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.

First Communion Meeting:
25th April and
Tuesday 2nd May
at 6.30pm

Fr. Binu will be saying Mass this week, Monday to Friday while Fr. Joe is away

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

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall.



**Jesus came and stood in their midst in the locked room.
Then he said to Thomas,
"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."
Thomas answered and said to him,
"My Lord and my God!"**

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 7pm
Rosary after Mass most days.

The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered died and is risen from the dead, to be baptised in his name

The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm 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

Today is also Devine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday **focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection**.
As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified.

May they rest in peace: Joe Allison; Sarah Cannie; Lynn Diver; Claire Devlin.

Please pray for those who are sick at home and in hospital:
Martin Cairns; Anna Bell; June M Buik; Alex Buik;

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time:
Betty McFadden; Tommy Kerrigan **(18th)**; Robert Wallace **(13th)**; Martha MacMillan **(45yrs)**; Martha Dodds **(45yrs)**.

Deanery Council: Each parish is asked to present two members for the Deanery Council, one to be the parish priest and another lay person.
You are welcome to suggest a lay person, having asked the person beforehand and that person is willing to be considered.
Saturday the 22nd April is the date given for the gathering in St Andrew's Cathedral, the time to be confirmed.

FINANCES

Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1809.54 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 8th/9th April. Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful and for the Holy Places on Good Friday £842.84. Other parish donations amounted to £116.82. Thank you.

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

GARDEN FETE - SAT 3RD JUNE 2023 @ 12.30PM

We have started collecting for the Garden Fete. Boxes are in the porch at the back of the Church. Donations for Tombola/Bottle Stall, Wheel of Fortune and Toys stall will be gratefully received. Due to a lack of volunteers, the number of stalls will be reduced and we are focusing on making this an event mainly for children.

Raffle tickets will be on sale during May - prizes to be announced later. Thank you.

PRO-LIFE MASS

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 19th April at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Martin Eckersley.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

One New Testament book is reserved for the fifty days of Eastertide in Catholic and most Protestant churches. This book is The Acts of the Apostles. By following the story of the early Christian community, we can see what effect the Resurrection of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost had on that first, very small group of Jesus' followers.

The excellent Pray As You Go website offers a short online retreat – five sessions of 12 minutes each – designed to help participants discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit in their own lives, and open themselves more fully to the spirit of Penticost. Access it at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children for our annual Pro-LifeChain. We will peacefully witness to over 10 million lives lost to abortion in this country since the Abortion Act came into effect in 1968. Saturday 22 April 2023 Lothian Road, Edinburgh 11:00 – 13:00. There will be a rosary offered by Archbishop Leo Cushley at 10:00 in Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston ahead of the chain. Refreshments will be available after the event.

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Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

NEXT PARISH DANCE
Saturday 22nd April 2023
Enjoy and dance along to "HARVEST"
In a warm, friendly and welcoming atmosphere.
Bar – Bingo – Raffle
Doors open -7:15pm
Entrance £3.00
Snowball now stands at £90.00

St Vincent de Paul Society
If you know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance please drop a note into the box on exiting the church giving contact details, if you have permission of the recipients, or telephone:
07947 194252

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SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

You can give cash to the foodbank by texting glasgowswfb and the amount you wish to give to 70085. Other ways to help, or be helped, by the foodbank are on a notice in the porch. Thank you.

A thank you card has been received, from those running the South West Foodbank, for the parish's ongoing support.

We are ourselves glad our hall can be used for this and are grateful to the SVDP for facilitating this.