Our Lady and St George Sunday 22nd February 2025

First Sunday in Lent

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Normal Sunday Masses times
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday at 7 pm

Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically to take part. 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 this week **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm. And Monday to Friday 6 to 7 pm**

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

Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Belle Mann, (Requiem Mass Wednesday, 25th February at 9.30 am), Darren Sutherland, Hugh McKenzie, Jim Reilly, Eileen Gillespie; and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Andrew McManus (1st), Sadie MacDonald, Margaret McQuade, Victoria Kerr, Jimmy Kerr, Annie Donnelly (29 yrs), Bill Spencer

(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am.Thursday.)

Prayer are requested for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes: , Ellen Hamilton, Murdo Moby, Alan MacDonald, Isabel McLellan, Maureen Cunningham, Joseph Dodds, Willie Fortucci, Agnes Cavin, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus, Harry Simpson, Debbie Needleman, Sr Rose Hughes, Liz Murray, Pamela McKinven, Charlotte McKinven, Sean McMahon, Francoise McCormick, James Cassidy, Marie Clare Pienarr, Emily Rowe

(Permission from the person who is ill is required before insertion in the bulletin. dd the name to the list in the link corridor each week.

Stations of the Cross

Unless otherwise stated we will have the Stations Monday to Friday at 6 pm.

The Forty Days for Life Prayer Vigils still meets on Hardgate Road beside the Queen Elizabeth Hospital during Lent from 8.00am to 8.00pm every day. Join us for one hour per week to pray for the Unborn Child.

SCIAF materials for Lent including the small boxes are now available.

First Reconciliation: Enrolment this Sunday at the end of the 11 am Mass.

The Sacrament of Confirmation. Rehearsal :Monday 23rd February 2026 at 1:30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes. The Sacrament is celebrated on the 26th.

Congratulations to Maureen and Alan Murray as they celebrated 60 years of marriage last Thursday with a celebration at Mass that morning. Their marriage took place in St Robert's with Canon Burns presiding, the couple themselves being the ministers of the Sacrament.
The same day we had two birthday congratulations: Kathleen Dooley and Claire McLaughlin, one slightly older that the other.

Thank you. Anne and the family of the late Hugh McKenzie would like to thank Fr Joe and the parish for their support, prayers and Mass cards for the repose of the soul of their husband and father. Bishop Andrew will celebrate a Mass for all your intentions. Anne and family.

The Reception and Requiem Mass saw an unprecedented gathering of the bishops of Scotland as well as the family, friends and parishioners. We keep Hugh and all the faithful departed in our prayers.

YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT & REQUEST Our first year has proved to be both successful and vital to the future of parish life; evidenced by 22 young people joining us for our February event. However, with numbers gradually increasing, we now urgently require more parishioners to join our small team of helpers who will be there to support you as we move forward. Please contact Pauline (07809427578) or Kath (07761377739) for further information.

Parish Dance & Social
A great night guaranteed on
Saturday 28 February 2026
Dance along to ***Harvest***
Bar -- Snowball Bingo -- Raffle
Doors open **7 : 15** Admission **£3:00**

Nightfever Glasgow: Friday 27 February 2026 from 7.00 – 10.30pm in| St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill. Teams of young people (18+) head out onto the streets, inviting passers-by into the church. details: Tanya: 07907699566

The Director of Safeguarding, Caterina O'Connor (DSA) is appealing for volunteers to join the team of trainers to facilitate clearance of parish volunteers at various levels. For more info phone: 07539893396 or email caterina.oconnor@rcag.org.uk for an informal chat

St Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Education Cardinal Winning Lecture 2026: Saturday 7 March. "Why the Way of Beauty Matters in Catholic Education" – Dr Jem Sullivan, Catholic University of America. University of Glasgow. Mass at 9:30am in the Memorial Chapel. Lecture 11am – Humanity Lecture Theatre, Main Campus, Room 255. Reserve your place https://buytickets.at/standrewsfoundation/

World Youth Day 2027 | RCAG Youth Expression of Interest in Seoul from 3rd–8th August 2027. For ages 19–35. Information Evening: 23rd March, 7.00 pm at Youth Office, G1 4JY. For enquiries, youth@rcag.org.uk.

Last week's collection amounted to £1270. We are grateful to all who contribute in any way.

Gift Aid Gift Aid boxes for 26/27 are now available at the back of the church. If you wish to start gift aid, please complete a gift aid form. You can amend or cancel at any time. For more information call or text Kathleen on 07961040742.

Fete Meeting Our first Fete meeting of 2026 will take place on Tuesday 24th February at 6.45 in the sacristy meeting room. Please come along and get involved.

We would be grateful if budding gardeners who are starting to think about sowing seeds for this year, could include a few for the Fete

Easter Table Top Sale Saturday 14th March, 10 to 12 noon Phone Pauline (07809427578) to book a table (£10).

Lent Retreat Day 2026 St Joseph's House, Cardonald
Sat 28 February (10am - 4.pm) See previous bulletins.

"Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

Archdiocese of Glasgow Lourdes Pilgrimage: 16th July to 23rd July.
https://joewalshtours.co.uk/tours/glasgow-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/
Info at pilgrimage@rcag.org.uk.

Abba's Vineyard: Adoration night. For young adults aged 18-35, from 5-9pm, Saturday 28th February. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St. G5 0YT. For more information @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.