high. There are no physical distancing restrictions currently in place and all attending have to ensure that they are comfortable in such an environment.

It would be good for our representatives to travel together, so pairs of names may be submitted, young or old, even from the same family, to be drawn out of David Marmion's baseball cap on Thursday of this week.

Speaking of his appointment, the Archbishop elect gave the following message:-

"I feel overwhelmed by the trust Pope Francis is putting in me by appointing me as Archbishop of Glasgow.

…As I overcome my initial shock at being appointed Archbishop my thoughts now turn to the challenges that lie ahead. I look forward to working with all in the Archdiocese, laity and clergy, to carry out the mission that we share of proclaiming God's good news and of bringing the joy of the gospel into the lives of the people of today.

I am well aware of my own inadequacies and of the difficulties the Church faces today. Thank God therefore that we can be sure of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the Church…. I assure the people of Glasgow of my commitment and dedication to them"

PARISH DANCE: Come along to the first parish dance of 2022. Music is by the fabulous Donny Findlay on **Saturday 26 February.** Doors open at **7.30pm.** Bar – Bingo *Snowball now stands at £110. £3.00 at the door..

FOODBANK: Although things are getting more difficult for everyone, please remember an item for the foodbank if you can. Thank you



DIOCESAN SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE FORM
Our diocesan questionnaire will be considered at our parish council meeting on February 17th at 7 pm in the small hall (entry by the side door), which is to be an open meeting. Please hand in names and contact details to the stewards if you intend coming along. If numbers are too great another meeting will be arranged to offer people the opportunity to have their say as a member of the parish.

Parish Council: Our next meeting is this Thursday, 17th February at 7 pm. As well as the questionnaire to be filled in we must also look forward to the season of Lent.

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