*Sunday 19 September 2021*

*Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Anyone who welcomes a small child such as this, welcomes me*


**Church of Our Lady and St George**

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**Sunday Masses**
**Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.**
**At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.**
**Weekday Masses: 9.30 am**
**Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed.**
**Go to the website for the link :**
**www.olsg.org.uk**
**Sacraments: Check the parish website for information**
**200 people are now allowed for baptisms, marriages and funerals.**

The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30, 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.

**Baptism:** The Church welcomes all who seek to be baptised into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, and those who wish to have their children baptised to share the victory of Christ and to be brought up in the community of the faithful.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

**Marriage:** For Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

**May they rest in peace.** We are asked to pray for those who have died recently:
Irene Keaney, Gerry Gilroy ; for those whose anniversaries occur about now,
Anne Laverty, Yvonne Lynn,
Kelly Anne Butterworth, Jack Flaherty.

**Pray for those who are ill:**
for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Margaret Miller, Robert Carroll, Margaret Mary Hall (USA, sister of Mgr Docherty). Please obtain permission from the person who is ill before writing the name on the sheet in the link corridor for inclusion in the bulletin, signing and dating it.

**The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** is held on Mondays at 7 pm, followed by a short period of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament .

**SPRED Open Meeting:** Tuesday 21st October at 7 pm.

**SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK**

Please remember an item for the foodbank if you can at supermarket collection points.
You can also donate by text to 70085.
Write glasgowswfb then the amount you wish to donate. Thank you

**Friday afternoon rosary.**

At 1.30 pm now a group arrive at the church to recite the rosary, reflecting with Mary on the mysteries and being strengthened by the peace that comes from God. All are welcome.

Considering Primary Teaching?
Each year the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teacher Association, offer advice and support to those considering a vocation in Catholic primary teaching. Although we cannot offer our usual information evenings, we intend to offer as much support online as we possibly can, including the allocation of a headteacher mentor. Please visit our website: https://www.rercglasgow.org/aphta-initial-teacher-education-support.html for advice and support on the application and interview process for Initial Teacher Education programmes and make sure you sign up for a mentor before 8th October 2021. We look forward to supporting you!

If you have any further enquiries please contact Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk

**COP26. YOU ARE INVITED** to our information & discussion evening around care for our common home in preparation for **Wed 22nd Sept in our church hall. 7.00 - 8.30.** (The Immaculate Conception, 2049 Maryhill Rd. Led by Ben and Eileen from SCIAF.

**The Ladies' Guild.** Tuesday 5th October, 1.30 for 2 pm until 4.30 pm,

**Dates for Reception of the Sacraments.**

**Confirmations**: First preparatory meeting: Thursday 25th November at 7 pm. Second preparatory meeting: Thursday 20th January at 7 pm.
Celebration of the Sacrament: Thursday 27th January, 7 pm
**First Reconciliation**: Preparatory Meeting: to be arranged.
Celebration of the Sacrament: Tuesday 22nd March at 7 pm.
**First Holy Communion**: Preparatory Meetings: to be arranged.
Celebration of the Sacrament: Saturday 14th May at 10.30 am.

**Parish Dance -- First since Lockdown**
**Saturday 9 October**
Dance along to Andy Gray (AKA 'One too Many')
Bar, Bingo*, Raffle. *Snowball stands at £80.00
Doors open at 7.30pm Tickets £3.00 on the door.

**Forty Hours Adoration.** This year the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament extended over 3 days begins on Sunday 3rd October. More details next week.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: St Francis of Assisi's *Canticle of Creation*** When St Francis composed the extraordinary Canticle of the Creatures (or Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon), he was blind. Yet, he was able to see more clearly than ever with the inner eye of his mind. With unparalleled clarity he perceived the basic unity of all creation and his own place as a friar in the midst of God's creatures. Celebrate this 3rd week of the Season of Creation by praying the words of Francis in an inspiring reading of the Canticle by a 21st century Italian Franciscan. Click here to access: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

**radioalba.org** *Radio Alba majors on Morning, School, Evening and Night Prayer, and now has recorded Masses on Sunday, and Prayer from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.*

**Nunraw Abbey** Our recently opened Guesthouse is a wing of the monastery and is now ready to receive guests. We have 9 rooms available including a disabled access room on the ground floor and 2 family rooms with 3 beds.

We offer full board and every room has an en-suite facility.

**Finances** Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1160 was taken up last weekend (12th Sept) at the Masses, a further £258 was handed in as donations also for the parish upkeep, and £36 for the parish renovations. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

The second collection for SPRED came to £894 plus one or two other donations which came in after the collections at Mass.

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.

**Peer Support for women affected by separation and divorce October meeting.** Contact via email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com