

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. GEORGE**

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SINCE ALL MASSES AND  
 OTHER SERVICES ARE  
 SUSPENDED DUE TO THE  
 CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK  
 PLEASE SHARE CHURCH  
 NEWS WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY  
 AND NEIGHBOURS  
BY TELEPHONE IF THEY  
 CANNOT ACCESS THE  
 ONLINE BULLETIN



"Father the hour  
 has come"

Check our website [www.olsgeorge.org.uk](http://www.olsgeorge.org.uk) and media gallery for a video related to this Sunday, and for previous video recordings.

**Possible relaxation of restrictions.** We have been asked to plan for the return to the church. Usual measures will have to be put in place.

More information should be available in the next week or so.

**Prayers Requested.** We are asked to keep in mind all who are ill at this time, and family, relatives and friends unable to be present with them as a result of the coronavirus. We remember all who have died, especially those who have died recently, including, Mary McIver and Sadie Coulter. For parishioners a private Mass will be said for the deceased on the morning of the funeral or as near as possible to the day of the funeral. We remember also those whose anniversaries occur including, John O'Malley, Peggy Harkness, Frank McIlwham, Robert Ferrier.

**Next Sunday, Pentecost, the 31st and last day of May, the Archbishop will lead the Rosary from St Andrew's Cathedral at 6.15pm as part of the UK National Rosary Rally, the rosary being recited from 9am-9pm all across the country at different hours in different places and dioceses.**

The intention of the Rosary is to seek the intercession of Our Lady so that we may overcome the Covid-19 pandemic and so that we may present our own petitions to Mary for her intercession and help.

Whether you are at home or out on your bicycle or walking at this time, 6 pm, be part of the Archdiocese in the saying of the Rosary.

*(Each evening the Archbishop has been livestreaming the Rosary from St Andrew's Cathedral.)*

**Fr Hugh Seenan** has been elected superior of the White Fathers in Britain (London) and will be coming home when they start having flights again, possibly July.

We look forward to seeing a bit more of him then, in the near future.

**Finances** Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep, whether it is by putting it through the letter box of the presbytery while taking the permitted exercise, or by bank transfer, or by standing order. £1057 was contributed last week, not including direct bank donations.

Unemployment and other financial situations mean that many are not able to keep up contributions as in the past, and we hope that the situation improves soon.

### SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

In this difficult time, if you can, please remember an item of food or hygiene for those who need to use the Foodbank. There are foodbank collection points in the local supermarkets.

If you prefer to give a donation of money, you can do so using the information below

[www.justgiving.com/glasgow-sw-foodbank](http://www.justgiving.com/glasgow-sw-foodbank)

or directly into the  
 Foodbank account:-  
**GLASGOW SW FOODBANK**  
**BANK OF SCOTLAND**  
 Sort Code 80-22-60.

Account number 13575862  
**MANY THANKS**

**ALSO MANY THANKS TO  
 THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO  
 THE FOODBANK'S APPEAL  
 FOR VOLUNTEERS.**

**THEY NOW HAVE ENOUGH  
 PEOPLE TO KEEP THE FOOD-  
 BANK RUNNING SMOOTHLY**

**THANKS AGAIN!**

"RCAG Youth are offering you, the young people of Glasgow, a variety of online opportunities to grow in your faith and in fellowship with others during this time. These include Morning Prayer LIVE!, Lectio Divina Online and weekly audiences with guest speakers, amidst other things. To find out more or to get in touch, please check out: [www.facebook.com/RCAGYouth](https://www.facebook.com/RCAGYouth)"

I also wanted to let you know that we are launching Series 1 of 'An Audience with...' on YouTube this Thursday. These are recordings from the first series where a variety of guest speakers including young people shared about their journey of faith and vocation/work. You might even enjoy them yourselves! You will be able to find it here on Thursday:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwxLftBw5l5W-Khbxzs18CQ>

If you have any questions or if we can help you in this time, please do get in touch!

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#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

"Perhaps we could all think of this time of semi-quarantine as an invitation to some monastic introspection, some serious confrontation with the questions that matter."

Bishop Robert Barron of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is a bestselling author, speaker and cultural commentator.

Fully embracing the new media, he founded the evangelical Catholic media organisation, Word on Fire, which now reaches millions worldwide.

The words above are from a short online video reflection packed with suggestions for enriching one's spiritual life in a time of isolation. Watch it, and many other of Bishop Barron's video reflections at:

[www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)

#### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.*

*(Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)*

**Fr Baillie in St Joseph's  
Clarkston** says Mass at  
10 am each morning and  
it is available on this  
number from 11 am for  
24 hours each day.  
**Tel: 0141 473 4869**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Mary Bernadine MacIver 1927 – 2020 RIP**

Mary was one of seven children born to John and Elizabeth MacPherson on August 19th 1927 on the Island of Barra in the Outer Hebrides. She attended school on Barra and on completion of the school, Mary went to Aberdeen Domestic Science College, returning home to Barra to work in the family guest house. She was a wonderful cook and a great baker.

Mary married Calum, also from Barra, in Oban Cathedral on November 16th 1950 and had a family of six, Donnie, Valerie, Neil, Gerry, Iain and Anna. Sadly, Iain died aged eleven months in 1961.

Due to Calum's ill health, the family moved to Glasgow in 1971, settling in Sandwood Road. Here the family was raised and Mary cared for her husband until Calum sadly passed away in 1978.

For a period of time after Calum's passing, Mary worked as a Health Care Assistant in the 'old' Southern General Hospital, until her retirement. After this, Mary cared for her sister Katie, who passed away in 2005.

Mum was a Eucharist Minister, as were most of her church friends. She and her friends helped to clean the church and assisted with many different aspects of the church including church hall functions, baking for ceilidhs and other social events.

Mary was a kind, gentle, unassuming, elegant lady. She loved her family, and enjoyed working in her garden and spent summer months at home on Barra.

Mum's decline with vascular dementia saddened the family but in relative terms Mary bore her ill health, with as much fortitude the illness allowed.

The final year of Mary's life was in Nazareth House where Mary was cared for with great respect and dignity, by a wonderful team of staff, on Lamarnier, in Nazareth house.

Mary was devoted to Our Lady, and prayed the rosary faithfully every day. It was fitting then that it was in Our Lady's month of May, on the 12<sup>th</sup> that she passed away peacefully in her sleep.

Mary will rest in peace in Eoligaray, Isle of Barra.

*(Submitted by the family)*

**Sadie Coulter RIP.** On Monday last the funeral took place of Sadie Coulter, a sister of Alex who died last year and Patricia (Pat) who died in 2014. That was a sore loss for Sadie for they stayed together and worked well as a team, Pat doing the cooking, Sadie keeping the house impeccably neat and tidy.

Sadie was born in Govan 78 years ago and on leaving school she became a secretary with Rolls Royce. She excelled at her work and by the time of her retirement she was the PA for the Managing Director of Rolls Royce Scottish Division. The high regard in which she was held was indicated by the many cards and gifts on her retirement.

With the onset of Alzheimer's Sadie came to reside in Deanfield where she helped the staff to set the tables, fold the laundry as well as taking part in all the activities. The family are grateful for the care given and especially at the end when they were unable to be with her.

Sadie's participation at the Vigil Mass each Saturday expressed her baptismal gift of sharing in the priesthood of Christ and we can be confident that she will be continuing to pray for us now.

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A plenary indulgence is granted For Sufferers Unable to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Viaticum on the point of death.

*The Church prays for those who find themselves unable to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and of the Viaticum, entrusting each and every one to divine Mercy by virtue of the communion of saints and granting the faithful a Plenary Indulgence on the point of death, provided that they are duly disposed and have recited a few prayers during their lifetime (in this case the Church makes up for the three usual conditions required). For the attainment of this indulgence the use of the crucifix or the cross is recommended (cf. Enchiridion indulgentiarum, no.12).*