Sunday 23rd March 25 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Masses

Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 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 -2.30 pm, and 6 pm to 7 pm** Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

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

Stations of the Cross this week: Monday at 6 pm; Tuesday to Friday at 6.45 pm.



May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who died recently; John Mullin, Lorraine Graham, Hugh Hendry, Ann Campbell, Ruth Rice, James Fitzpatrick, Mamie Hackett; those whose anniversaries occur about now: John McKerracher (1st) William Boyle
(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10am Thursday)
for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: Mary Blair, Susan McDonald, Finn McGuinness, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Belle Mann, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Frank O'Neill, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, (Updates needed on those names included in the past few weeks)
(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.)

3rd Week of Lent 2025 – Jesus asks us to Repent and Bear Fruit or we will perish. Pope Francis reminds us " God never tires of forgiving us, we are the ones who tire of seeking His Mercy. How can we ask for God's forgiveness during this Lenten season? Is there someone in our life that we need to forgive? Is there someone you have not spoken to recently because it feels dry, fruitless or broken ? Reach out to that person through prayer and with a letter, visit, email or phone call.

There will be an afternoon 'pilgrimage' to visit Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday 26th March as part of our Lenten Preparations. The Community Bus has been hired for 1pm. It is a 14 seater plus access for one wheelchair user. There is a clipboard on the table in the porch for the names of those who would like to go. The cost will be £5 and we should return about 3.15pm.

OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE'S MUSICAL EVENING

Friday 28th March. Doors open at 7:15pm. Featuring our own Parish Musicians and Friends. All welcome to come along and join in, or even perform at the event!
Tickets: £3. Available at the door. (Bar and raffle).
All proceeds to Alzheimer Scotland.



Parish Dance & Social

Come along and enjoy OLSG's favourite band

STEALAWAY

On Saturday 29 March 2025

Great evening guaranteed

Bar – Snowball Bingo – Raffle

Doors open 7.15 -- Entrance -- £3.00

Parish Fete 7th June at 1pm. We are looking forward to Fete this year as part of parish 75th Anniversary celebrations. It's time for our budding gardeners to think about plants and hanging baskets.

Our raffle will take place over the month of May, and we would very much welcome donations.

This year we are inviting our children in St George's Primary to take part in their own mini raffle. We are seeking sponsorship of £10 per primary as prizes.

If you can help with any of the above, please contact Kathleen McGowan 07961040742/Clare Welsh 07432445833/Margaret Russell 07950922202 or any of the Fete Team.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 15/16th March £1371 was presented and £682 was taken up for the work of Sick and Retired Priests Fund. 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. More info: Kathleen McGowan on 07961040742

Retiring collections during Lent for the Sick and retired Priests Fund.

Boarbank Hall Retreats: This year the Jubilee coincides with the tenth anniversary of *Laudato Si'*. retreats-come-holidays:
Two Wings and Some Prayers 12th-17th May; *Celebrating Creation:* The Joy of Limits 27th-31st May *and* 4th-10th October. Contact: www.boarbankhall.org.uk

Spring Table Top Sale Saturday 5th April, 10:30 - 12:30. Contact Pauline (07809427578) to book a table (£10). Donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated

The 40 Days for Life team have begun their 40 Day vigil. Anyone seeking further information or a time slot to join the vigil
please contact: Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

Aid to the Church in Need: Scottish Conference 'Courage to be Catholic' Saturday 29th March, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4:00pm. Bring your friends, family or parishioners and get 5 tickets for £112. ACN are bringing a Bishop from the Holy Land, a Bishop from Nigeria.
https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR to register.

Lent Retreat Day 2025 at St Joseph's House, Cardonald: Saturday 12 April (10am - 4.pm) led by Sr Sally Hyland SSJG and Fr Bernard Fox mhm. Contact: 0141 883 0139 or bernardfox76@gmail.com
Light lunch (sandwiches etc.) provided. Suggested donation: £25

Glasgow Serra Club supports vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated life. Following Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, the group meets twice a month to pray and plan activities across parishes in Glasgow. Contact us at , serra.glasgow@aol.com to be part of this.

Come and See Weekends 2025 - The Cistercian Nuns at Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire, SA34 0QX: Catholic women aged 25-45 who are discerning a vocation are invited to experience monastic life during one of these weekends: Friday 30th may to Monday 2nd June or Friday 8th August to Monday 11th August. www.hcawhitland.co.uk For enquiries or to register email comeandseehca@gmail.com