Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Parish Priest:
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Baptism:
The Church welcomes adults and children who wish union with the Lord in his victory over evil and death and who wish to participate in the life of the parish.

Sacrament of the Sick:
The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age.

Interested in joining our Christian community?

We would 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.

Happy 90th Birthday to Ellen McFarlane on 25th May.

Nations' Day -- Start Preparing

At Pentecost we celebrate the Birthday of the Church.
Our parish has people from many countries coming to mass every week. On Pentecost Sunday, the 8th June we would like as many as possible to come in their National Costume or even wear or bring something which represents their country. The children will be involved as well. Countries we are aware of: Scotland; Ireland; England; Poland; S.A. Italy; Romania; India; Nigeria; USA; Nicaragua; Ghana; Guinea Biso; Mexico.



Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him"

John 14:23-29

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7.00pm
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 to 2.30 pm, and 6 pm to 7 pm

Generally, individual Confessions are available
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45.**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer

Ascension Thursday. 29th May. This Thursday is the feast of the Ascension and is a holiday of obligation. **Masses will be at 9.30 am and 7 pm.**
The novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for the feast of Pentecost begins on Friday and our hymns during Mass will reflect this time of prayer as we open our hearts to receive the gifts of God.

Next Sunday is 7th of Easter and has been designated Communications Sunday. We have a letter to be read out from Bishop Frank Dougan.

Pilgrimage Week for our deanery to mark the Holy Year of Hope, going to St Andrews Cathedral begins on the 9th June with vespers at 7pm.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently: David McKendrick **and for those whose anniversaries occur about now:** Peggy Harkess; Frank McIlwham (6 yrs); Tommy McIlwham; Betty McIlwham (5 yrs); Bill Robinson; Mary McPherson; Fr Gerald Hicks; John O'Malley (6 yrs); Robert Ferrier (6 yrs). **(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am. Thursday.)**

Prayers are requested for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Harry Cairns; Isabel McLellan; Joseph Dodds; Susan McDonald; Finn McGuinness; Mary Blair; Billy Miller, Betty Hassan; Belle Mann; Gerry Fergusson; Agnes Charles; Frank O'Neill; Kevin McCann; Anthony McCann; Rosemary McManus; Harry Simpson; Sr Rose Hughes; Els Heuchan; William Wilson; John Mulheron; Jimmy Lyons; Janine Donovan; Liz Murray.
(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 FETE 7TH JUNE AT 1PM

More volunteers are needed as the stalls are being set up for the day. Boxes are available at the back of the church for new, nearly new items, toys, games, bottles etc We cannot accept electrical goods, clothing or footwear. And due to storage, **we are not asking** for bric-a-brac or books. We would also welcome donations from our crafters, bakers and gardeners nearer the time. Raffles tickets are on sale after all Masses. A bicycle up for grabs can be viewed in the porch.

FINANCES

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend £1445 was contributed for the upkeep of the parish. 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.

Copies of the summary of the financial return to the Archdiocese from our parish covering April 2024 to 31st March 2025 are available in the porch of the church and a copy also pinned on one of our notice boards. Extra copies can be made on request.

Parish Dance & Social

Our last Parish Dance before the summer break
Saturday 31 May 2025
Dance along to ***Donny Findlay***
Bar -- Bingo -- Raffle
Doors open 7.15pm.
Admission - £3:00
A great night guaranteed

EMERALD LUNCH CLUB-

LUNCH WITH AN IRISH FLAVOUR!!

The Emerald Lunch Club is a community project for seniors.
Irish Traditional Music, Singing & Dancing.
Wednesday June 18th , 12pm – 3pm,
Our Lady & St George Church Hall,
COST: £5
***** places MUST be pre-booked by calling Evin on 07866 453708 *****

Celebrating our Jubilee together

During Lent over 80 parishioners met in 10 weekly groups in every part of the Parish. It was an opportunity to listen to the Gospel and discuss it in a relaxed atmosphere. People found it a very positive experience to share their ideas and their faith stories and so to help one another understand the Gospel more fully. You can read the comments people gave about the groups on the photo posters on the walls of the church. Many asked when the groups would be meeting again and hoped more people would come to take part!! Watch out for further information later in the year. "

Job Vacancy – Parish Youth Officer – St John the Baptist, Uddingston. : evangelisation@saintjohnbaptist.org

Job Vacancy: Aggie Weston's (http://www.aggies.org.uk/) for a Pastoral Worker to work within the Chaplaincy at HMNB Clyde.
Closing date 27th May 2025.

Glasgow the Welcoming City:
Glasgow City Chambers, Sunday 1st June 2025 at 3pm.
You are very welcome to attend a festival on cultures and music.

Abba's Vineyard:
Visitation Prayer Evening, Saturday 31st May, from 5-9pm, for young adults aged 18-35. - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT.

Dignity Not Detention – Dungavel – Sun 15th June, 1pm:
Guest speaker: Archbishop William Nolan. Dungavel House, Strathaven, ML10 6RF. Contact: ofice@justice@peacescotland.org.uk

Rachel's Vineyard:
retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th June.
For more details, see
www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Scottish Catholic Theology Forum Conference:
The Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, G1 4JY. Saturday 14th June 11am – 3.30pm.
Exploring: theology of synodality, women's perspectives, and synodality as a mark of the church.
Booking: Eventbrite.https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/**e/scottish-catholictheology-forum-conference-2025-tickets-1338389532119?aff=oddtdtcreator.**
Tickets £15, non- waged £10.
Lunch: many food outlets nearby or bring a packed lunch.
Tea and coffee available.

CHARIS Scotland Conference:
June 20-21st For details or to register, contact Teresa at 07800717949.

Annual Linn Cemetery Mass: Saturday 31 May at 3pm.