Sunday 23rd June 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever

Church of Our Lady and St George

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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 7 pm.
Rosary after Mass most days.
The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to share the life of the risen Christ that comes to us through the Christian community.

The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm Monday to Friday, with individual Confessions being available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday around 6.15 pm.

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

For those not able to be physically present our Masses are live streamed.
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.

Café opens after morning Masses on Sunday. You can be one of the heroic volunteers. Just call: Catherine McLaughlin on: 07796172163. Or 0141 321 0000

CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursday mornings after Mass in the hall.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Isabella Duncan (Funeral Mass Wednesday 26th at 9.30 am), Osian Jones, Martin Carroll, Peter McGrath, Nan McGeachan, Alan Osborne, Douglas Clarkson; for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Isa Heaney, Patrick Hicks, Thomas Kaney, Gilbert Millar (50yrs), John Docherty, Charlie Smith (15th), Felix McCabe, Anne Savage, Winnie Cunningham, Noel Barron, Sarah Barron
(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am. Thurs.)

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes. Prayers are requested for: Kathleen O'Neill (Jnr), Ellen McFarlane, John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G.Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Ellen Collum, Archie McKinven, Fr Vincent Kennedy, Cyril Flynn, Donald Roderick Campbell, Stephanie Thomson, Harry Simpson, Alan MacDonald, Henry McDonald, Carmel Wright, Martin Tonner, Greer McGeachy, Paula Harman, Ann Marie Quinn, Daren McGrath, Liz Murray, Charlotte McKinnon, Neil Hogg.
(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.)

Birthday Congratulations to Hugh McKenzie who was 86 on 18th June. His good wife Ann will be the same age in November.

The Liturgy Group meeting have arranged a readers meeting for Thursday 5th Sept at 7 pm. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are to meet on Thursday 12th September at 7 pm.

Catechists? An information meeting is to be held on Wednesday 3rd July in Clyde St. It would be great if the parish had some trained catechists with an award in Catholic Theological Education. See the notice board to more info.

The episcopal ordination of Canon Andrew McKenzie takes place on 10th August in Dundee. If any of our parishioners would like to go please give name and contact details to Fr Joe.

Reaching out with the Good News

Time for your ideas about how we can celebrate the Parish 75th birthday, together!! The choice is yours!
What kind of events would you and your family like to come to? What would be welcomed and attended by the young people you know? Is there a way of the older people in the Parish sharing their memories of the last decades? Quiz nights to Parish BBQs, ceilidhs to displays.....what are YOUR suggestions?

You have a chance to put forward your ideas today in the hall!
FREE tea /coffee/juice and biscuits are available in the cafe after ALL Masses for you while you write down your suggestions on the big sheets of paper available.!! Let's fill the sheets !!
Let's look forward to a memorable celebration of Our Parish 75th Birthday where we reach out and welcome the whole community!

St Vincent de Paul Society.
If you know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance you drop a note into the box on exiting the church giving contact details if you have permission of the recipients or phone 07947 194252

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall

Finances. Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. The collection for weekend 15/16 June came to £1187. Thanks to all who contribute through standing orders and all who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme. Thanks also to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church. Retiring collection for Pro-Life causes came to £637.

Women's Guild is now off until August and they have signed off with a contribution of £840 for the use of the hall since last September.

Table Top Sale and Raffle
A most successful day was held on 8th June and we are most grateful to all who spent time and effort making is so successful. The sale took in £913 and this is after £50 went to St George's Primary Raffle prizes. Our own raffle and music night took in £1967.
Many thanks to everyone who helped selling tickets and to all our parishioners who supported by buying tickets.
A big thank you to the generous donors who gifted the prizes.

Aid to the Church in Need: You are invited to our benefactor and friends event at Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursday 1st August 12pm-3pm. Guest speakers are Fr. Paschal Uche, who was the youth ambassador who greeted Pope Benedict on his visit to Britain, and is now a priest of the Diocese of Brentwood, and Dr. Caroline Hull, ACN UK National Director. A light lunch will be provided as well as a visit to the Reliquary chapel and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Paschal. Please sign up on Eventbrite (ACN Benefactor & Friends Carfin Event) or call the Motherwell Office on 01698 337470 to reserve your free tickets.

General Election 4th July –
The bishops of Scotland have published a letter on the General Election, highlighting some of the key issues to help Catholics reflect on and raise with Parliamentary candidates. This is accompanied by a list of questions for candidates.
For more information and resources, including how to contact candidates, please visit https://rcpolitics.org/general-election-2024/

INVITATION TO THE NIGERIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HARVEST & BAZAAR
This is a special invitation from the Nigerian Catholic Community Glasgow & Environs to our Harvest Thanksgiving & Bazaar/Summer Fete in Aug 2024.
Date: Sunday, 4th August 2024
Venue: St Roch's Catholic Church, 311 Roystonhill Glasgow G21 2HN
Time: 12:30 pm

The Lectionary, which is the book of scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is now to be produced with a different translation.
If you wish to order a Sunday Missal (available October 2024) you can do so through the parish with a written note to say so. The cost is to be £19.95 to be paid when it is received.
A Daily Missal (available April 2025) contains all the Sunday and daily readings. The price is to be confirmed