

Sunday 24th September 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday Masses

Mass Times: Vigil: 6pm. Sunday: 9.30am and 11am.

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm

Rosary after Mass most days.

For those not able to be present physically 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).

Church Opening times: In addition to Mass times the church is open **Monday to Friday 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm**. Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Confessions: There will be no confessions this week as Fr. Joe is away.

Welcomed into the Church. Last Sunday we welcomed Ellie Kennedy, surrounded by parents Russell and Fiona, godparents Steven and Heather, and other members of the family as Ellie received the gift of baptism. We pray that she becomes a faithful follower of Jesus Christ who has won for us the victory over the power of death and evil.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist perform a ministry that enables sick and housebound to be united with the Lord and through him with the community of the Church. They also bring dignity to the celebration of the Eucharist and prevent unnecessary prolongation of the celebrations. Members of the parish council agreed that we should be doing more to request from the archdiocese the commissioning of more of them for our parish.

Forty Hours' Adoration: Leaflets will be included in our bulletin and we are encouraged to pass these on to acquaintances who might like an invitation to be part of this time of God's favour towards us all. The adoration starts on Sunday 1st October after the 11 am Mass with a Holy Hour each evening led by Fr Charles Corrigan.

Interested in joining our Christian community? *We be delighted to help you or people known to you to prepare for baptism, confirmation and a sharing in the Eucharist and Holy Communion. For more details please speak to Fr Joe or one of our parishioners.*

We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: James Strain (requiem Mass Saturday 31st at 9.30 am), Mary Morrison, Mark McGowan, Martin Murray (England);

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Yvonne Lynn, Gerry McLaughlin, Isabel MacMillan, Alistair Morrison, Donald Archie MacLellan, Margaret Malseed. *(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor.)*

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Jimmy Lynn, John Brodie, James Wilson, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Ossian Jones, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, G. Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Michael Dewar, William Silcock. *(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).*

Parish Council Meeting: Thanks to all who came along to participate in the consultation initiated by the Archbishop.

Season of Creation: Spring bulbs – snowdrops, crocus and daffodils – will be gratefully received as we drop into the autumn of the year, knowing that if winter comes, spring will not be far behind.

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1185 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 16/17 September. Donations for the flowers continue to be gratefully received. Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

Notre Dame College of Education
Reunion for those marking their
50th Anniversary of Graduation

This will be held on Saturday October 7th. 2023 in Turnbull Hall chaplaincy. The Mass is at 12 noon, followed by a finger-buffet lunch upstairs in Turnbull Hall at 1:00pm. For further information, contact Eileen Kidd. eileenkidd@icloud.com

OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE'S MUSICAL EVENING: Friday 29th Sept 2023 at 7.30pm in the hall, featuring our own Parish Musicians and Friends. All welcome to come along and join in, or even perform at the event! Tickets: £3 at the door.

PARISH DANCE & SOCIAL: Come along and enjoy OLSG's favourite band 'STEALAWAY' On Saturday 7th October 2023. Great evening guaranteed. **Bar – Snowball Bingo – Raffle: Doors open 7.15 -- Entrance: £3.00**

Abba's Vineyard: Evening of Adoration on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Saturday 7th October, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. 5pm Confessions, 5:30pm Vigil Mass, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Evening Service. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. For more information search, @abbasvineyard, on social media, or email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

Don't Criminalise Compassion. (Poster at back of the Church). Gillian MacKay's Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) Bill will soon be debated in Holyrood. This will remove a lifeline for vulnerable women and discriminates against pro-life Scots. Tell you MSPs to vote against Buffer Zones.

Visit from a Sister from the St Elizabeth Convent on Tuesday 26th September to create a small stall of crafts after the 9.30 am Mass.

"*We follow in the footsteps of our Convent's patron in heaven, Saint Elisabeth, and helping disadvantaged poor people is a large part of our mission. At our farmsteads, we offer people in difficult life situations shelter, work, food and clothing, a chance to change their lives and an opportunity to meet God. We have established two farmsteads near Minsk - one for women and the other one for men…*"

Café opens after morning Masses on Sunday staffed by a fine team of volunteers. You could be one of them! Just call: Catherine McLaughlin. Telephone No, 07796172163. Or 0141 321 0000

