

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 16th March 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent

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.

Stations of the Cross this week: Monday and Tuesday at 6pm (First Reconciliation 7pm). Wed - Fri at 6.45pm.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Lorraine Graham (Requiem Mass: Thursday 20th at 9.30), Hugh Hendry, James Fitzpatrick, Mamie Hackett;

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Joseph McQuade, Martin Carlin, Kathleen McCartney, Martina Emeya, Maggie Boyle

(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: Susan McDonald, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G. Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven, Betty McKinven, Fr Vincent Kennedy, Jeanette Murray, Carmel Wright, Liz Murray, Frank O'Neill, Sr Mary Catherine MacInness, Sr .Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, Alan MacDonald, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Kian Devlin, Willie Fortucci, Charlie Kerr, Don Nicholson, Rosemary McManus, Harry Simpson, Ernesto Luca, Pamela Murray, Margaret Robb

(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).

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 8/9th March £1506 was presented and £546 was taken up for the work of Sick and Retired Priests Fund. 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. Gift Aid. Envelopes to Gift Aid for 2025/26 can now be picked up at the back of the church. Anyone who pays tax, and wishing to start Gift Aid, can do so by completing the declaration form available. More info: Kathleen McGowan on 07961040742. Retiring collections during Lent for the Sick and retired Priests Fund.

Church Fete: Thanks to everyone who came along to our first meeting. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 18th March at 6.45pm in the Sacristy Meeting Room. All welcome

Parish Music Night: Friday 28th March. Doors open at 7.15pm. Featuring our own Parish Musicians and Friends. All welcome to come along and join in, or even perform at the event! Tickets: £3. Available at the door. (Bar and raffle). All proceeds to Alzheimer Scotland.



Parish Dance & Social
Come along and enjoy OLSG's favourite band
'STEALAWAY'
On Saturday 29 March 2025
Great evening guaranteed
Bar – Snowball Bingo – Raffle, **Doors**



Pope Francis invites us to "Journey together through Lent walking side by side." Jesus walked up the mountain together with his close friends to pray. Our Lady and St George has Faith sharing groups in every area of the parish. You can still join in, it is an opportunity to listen to the Gospel, share and pray together as brothers and sisters in Christ. Think about it - Fr Joe can point you in the right direction of a group near you – no mountain to climb, only a few streets away.

There will be an afternoon **'Pilgrimage' to visit Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday 26th March** as part of our Lenten Preparations. The Community Bus has been hired for 1pm. It is a 14 seater plus access for one wheelchair user. There is a clipboard on the table in the porch for the names of those who would like to go. The cost will be £5 and we should return about 3.15pm.

Lent Retreat Day 2025 at St Joseph's House, Cardonald. "Holy Week : the challenge to open ourselves to Renewal and Resurrection." Saturday 12 April (10am - 4.pm). Led by Sr Sally Hyland SSJG and Fr Bernard Fox mhm. To reserve a place: 0141 883 0139 or bernardfox76@gmail.com. N.B. Light lunch provided (sandwiches, etc) . Suggested donation: £25

Come along and learn about the work of **SCIAF.** The acclaimed film **"Dignity"** (35mins) will be shown in the hall on Thursday 20th March at 2pm. A speaker will be coming along to talk about it.

Spring Table Top Sale
Saturday 5th April, 10:30 - 12:30. Contact Pauline (07809427578) to book a table (£10).

Support Group for Catholic Women affected by Separation and Divorce. For info email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

Call, Change and Growth An Evening of Reflection: Thursday 27 March 6.30pm-8.30pm. In person at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott St. Glasgow G3 6PE. To book visit the website (iscglasgow.co.uk) to fill in the online form or contact marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk.

The '**40 Days for Life'** team have begun their 40 Day vigil. Anyone seeking further information or a time slot to join the vigil. Please contact: Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

Monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 19th March (Solemnity of St Joseph) at 7.30pm at Holy Cross.

Acies Ceremony: All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited here on Sunday 23rd March at 3pm. Archbishop Nolan will be the main celebrant and will include Benediction but not Mass.

HCPT: Thank you to the parishioners of OLSG and everyone who organized and took part in the Feb Parish Music Night for Group 121 HCPT. **£2345** was raised in total, including individual parishioner donations. Your generosity is exceptional.

AGAP THEATRE. The Margaret Sinclair story: 22nd March at 7.30 in Our Lady of Lourdes Cardonald. See notice board.

Aid to the Church in Need: Scottish Conference 'Courage to be Catholic'. Saturday 29th March, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4:00pm Bring your friends, family or parishioners and get 5 tickets for £112. ACN are bringing a Bishop from the Holy Land, a Bishop from Nigeria. https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR to register.

Jubilee of Youth, Rome, Summer 2025 - Final Places: All young people, aged 18 to 30: Final Places. Don't miss out. Register now: www.tinyurl.com/rcagjubileeregistration