Sunday 18th September 2022

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Lord stood by me and gave me strength

Church of Our Lady and St George

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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.

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, with individual Confessions being available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday around 6.15 pm.

Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.

For those not able to be physically present our Masses are live streamed.

Go to the website for the link:

www.olsg.org.uk

Special prayers are to be said at Mass on Monday 19th, the day of the funeral of Queen Elizabeth. St Paul tells us in the second reading this weekend that we are to pray for kings and those in authority over us. We will also pray for King Charles, for the family and for the government.

Next Sunday: the Mill Hill Missionaries will be making an appeal here. Please see the posters in the porch of the church

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently: Margaret Dillon, Anne Boyle, Maria Rinaldi, Reta (Docherty) Hall USA, Walter McLaren; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Annie Laverty, Patrick Duffy, Mary Mackinnon, Elizabeth Rooney, Josie Moore, Queen Elizabeth II

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Christine Gilfillan, Catherine Anne Ferrier, Phyllis Bradley, Robert Carroll, G. Saville, Michael Dillon & Margaret Dillon (NZ), Lesley-Anne Boyd, , Sheila Smith,, Catherine McKenna, June M. Buik, Betty Paul, John Leverage, Mary Blair, Robert Kennedy, Flora McMillan, Frank O'Neill. *(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.*

Note of thanks from St George's Primary. *The staff and pupils at St George's would like to thank you for the lovely sweets to celebrate Our Lady's Birthday. The children enjoyed doing the word searches and colouring in the images of Mary. Thanks a million.*

SPRED needs many more volunteers to share faith and friendship with people who need SPRED's support. Open evening Monday, 19th September in the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ. Call 0141 770 5055 or email glas-gow.spred@btconnect.com Neither date suits? Call or email to arrange a chat.

Forty Hours Adoration begins on Sunday 2nd October after the 11 am Mass. You can specify a time when you are able to keep watch when the list of times is available next weekend.

Lourdes Theatre Group

The Musical, Nunsense runs from Tuesday 4th to Saturday 8th October in Lourdes Hall.

Based on a convent of nuns attempting to stage a show themselves to raise money to bury some of their sisters who died as a result of accidental food poisoning, it's absolutely hilarious and just a tad irreverent!

St Vincent de Paul Society.

If you know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance you drop a note into the box on exiting the church giving contact details if you have permission of the recipients or telephone 07947 194252

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1290 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts during the weekend Masses, 10/11th Sept.
Thanks to those who take up the collection these days, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.
The retiring collection for SPRED came to £1008. Many thanks

National Youth Pilgrimage, Sat 24th September 2022 [Dunkeld]
youth@rcag.org.uk

National Pilgrimage to Carfin – Sunday 25th September 2022

For this the Centenary of the Grotto the relics of St Bernadette will be there. Mass will be 3pm, with the Rosary Procession afterwards. See our notice board.

Tuesday 27th September has been designated as the Day for the Archdiocese of Glasgow and the Diocese of Galloway. A programme beginning at 11 am has been drawn up hoping that enough clergy and volunteers will participate to make the day a success. The proposed programme is available on the notice board.

An Invitation to our Parish Gathering.

At our Synod discussions we discussed how we need to change, how we can reach out to those who feel excluded, how we can be more welcoming to all and be a more caring community.! In our Parish we have an opportunity to take the next step forward at The Parish Gathering on Thursday 22nd September in the Hall at 7pm.

The future of our Parish depends on every one of us playing our part in making the Synod good ideas and suggestions a reality. Please come along to find out more and how you can help.

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 21st September at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm.

All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr John Gannon.

BOOKS FOR SALE

We have a first-class selection of hardback and paperback books for sale. Most of them are almost new and only recently published.

They will be available after ALL masses, this weekend, 17th/18th and 24th/25th September.

All proceeds will go to Mary's Meals.

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.

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall

The next international World Youth Day will take place in Lisbon next summer.
The Archdiocesan Youth Office will be taking a group of pilgrims aged 16 (as of February 2023) to 35 years old.
It really could be the adventure of a lifetime for them as so many are greatly impacted and strengthened in their faith journey, make friendships that are life-giving and become open to exploring God's plan for their life.
Travel costs have soared and so it is anticipated that this experience will cost in the region of £1650 per pilgrim. Therefore, parishes are asked to help fund the pilgrimage to make it more accessible to our young people.