Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Website: www.olsg.org.uk
Parish Priest:
Rev. Fr. Joseph Boyle
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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and in the evenings from 8.30 – 9.30 pm except Wednesdays.

Sunday Mass times:
Vigil:6.30 pm, 9.30 & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon- Sat. Morning Mass 9.30am

How to join the Catholic Church. Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known. After the initial inquiry preparation begin and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances

Rosary: is prayed every morning, Tuesday—Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before Mass and Sat: 5:30-6:30pm

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mon 7pm

Sacraments:
Marriage: By appointment with Parish Priest
(6 months' notice required)

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest

Sacrament of the Sick:
For those seriously ill or going into hospital. Please phone Fr. Joe on 882-4868

Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

129 people used just one of the southside foodbanks last week, the biggest number ever.129 people with 129 different stories all needing emergency supplies.
All thanking you for your support.



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Renovation work. Weekday Masses will be celebrated in the hall for the next few weeks. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the room that was Deacon Andrew's room and before that an oratory. The metal ramp door allows access during the day up till 4 pm. Claire, Elizabeth and Joe as well as others will show you the code to gain entry.

Data Protection. To comply with the new legislation our new email address is: olstgeorge@rcag.org.uk

Proposal for Vigil Mass time. The parish council meeting agreed that the vigil Mass be moved from 6.30 to 6 pm, starting in January

Dates for your diary. First Reconciliation is due to take place on Thursday 14th March at 7 pm. First Communion has been arranged for Saturday 11th May at 11.15 am. The date for Confirmation which has been given to us is Thursday 16th May.

Liturgical Survey Feedback The liturgy group is grateful to all who made the effort to fill in the survey forms. These forms were collated for the meeting on Thursday 30th September to which all relevant groups were invited.
On previous weeks we had the feedback from the Readers' Group and the Children's Liturgy Group. This week we have the feedback from the **Eucharistic Ministers.**
It was felt that it was better to have more Eucharistic Ministers rather than less. This would encourage more people to receive Holy Communion under both kinds and make things easier for the bringing of Holy Communion to the sick or housebound. Education and the encouragement of Holy Communion under both kinds would be appreciated.
Children coming to lay Ministers of the Eucharist could be greeted with: "May the peace of Christ be with you."

Parish Mission in Renfrew. The Mission in St James' and St Columba's finishes on Friday 28th September. All are welcome to be part of this spiritual renewal.

Fr Joe writes. Work on the new windows started last Monday,17th. Two containers were delivered to the car park very early in the morning, followed by machinery for access and lifting. Glass arrived from Dundee, Ravensby Glass. On Tuesday the aluminium frames arrived, fabricated in Bishopbriggs by the contractor, Marshall Brown. The first section of the windows were put in on the Monday and another section on Tuesday. Wednesday was the day of the storm but the workmen managed to put in another section, and three sections on Thursday.
Mass was said each day in the hall, Morning Prayer in the oratory before Mass and the rosary after Mass.
It is delightful to have the work on the move at last, and moving successfully at present. Paying the bill would normally be a cause of pain, but with all the generosity shown and with the joy of seeing the new windows we can thankfully say: "The labourer deserves his wages."

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1002 (including Gift Aid contributions). The brown envelopes for renovation: £72. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts. The second collection for the renovation work came to £582.

Next Sunday's second collection is in aid of **S P U C** who have celebrated 50 years of Deffending Life.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL:

Joseph Booth; John O'Malley; Pat & Desi Dickson; Danny Fitzimmons; Mary Gaffney; Margaret rose Morrison; Eddie Gethins Snr; Elizabeth Clark; Alice O'Hara; Joshua Lindsay; Esther Brady; Ross McFarlane; Margaret Kirkwood; Robert Carroll; Craig Russell.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Sisters Janet McDonald and Sheena McCulloch; Yvonne Lynn.

New Sunday Cafe Rota

All volunteers please pick up your new rata from the link corridor. Anyone interested in helping at the Sunday Cafe please call Catherine McLaughlin on 0141 321 0000

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
COFFEE MORNING
ELDERPARK LIBRARY



Macmillan Cancer Support volunteers at Elder Park Library are holding a coffee morning on Friday 28th September from 10.am till 2pm Tea, coffee and home baking available as well as TOMBOLA and TABLE TOP SALE

All welcome to support this worthy cause and have some fun!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2018 AT 2.00PM
CHRCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
HILLINGTON ROAD SOUTH
(SEE POSTER IN PORCH FOR DETAILS)

MARY'S MEALS CLOTHING COLLECTION
SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER
BEFORE AND AFTER SUNDAY MASSES
9.30am AND 11.00am

HOLY MASS
FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES: Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of the Archdiocese in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 7th October at 3pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited.

Union of Catholic Mothers Would you be interested in setting up a UCM branch in your parish? The UCM is a national organisation for women of all ages to work and pray for the promotion of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life; teach and defend Christian values in family life; help women appreciate the sacramental characteristics, responsibility and permanence of marriage and to gather together spiritually and socially. Why not contact us for more information? Karensmith7979@gmail.com

SPUC Scotland: National Conference, 200 St Vincent Street. Glasgow – Saturday 13th October 2018. This event is an excellent opportunity to hear top international speakers and learn about the exciting work being done to promote the right to life. This year we are joined by Obianuju Ekeocha: Founder & President of Culture of Life Africa and Professor John Wyatt, one of the UK's leading Neonatal Paediatricians. We will also be hearing testimony from the award-winning youth initiative, Project Truth. The day commences with registration from 9.15am and ends at 4pm. The day includes refreshments throughout the day and a hot lunch. Full Price tickets are £30, (£25 for Concessions) and can be booked on 0141 221 2094 or **Charlie@spucscotland.org**

20-40 Network Murder Mystery Night: Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Come along for coffee, cake and a side order of crime to solve! Friday 19th October, 7pm, Bianco Nero Paisley. Ticket sales close 8th October.
Just email **2040network@gmail.com** to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

Artists and Musicians for Mary's Meals: Monday 29th October 2018 at House for an Art Lover, Bellahouston Park, Glasgow. 10am Richard Burton Jazz quartet – free; 10.30am Art Exhibition opening – free; 11am – Philip Raskin painting exhibition - £12; 2pm Virtuosi Recital – tickets £12; 7pm – Lydia de Rosa Singers – tickets £12. All day crafts, textiles, jewellery, glass and cards. For all tickets and bookings phone/text **07753 614167** or **07957 820026** or e-mail **caritas150@googlemail.com** or on our website **www.artistsformarysmeals.com**

CALLING ALL KNITTERS

"FAITH IS LIKE THAT: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead."- James 2:17

As winter is approaching, could the knitters of the parish start knitting hats, scarves etc. for the homeless? Donate your knitted items to SVDP in the porch at the back of the church.

"Every stitch is a stitch of love" MANY THANKS

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLASSES RESUME:
7.30 pm TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER at RALSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, ALLANTON AVE.PAISLEY
Come and give it a try! Its great fun and great exercise and the first lesson is free. For more information call 07887 385 754

IS SIGN LANGUAGE YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND A SIGNED MASS?

Please come along to St. Mary's Abercromby St. Glasgow any Sunday at 5pm. The Mass is signed by Canon Tom White and readings and hymns by members of the Rendu Group.

We have a cup of tea and a catch up after Mass