# Church of Our Lady & St. George

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**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.

## 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

The parish council extends a warm invitation to join the celebration of Fr Joe's Golden Jubilee with Archbishop Nolan presiding next Sunday 29th June at the 11 am Mass.
You are all welcome to continue the celebration in the hall afterwards.

## G52 Churches Together.

You are welcome to a Service of Union of Hillington Park Church and St. Christopher's, Nitshill and Priesthill Church on Thursday 26th June at 7.00 p.m. in Hillington Park Church.



*I am the living bread that came down from heaven*

**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 have died recently**; Catherine McGilp, Harry Greer, Martin McLaughlin, Danny Corr, Pat Kilkenny, Lorraine McPherson, Charles Kerrigan; those whose anniversaries occur about now: Neil Hogg (1st), Patrick McDaid, Gilbert Miller (51yrs), Felix McCabe, Anne Savage, Winnie Cunningham

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

**For those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes.** Prayers are requested for: Martin Cairns, Isabel McLellan, Joseph Dodds, Murdo Moby, Carol Hastie, Allan MacDonald, Susan McDonald, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Belle Mann, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Frank O'Neill, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus and Harry Simpson, Sr Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, William Wilson, Carol Hastie Liz Murray. *(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.)*

**Training as a Catechist?** Our parish has a good number of children who attend non-denominational schools and are missing out on preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation and other religious education which is done in our Catholic schools. Yes, parents are the first educators of their children in the practice of faith but help to do so will supplement that education. This is the task of catechists, a service which has become more and more necessary for the good of the Church which is the Body of Christ.
Willing candidates are asked to see their parish priests for application forms. We have two people from the parish now looking to see if this is a way in which they can be of service to the Church.

**Glasgow Churches Together** invites you to *Nicaea 2025 – Living the Apostolic Faith Together Today*. 1700th Anniversary of Nicaea. Sunday 22nd June at 3pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street. Commemorating the legacy of faith and unity. Join us to honour this historic milestone. Celebrate 1700 years since the First Council of Nicaea, a cornerstone of Christian history. Experience a service filled with prayer, reflection, and sacred music. Witness the unity and enduring significance of the Nicene Creed. Deepen your understanding of the Council of Nicaea and its impact on spiritual traditions. Be part of a celebration of Nicaea's enduring legacy. Celebrate history. Strengthen faith. Embody unity.



**Finances** Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 14/15 June, £1299 was contributed for the upkeep of the parish. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously, whether as the plate goes round or through standing orders. The parish benefits greatly also by those who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme. Thanks also to the Ladies' Guild who handed in £720 for use of the hall on 19 occasions on Tuesday afternoons since last August.

**National Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Reparation & Prayer for the**
**Sanctity of Life led by Rt. Rev John Keenan**
**Bishop of Paisley commencing at the 12 Noon Pilgrim Mass**
**in the Chapel of Reconciliation**
**Saturday 2nd August 2025**
**For coach details please go to**
**www.prolifepilgrimage.org**
or call **07779 122365**
**follow online at**
**youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV**
**or walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/**
**Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee 2025**
**Pre-Pilgrimage Mass Lourdes 2025: St Andrew's Cathedral, on 6th July at 3pm. Refreshments afterwards.**

**Aid to the Church in Need: *Portraits of Courage***
**Join us on Thursday, 19th June from 6pm to 8pm at the ACN Scottish Office, Dalziel Building, 7 Scott Street, Motherwell ML1 1PN. Tickets are free by calling 01698 337 470 (See last week's bulletin)**

Retirement Mass Invitation. Mr Martin Pugh here, DHT at St George's Primary School invites church workers to the retirement Mass and celebration that is being held for Mrs Taylor and Mrs McDermott in the church on Monday 23rd at 1.30 pm and tea afterwards in the school. Pease reply by email if you intend joining for the tea afterwards.

**Abba's Vineyard:** Sacred Heart Prayer Evening, Saturday 28th June, from 5-9pm, for young adults aged 18-35. Join us as we gather in an evening for the Sacred Heart. The evening includes the opportunity for confession, mass and dinner. All are welcome to join at any point. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information and a timetable search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

**Website of the Week: A Grateful Day**
**"It is not happiness that makes us grateful. It is gratefulness that makes us happy. Every moment is a gift. … Whatever life gives to you, you can respond with joy. Joy is the happiness that does not depend on what happens. It is the grateful response to the opportunity that life offers you at this moment."**
**An Austro-American Benedictine monk, author and lecturer, now 98-year old Brother David Steindl-Rast was formed by 20th-century catastrophes. Privations he experienced in youth during the Second World War were magnified by the tensions of him being one-fourth Jewish. Deeply committed to inter-faith dialogue, Brother David co-founded in 2000, A Network for Grateful Living, an organisation dedicated to gratefulness as a transformative influence for individuals and society. The organisation offers practices and resources for those seeking a more awake, joyful, and meaning-filled life. Listen to his beautiful short video reflection on living a grateful day at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.**