Church of Our Lady & St George

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Vigil Mass at 6 pm
Sunday Morning Masses: 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 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) can usually be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15 pm.

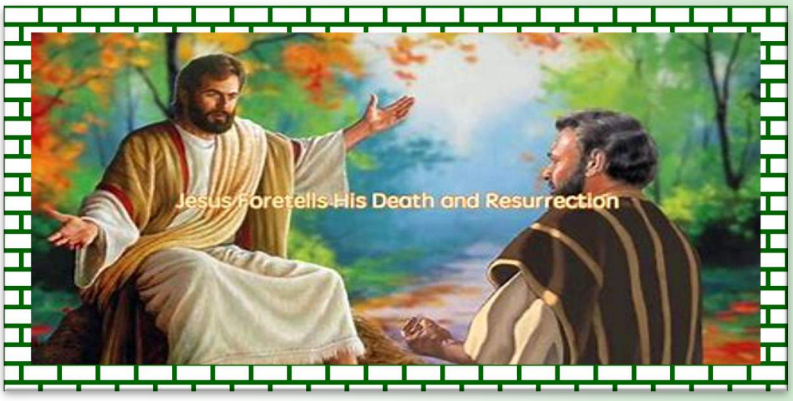
For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

In St Andrew's Cathedral the Archbishop will also lead the Stations of the Cross at 12 noon on this day.

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart are inviting people to join them with a short term pledge for Lent. Pledge forms are available at the back of the church.

SCIAF's "Wee Boxes" are available at the back of the church.

Scottish Laity Network Lenten Journey 2023: Evenings of Conversation– Reflection – Prayer from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hZL_J70SAnork0mEkaraStWvGMyOlHg/view?usp=share_link



Sunday 19th February 2023 - 7th Sunday Ordinary time

The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to share the life of the risen Christ that comes us through the Christian community.



May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently: Patricia Henighen (Requiem Mass 23rd), John Murry (Requiem Mass 24th), Emily McLachlan, John Osward, Margaret Malloch, Robert Running, Noreen Callaghan, Archie MacDonald, Frank Healy, Robert Carroll; for those whose anniversaries occur about now :Matthew Mitchell, Sadie MacDonald, Ian MacDonald, Margaret Gallagher (13), Andy Thomson (8), Kathleen McNeece.

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Hugh McDermott, Maria Seweto, Mrs Rooney, Fr Billy Donnelly, Yvonne Watts, Mary McAvoy, Baby Finn McGuinness, Joe Kelly, Jouninha Compos, Belle Mann, John McKerracher (Junior), Catherine Anne Ferrier, Sandra Johnson, G. Saville, Michael Dillon (NZ), Lesley-Anne Boyd, Sheila Smith,, June M. Buik, Betty Paul, John Leverage, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Michael Donnelly. *(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.)*

This week we start Lent with Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only two days of fasting and abstinence although all days of Lent and Fridays throughout the year are days of penance. **Mass and distribution of ashes will take place during Mass at 9.30 am and 7 pm.**

Friday after Ash Wednesday is to be a Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse, and there will be Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm that evening with this in mind.

What's on….

**** Sunday Café after both Sunday masses - in the hall***

**** ZUMBA : Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the hall***

*** Crafts and Games: Thursdays 10.30 till 1.00pm.**

**** CATHOLICISM DVD - This Thursday 23rd at 7.30pm in the small hall with the final episode on "The Last Things".***

Parish Dance & Social

Saturday 25 February 2023
Come along and be part of a very enjoyable evening
Music and entertainment provided by the fabulous Donny Findlay
Bar – Bingo – Raffle
Doors open -7:15pm Entrance £3.00
Snowball stands at £70.00

First Reconciliation; meeting Tuesday 21st Feb at 6.30 in the church.
The Enrolment takes place on Sunday 26th at the 11 am Mass.
Celebration of the Sacrament on Tuesday 7th March at 7 pm.

Fr Joe writes It was all very romantic. On a Saturday evening, Patricia was sitting with her friend (not an official matchmaker!) on a wall up at Cairnhill and her friend introduced her to Arthur who was passing by. Arthur was very much taken by the good looks of the 16 year old and immediately asked her if she would like to go out on a date. There was no hesitation and she readily agreed to meet at 10.45am the following day.

Next morning all eyes were on the two as they strolled down Crookston Rd, crossing over to Sandwood Rd and into Our Lady and St George's for Mass at 11 am!

Three years later they were married in Our Lady and St George's. That was 50 years ago. Now after illness Patricia has come to the end of her earthly journey and will be received into Our Lady and St George's on Ash Wednesday after the 7 pm Mass for the Requiem Mass on Thursday at 9.30 am.

Arthur is so grateful for all the blessings of their married life including the children born of the marriage Maria, Tricia, James and Joseph, and the 6 grandchildren Joseph, Mia, Charlie, Anna, Luke and Thomas, and grateful too for all the care and love received and given in the years of marriage. That gratitude is expressed in the Mass as we commend Patricia into the safekeeping of Mary, our Mother, and the Good Shepherd who said: "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." May she rest in peace.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER PARISH - COMMUNICATIONS

Integral to improving our faith journey as a parish will be development in 5 key areas, one of which we will highlight each week. This week, it's COMMUNICATIONS . The aim is to build further on existing communications within and outwith the parish, assisting those already involved and devising and delivering in new areas, such as further development of our social media presence, the production of publicity materials and the creation of information display boards. Parishioners with IT and design skills would be particularly welcome although these skills are not essential for involvement. Many will have something to offer. Further details can be found in our leaflet handouts after Mass. If you could help, please contact David Ashman (07807 683711). Please note the bulletin insert may be a repeat for some of you as not everyone received a bulletin last week.

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

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK: Please remember an item for the foodbank if you can. Thank you.

SPRED: Our SPRED group urgently needs another driver. We only have 2 volunteer drivers and when one is ill or on holiday then the other driver has to do more than one pick-up, which is asking a lot of one individual. Could you please give consideration to offering your time (once a fortnight on Tuesdays during school term time). If you could help, please contact Lisbeth at the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055.

SSVP NOTICE: We are quietly working away all the time on various matters. One of these is the delivery of emergency toiletries and clothing to the QEUH, largely for single people who have no family or friends. We received a lovely letter from the hospital which is too long to reproduce here but is on the notice board at the back of the church, behind our collection box. Please take the time to read it.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1328 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 11/12th February. Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful.

The collection for Aid to the Church in Need for the earthquake appeal in Syria came to an amazing £2220

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