Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sacraments:

Baptism:
The Church welcomes adults and children who wish union with the Lord in his victory over evil and death and who wish to participate in the life of the parish.

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

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

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Although things are getting more and more difficult for everyone, please remember an item for the foodbank if you can. Also cash can be sent by **text to 70085.** Write **glasgowswfb** and the amount you wish to give. Thank you.



'I am going away and I will come back to you.'
If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I.

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 7pm

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

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

Thursday 26th: Feast of the Ascension (holiday of obligation). Masses are at 9.30 am and 7 pm with Mass in St George's Primary at 11 am.

Confessions this week: Monday, Thursday and Friday around 6.15 pm
Note: No Confessions on Tuesday of this week.

Next Sunday is World Communications Day. A retiring collection is to be taken up for the apostolate of communications.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently: Liz McGoldrick (3 month), those whose anniversaries occur about now: Frank McIlwham (3rd); Peggy Harkess; Ellen Scott; Bill Robinson; Norman Macdonald; Chick Kerr; Robert Ferrier (3 years).

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Philomena Bradley; Mary Blair; Robert Carroll; G. Saville; Margaret Dillon; Michael Dillon; Lesley-Anne Boyd; Sheila Smith; Margaret Hogg; Catherine McKenna; June M. Buik; Betty Paul;
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.

Pope Francis has called the next World Meeting of Families to take place in Rome June 26-29 with the theme "Family Love: a Vocation and Pathway to Holiness.' This year a smaller scale gathering will be held in Rome with its own program, while at the same time local Churches are being encouraged to make the family the centre of pastoral attention that week culminating in the Sunday Mass on June 26th.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Meeting. After the evening Mass on **Ascension Thursday, that is this Thursday 26th,** we intend having a meeting to look at the bringing of Holy Communion to the sick, to look at how we distribute Holy Communion at Mass and to prepare for the weekdays of July when there may not be a priest available.

Fr Joe writes.

First Communion Celebration

Thanks to all who helped with the First Communion celebration last Saturday, 14th. We are grateful to Mrs Taylor and the staff and school community of St George's Primary for the preparation of the 14 pupils of Primary 4: Chloe Docherty; Lacey Haggarty; Ella McGrath; Orla Ferrier, Kyran Holmes, Luca McSherry; Bryan Olajide; Adrian Olajide; Dylan Conroy; Emily MacDonald; Pearse Paterson; Shaye Gardner; Ebony Hendry; Faith Magennis.

SPRED GROUP

We have been fortunate to welcome three new volunteers to SPRED this year. They are enjoying the experience and would like to encourage another couple of people to join. Take the first step by taking part in four Monday evenings of training for new volunteers starting 30th May from 7-9 pm in the SPRED Centre.
To book your place or find out more, email: glasgow.spred@btconnect.com, phone the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055 or call into the hall at 6.30 on Tuesday.
We would also welcome another driver and a reserve driver who would be happy to step in when needed. Lisbeth Raeside

GARDEN FETE 2022

11TH JUNE 1-30PM

Raffle ticket are on sale Sat/Sun for the next two weeks, priced £1 per strip. Winning tickets will be drawn at the fete.
Donations are still needed: tombola, bottles, jewellery, pre-loved toys. Home baking and plants to be handed in on the day. We still need volunteers.
Please give your name and phone number to the ticket sellers or stewards. We would be delighted to see some new faces to help in any way.

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FINANCES

Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1445 was taken up last Sunday (14/15th May) at the Masses. Parish donations came to £250 Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.
Thanks also to the Ladies' Guild for their contribution for the use of the hall, February to May: £320.

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

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.
This weekend we have a retiring collection for ASSISTED PARISHES.

TERESA OF AVILA
Talk by Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury
Her thoughts on encountering and living with God are much shaped by her position as an outsider to the hierarchical world of her day—a woman, and someone from a Jewish background. With rich references to Teresa's use of Scripture, this lecture by Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, reflects on the contemplative as the outsider, and what Teresa brings to prayer and theology.
Listen at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Glasgow Archdiocese Support group for women affected by separation and divorce.
Next meeting: Friday 10th June in St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton at 6.00pm.
Twitter: @GAWomenSupport
Facebook: Faith Living (Archdioceses of Glasgow)
email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

Parish Dance & Social: Saturday 21 May.
Doors open at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.00, includes a free glass of PROSECCO. Bar, Snowball Bingo, Raffle.
Enjoyment for all guaranteed.

Synod Matters. Come as you are.
An art work headed "Come as you are" is displayed in the church porch. It has also been prepared based on the words coming from our Synod meetings which were held during Lent. Pope Francis wants us to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to us, the Church, at this time in our history so that we can start to build a Church where all are welcomed and none excluded. Please take some time to look at the artwork. If, reflecting on it, you would like to add something please feel free to approach Fr Joe (or leave a note in the box available)

Christian Marriage. This Friday we join in the happiness of Ryan Stuart and Jacqueline Burns as they receive God's blessing on their union and wish them a long and happy life together.

Happy 90th Birthday Rose
Congratulations to **Rose Gaffney** as she celebrated her big day last week. Mass will be offered for her Intentions.

Parish Council Meeting. Thanks to those who came along to help us move forward in the light of changing circumstances.