

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

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**.

Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45**

Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Novena to Lady of Perpetual Succour is on Monday evenings at 7pm.

For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

(IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR IMAGE LIVE STREAMED, CAMERAS ONLY FOCUS ON THE SANCTUARY AREA AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF IT)

Sunday 16th November 2025

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Margaret Spittal, Paul Larkins, Albert Hill

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Catherine McKenna, Angus John Cumming, Donnie MacNeil, Robert Kennedy (3yrs), Christopher Brady (3yrs), Agnes McShane, Grace Corish, Eleese Quinn (6yrs), Manus Boyle, Phoebe Ballingall, Alan Ballingall, William Ballingall (Snr), Phoebe Winters and William Winters

(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: Jade Evans, Ellen Hamilton, Murdo Moby, Alan MacDonald, Isabel McLellan, Maureen Cunningham, Joseph Dodds, Willie Fortucci, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Belle Mann, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus, Harry Simpson, Debbie Needleman, Sr Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, Angela (Gillan) Barr, Liz Murray, Pamela McKinven, Archie McKinven, Charlotte McKinven

(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 week's offertory collection amount was £1627. The standing orders, mostly Gift Aid contributions, have to be added.

Jubilee 2025 – Small Faith Sharing Groups

Faith Sharing Groups offer us the opportunity to grow not only in our love of God's word but also in our love for one another. These groups will provide opportunities to worship and pray together and strengthen our relationships with our fellow parishioners.

There will be 4 meetings during Advent starting in week beginning 24th November 2025. The groups { 6-8 people } will meet in homes using materials provided by the Archdiocese.

The focus will be on the Gospels of the four Sundays of Advent. Sign-up forms are available on benches, please consider joining a group. Please leave completed forms in the box at back of church.

Fairtrade Stall: Many thanks to all who supported the Fairtrade Stall last week. You bought nearly £300 worth of goods. Fabulous!

Photo display: has now been taken down. Donors can collect in the hall after the Sunday morning Masses throughout November.

Christmas Raffle: Tickets now on sale after each mass. Lots of great prizes including £100 and Christmas Hamper!

FREEDOM FROM TORTURE is dedicated to the healing and protection of torture survivors now living in this country. The Glasgow centre, the only one in Scotland, offers individual and family therapy, and practical help in particular with the medical aspects of asylum applications.

You can support the work of Freedom from Torture by buying the cards on sale or by making a small donation. See www.freedomfromtorture.org

Advent Reflections: During Advent the South of Glasgow Deanery is offering three Thursday evening opportunities for spiritual reflection and discussion. 4 December – Hope in the Modern World (led by Fr Stephen Reilly). 11 December – Justice in the Modern World (led by Jamie McGowan, Advocate, and Fr Gerard McGuiness, Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland). 18 December – Bethlehem Today (Live discussion with Staff and Students of Bethlehem University). Christ The King Parish Hall, 220 Carmunnock Road, Glasgow G44 5AP. 7pm to 8.30pm (Refreshments from 6.30pm). All Welcome.

Pro-Life Mass: The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 19th November at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome.

Glasgow Churches Together: The Vigil of St Andrew's Day. Saturday 29th November at 2.30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street. Join Glasgow Churches Together to honour our national patron and pray for the people of Scotland.

Parish Council Meeting. Our next meeting is on Thursday 20th at 7 pm in the small hall.

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir perform a Christmas concert in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, on Friday 12th December at 19:30. Tickets cost £18 and £20 (+ fees) from the Royal Concert Hall Box office: 0141 353 8000

This Sunday begins Catholic Education Week. During the week was are asked to reflect upon the theme for the Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope. A retiring collection is to be taken up for the Scottish Catholic Education Service. **It is also the World Day for the Poor.**

Lourdes Secondary School Toy Drive: this Sunday the 16th and next Sunday 23rd you are invited to donate toys, books, or any suitable gifts for children as part of the Caritas Awards activities. On these two weekends a collection box is to be available at the back of the church.

Congratulations: to Gerry Fergusson who celebrated his 92nd birthday on 10 November. Gerry and his late wife were founding members of Glasgow Churches Together and has so many fond memories of the late Cardinal Winning and so many others at the start of the movement.

On **#RedWednesday**, 19th November we remember Christians across the world who suffer for their faith and who desperately need our prayers and support.

Glasgow: St Andrew's Cathedral at 1:15pm
Paisley: St Mirin's Cathedral at 6:00pm

'While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.' Luke: 21:5-19