Sunday 23rd February 2025 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Rosary after Mass most days.
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 **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6 pm to 7 pm**
Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and 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; John Brodie (Requiem Mass Monday 3rd March at 9.30), James Fitzpatrick (Requiem Mass Frid 7th March at 9.30 am), Ellen Forbes; **whose anniversaries occur about now:** Sadie MacDonald, Annie Donnelly (28 yrs.), Liz McGoldrick (3rd).
(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am.Thursday.)
Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: Danny Corbett, Susan McDonald, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven, Betty McKinven, Fr Vincent Kennedy, Jeanette Murray, Carmel Wright, Liz Murray, Frank O'Neill, Sr Mary Catherine MacInness, Sr .Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, Christine Sutherland, Alan MacDonald, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Kian Devlin, Willie Fortucci, Charlie Kerr, Mamie Hackett, Don Nicholson, Rosemary, Elizabeth Connor, Ernesto Luca. McManus, Pamela Murray, Margaret Robb *(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.)*
When requesting a notice to be included in the bulletin it is preferable to send the proposed notice to the parish email which will reduce administration work.)

This weekend we welcome Archbishop Nolan as he pays his pastoral visit to the parish, celebrating the Masses with us and meeting parishioners.

Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

Small Faith Sharing Groups offer the opportunity to grow in love of God's word, and in love for one another with five meetings during Lent starting in week beginning 9th March. The groups (approximately 6-8 people) will meet in leaders' / hosts' homes using materials provided by the Archdiocese. The focus is on the Sunday **Gospels**. Please leave completed sign-up forms in the box at the back of the church.

Parish Fete We are pleased to announce that this year's Fete will be held on Saturday 7th June. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th February at 7 pm in the sacristy/ meeting room. Everyone wishing to be part of the organisation team will be very welcome.

Birthday congratulations



to Kathleen O'Neil who celebrates her 93rd birthday today, Sunday 23rd February, in St Francis Nursing Home.

Craft and Card Club: Pancake Thursday 27th February after 10am Mass in the Church Hall. All Welcome. *(Ed:looks like an anticipated Pancake Tuesday!)*

Romero Rosary Book Launch- Friday 7th March 2025. Friday 7th at St Paul's Bookshop

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre annual Lent can be accessed online - here is the link: https://www.onlineprayer.net/fruits-of-the-spirit/

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 15/16 February £1209 was presented . 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.

Gift Aid. Envelopes to Gift Aid for 2025/26 can now be picked up at the back of the church. Anyone who pays tax, and wishing to start Gift Aid, can do so by completing the declaration form available. For further information please contact Kathleen McGowan on 07961040742

White Flower Appeal for SPUC. Next weekend we have the retiring collection.

Day of Prayer for Victims & Survivors
The annual Day of Prayer for those who have experienced abuse in the Church is observed in Scotland on the first Friday of Lent

Cardinal Winning Lecture Saturday 1 March 2025: *Catholic Teacher Education – the next 25 years.* Reserve your place https://buytickets.at/standrewsfoundation/1579271

Young Adult Lenten Pilgrimage Walk - Saturday 8th March 2025: from Cardross to Dumbarton stopping at various parishes along the way for Lenten reflections. Great opportunity for those aged 16 - 30 to grow in their faith and meet their peers. Option to travel to Cardross as a group from Queen Street Train Station More info and registration here: www.tinyurl.com/rcagyasessions

Aid to the Church in Need: Scottish Conference 'Courage to be Catholic' Saturday 29th March, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4:00pm Hear from inspiring speakers, meet representatives of Catholic organisations from around Scotland, https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR to register.

World Day of Prayer. Friday 7th March at 2pm will take place in Our Lady and St Georges' Church. All Welcome
Tea and Coffee will be serve in the Church Hall after the service.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & FAMILY FUN DAY

Parade led by All Ireland Marching Band Champions, St Roch's, begins 11am on Sat 8th March at Blythswood Sq. proceeding down West George St, Nelson Mandela Pl, George Sq onto Merchant Sq for family day of music, song and dance.

St Patrick's Day Mass: Saturday 15th March at 11am in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, Archbishop Nolan presiding.