Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sacraments:

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.

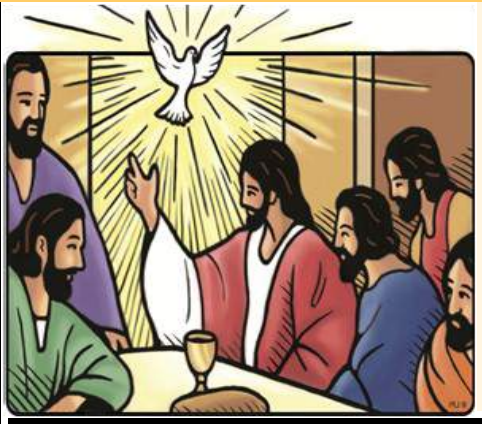
Marriage: For baptised Catholics, marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

Interested in joining our Christian community?
We would be delighted to help you or people known to you to prepare for baptism, confirmation and a sharing in the Eucharist and Holy Communion. For more details please speak to Fr Joe or one of our parishioners ers.

GLASGOW CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
Weekend of Renewal on the theme of Pentecost.
Guest Speaker: Fr Chris Thomas.
St Peter's Hall, 46 Hyndland St.
Friday 19th May: 7:30 – 9 pm
and Saturday 20th May:
10:30am – 4 pm.
Bring a packed lunch on 20th.
Phone: Minin 07448786569
Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

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

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall.



Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."
Jn 14:15-21

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

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm.
Rosary after Mass most days.

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 **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm**. Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Confessions: Whenever possible (no meetings!) the priest is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15 pm.

Communications Sunday. This year Pope Francis has chosen, as the theme for Communications Sunday:
Speaking with the heart. "The truth in love" (Eph 4:15)
He writes: "… *in order to communicate truth with charity, it is necessary to purify one's heart. Only by listening and speaking with a pure heart can we see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, also in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live. The call to speak with the heart radically challenges the times in which we are living, which are so inclined towards indifference and indignation, at times even on the basis of disinformation which falsifies and exploits the truth…."*
There is to be a retiring collection for the work of the Scottish Catholic Media office.

The feast of the Ascension. This Thursday is a holiday of obligation. St George's Primary intend coming to the 9.30 Mass, and there is also a Mass at 7 pm.

Novena to the Holy Spirit begins on Friday in preparation for the feast of Pentecost.

Deanery Council The meeting last Tuesday covered many topics under the umbrella of Evangelisation which should colour our thinking as we plan for the future. We now have 22 priests active in the parishes in our deanery and in five years' time those under the age of retirement will number 13. It only makes sense then to prepare for this scenario.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1497 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last week-end, 6/7th May.
Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.
Thanks also to the Women's Guild for their contribution of £720 for the use of the hall.

Garden Fete 10th June 12.30
Donations for all stalls are welcome and can be left in the church porch. Wheel of Fortune, tombola, Bottles (all kinds both plastic and glass) and preloved toys.
Again, sorry no books or bric-a-brac.

Please keep nursing your plants which can be handed in on the morning of the fete along with home baking.
Thank you for your generosity so far.
Next meeting 17th May 7pm in the small hall. All welcome.

RAFFLE Tickets for the raffle are on sale throughout May.
Prizes are:
£100; 6 x Bottles of Rioja + 2 Dartington Crystal Glasses; Food Hamper; Gin Hamper; Beauty Hamper.

Please phone or text Clare Welsh on: 883 5627 or 07432 445833

Birthday Greetings Congratulations to Douglas Clarkson who celebrated his 85th birthday on Saturday 13th. It is not so long ago that at Easter Douglas was setting up the Empty Tomb in the alcove at the back of the church; and not so long ago that he repaired all the kneelers and the presidential chair on the sanctuary along with the two other chairs that go along with it. Now he contents himself with joining us through the live streaming for which he is most grateful.

First Communions. ***Our parish welcomed the children who made their First Holy Communion here this weekend. Each of them is so precious that the Lord wants them to have the fullness of life.***
The names of the children are as follows: Eliot Lajos; Josh McGrath; Matthew McGrory; Perrie Paton; Brian Toal; Bethany Kinder; Lucas Baillie; Matilda MacLean; Beth McAlaney and Orlaith Doyle,
We are grateful to all who helped the parents and children prepare for this day, especially Mrs Taylor and Ms Kelly of St George's; catechists; musicians; stewards and others who contributed to the preparation and celebration.

OGGIE! OGGIE! OGGIE! A New Modern Solo Play based on the Confessions of St. Augustine: RCAG Youth invites all young adults aged 16-35 to join them in Eyre Hall (G1 4JY) for a special AGAP performance based on the life of St. Augustine, exclusively for young people on Wednesday, 31st May 2023:
Pub to follow for over 18s. www.tinyurl.com/rcagoggie

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

THE LEGION OF MARY
The Annual Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at Carfin Grotto, Sunday, 4th June 2023, at 3.00pm.
Bus leaves our Church car park at 1.20 pm
Bus leaves Carfin At 5.30 pm

Seats on the bus are still available (£7.50)
Please call Margaret on 07903 818727 to book your ticket



Parish Dance & Social
Enjoy a great night out at our next Parish Dance
On Saturday 20 May.
Dance along to One too Many.
Bar - Bingo* - Raffle
***Snowball now stands at £100.**
Doors open at 7:15pm
Entrance £3.00
(Last Dance before our summer break)

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently: Tom McPhail; for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Daniel Donnelly (68th); Eddie Reilly; Catherine McKenna (6 month); David McKenna, Flora Wood; Mary McIver (3rd); Violet O'Hanlon (33yr),
(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor.)

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: John Brodie; Eileen Quinn; Elizabeth Mellon; G. Saville; June M. Buik; Betty Paul; Martin Cairns; Mary Blair; Fr Billy Donnelly; Mary McAvoy; Billy Miller; Anna Bell; Betty Hassan; Willie Hale; Doreen Hale; Osian Jones; 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*