# CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. GEORGE

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**Normal Sunday Masses times**

**Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.**

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday at 7 pm**

**Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically to 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 this week Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm and Monday to Friday 6 to 7 pm**
- **Confessions during the holiday period are available on request,**

**Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.**

This Sunday is the beginning of **Vocations Awareness Week.**

**The Parish Planning Meeting. On Saturday 19th at 2 pm. we are to have our planning meeting for 2027 and we ask that as many as possible come along to the meeting, especially those who hope to be part of the events for the year. This will also be Fr Toal's first full day as parish priest and we would all like him to have a good taste of the willingness of the parish to be an active and vibrant parish reaching out to others.**



**Forgive your brother from your heart.**

**May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently)** Mary Pattison, Jessie Reader **and for those whose anniversaries occur about now:** William Patrick Quillan, Mary Quillan, Ann Fox, John M Kerr, Mary Booth, Peggy & Robert McCann. **Prayers are requested for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes**: Maria Jenkins, Margaret Reilly, Brian West, Sithara Noris, Richard Evans, Murdo Moby, Isabel McLellan, Maureen Cunningham, Joseph Dodds, Willie Fortucci, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Betty Hassan, Agnes Charles, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus, Harry Simpson, Mary Dowling, Debbie Needleman, Liz Murray, Pamela McKinven, Charlotte McKinven, Sean McMahon, Francoise McCormick, James Cassidy, Marie Clare Pienarr, Emily Rowe, Patricia Ashman, Ian McDonald, Kim Tennant, Cathie Bertuccelli, Michael Harmon (Carlisle), John McMenamin *(Permission from the person who is ill is required before insertion in the bulletin. dd the name to the list in the link corridor each week.)*

**SSVP Notice We are presently working on our annual report to the parish and it should be available, in booklet format, in a few weeks. In the meantime, we received a reply from Hillington Primary School to advise that they used our Christmas donation to them to book 3 class trips (free to children), clothing for one child to attend a P7 leavers' event and to help two children go on a residential trip who would otherwise have missed out. The report will show you the range of projects we are continually working on with the help of your donations.**

**Newman Association:** Building peace in Babel – Burma's future after five years of conflict - A talk by Dr Michael Marett-Crosby. CEO Suu Foundation: The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 1st October 2026 . All welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY Thursday the last of the month at 7pm**

**Young Caritas Scotland:** SCIAF is launching Young Caritas Scotland, a new movement for young adults who want to put their faith into action, meet likeminded people from the global church, and help build a better world. This movement is about making a real difference – about solidarity and community. A space to connect with young people across in Scotland and across the world and turn frustration into something hopeful. More information and details of how to join our movement can be found at www.sciaf.org.uk/youngcaritas

**Forty Hours:** St Dominic's, Bishopbriggs, 40 Hours Adoration changes: Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October this year.

**Family Conference:** The Agency for Marriage, Family and Life of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland have organised a Conference. Married couples and families are invited to a day at St Augustine's, Coatbridge on the 24th of October 2026! Come along for family adoration, Mass with Bishop John Keenan, formative talks, children's catechesis and so much more! Please book your place at https://bcos.org.uk/NFC26

**Nightfever Friday 25 September 2026 at 7-10pm**
'Come and see!' (Jn 1,46) Nightfever is back at St Aloysius' Church. On Night Fever evening the doors of St Aloysius Church, Garnethill are wide open and young people and young adults invite passers-by around Sauchiehall Street to come into the church, light a candle, listen to the music, read a Bible passage, receive a blessing, take up the offer to talk to a priest or celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Compline & Benediction 10 p.m.

**GPDC – Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community:** The Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community has launched their new website: https://www.catholicdeafglasgow.org/

**National Youth Pilgrimage,| Saturday 26th September | S1–35:** a pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey. Return coach from St Andrew's Cathedral (£20). 7.00 am–10.00 pm. Registration: www.tinyurl.com/rcagnyp26

**March for Life UK 2026:**
**https://rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2026**

**Last week's collections;** £1510 was gratefully received from the collections last weekend. £993 was taken in for SPRED. **Gift Aid** To start gift aid call or text Kathleen on 07961040742

**Walk the Cross Scotland – 26th – 27th September. Saturday 26th – See previous bulletin. To register: flameoflovescotland@gmail.com**

For those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood: "Beginning Experience has organized a weekend, 16-18 October at Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. Contact Maggie on 07786 687631 before 2nd October. (See notice board.)

**Glasgow Pastoral Deaf Community: Signed Masses for the Deaf**: Contact Fr Paul McAlinden, PMDC Chaplain paul.mcalinden@rcag.org.uk; Fr Ladislav Sulik SJ, PMDC Priest ladislav.sulik@rcag.org.uk

**SPUC:** Conference in Glasgow on Saturday 19th September.To book:https://spuc.org.uk/event/glasgow-one-day-conference-2026/

**Fr Joe writes. As the time for change approaches (this will be my final weekend as parish priest) I recall the words of a Fr Des Tynan, a good friend of Fr Pat Hennessy, who on his retirement was asked what he had achieved. He replied: "I think I have made a few friends."**

**Since I came here in September 2015 lasting friendships slowly developed through the celebrations of the Eucharist, through the various activities of parish life including the visits to the school and the visits to the sick and housebound.**

**Each day would start with the visit to the Blessed Sacrament, being bathed in the warmth of God's love as we recited the Morning Prayer of the Church before the celebration of the Mass. That has been the anchor of my life down through the years and the anchor of so many other lives.**

**So, as we look forward to the change, we know that the Eucharist will continue to be the centre of parish life, and we can look forward to the future with hope, look back on the past with thanksgiving, and try to live in the present with the gospel of joy.**