

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 21st April 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

Rosary after Mass most days.

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

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

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**. Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Individual Confessions: are available Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri at 6.15pm-6.45pm unless another meeting has been arranged.

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Ann Barr, Andrew Moore, John McKerracher, Malcolm Docherty, Margaret Morris, Ann Collum, Paddy Shannon, Michael McNulty, David Brown, Clare Nicolson

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Agnes Mulholland, David Kirkwood, James Burke (1st), Robert Wallace (14th), Anna Bell (1st), Robert Robertson, Joseph Anthony Tonner, Jane Wright, Hugh Rooney, Betty McFadden (4th), Michael McFadden (12th), Kathleen McNeece

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Ossian Jones, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven, Josephine Gallaher, Fr Vincent Kennedy, Cyril Flynn, Donald Roderick Campbell, Stephanie Thomson, Harry Simpson, Alan MacDonald, David Dougan, Henry McDonald, Thomas Harper, Carmel Wright, Martin Tonner, Greer McGeachy, Paula Harman.

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. The collection for weekend 13/14th April came to £1398. Thanks to all who contribute through standing orders and all who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme. Thanks also to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

A further £1301 is to be sent to SCIAF gathered from the Wee Boxes, the Music Night (Friday in March) and other donations.

Parish Council Meeting. Thanks to those who came along last Thursday. We welcome new members to help us make decisions for the development of the parish community and the work of the Lord.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life: As well as prayer for vocations we also are asked to take up a retiring collection for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund

Forthcoming Marriage. Next Thursday we are to celebrate the marriage of Christine Glen and Kevin Addies. We wish them every blessing in their lives ahead.

SVDP: The Ozanam Centre in Glasgow, through which SSVP caters largely for the homeless, is running short of some clothing items. If you have any spare/unwanted small or medium men's jackets, or any men's trainers or shoes, these would be most welcome. Could you bring these along to the church and give to any SSVP member next Saturday night/ Sunday and we will ensure they are delivered? Thank you.

Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

12-19th July, led by Archbishop Nolan. See the notice board for details for pilgrims and sick pilgrims.

Closing date: 31st March.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT: The Charity Quiz Night held at the parish on the 13th April in aid of the Beatson Cancer Charity and Teenage Cancer Trust raised £1750.

Newman Association: Legislation: Intent, Ethics and Consequences. A talk/discussion by Brian Fitzpatrick, Advocate (Context—Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021.

The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA on Thursday 2nd May 2024. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

This is a change to our previously arranged programme.

PARISH DANCE AND SOCIAL

A great night guaranteed on Saturday 27th April 2024

Dance along to OLSG favourite band "Stealaway"

Bar –Bingo—Raffle
Doors open 7.15pm.

Admission £3.00

PARISH SYNOD RESPONSE

Q 1 – What makes you feel welcome in Our Lady and St. George's Church?

Most people responded that a friendly atmosphere was created from the moment they stepped into the church through the individual welcome given by the stewards/ministers of welcome and also by the Parish Priest. The music during Mass encouraging us to sing together enhanced the feeling of being part of a parish community/family.

Q2 - As Parishioners how can we contribute to being a more open and welcoming Church?

Within the Parish there was an appreciation of our individual responsibility to be more involved , for example by accepting invitations to be part of the offertory procession or as cantors and readers.

Building up the Parish family by going into the Café in the Hall on Sundays and by attending the parish social events was mentioned as a way to greet new people . Also engagement with the local secondary school to encourage youth involvement in the Parish. Involving the youth as readers and cantors was welcomed. Getting to know people will help us to share our faith with those friends we make.

Reaching out to others around us was also stressed, so being friendly and caring to our neighbours as well as praying for those in difficulties was described as important. Prayers at Mass for the problems facing the world were also welcomed – for example for homeless people, those in Gaza and Ukraine.

Action with local Christian communities was recognised as important e.g.the Walk of Witness on Good Friday, cooperation with the local food bank.

We are asked (in part 2 0f the Synod report?) to "Plan Pastoral paths in the light of the Spirit". We are a welcoming Parish but we need to plan to extend that welcome to those who no longer come to the Church building. Our Evangelisation/Synod group are discussing ways to go out to everyone in the Parish, perhaps using the Legion of Mary model of house by house visits and a regular connection through a newsletter. This will take careful planning so that we can take Jesus to the edges of our area.