Sunday 25th August 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

No one can come to me unless it is granted by my Father

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
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
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 and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45**
Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

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.
Thursday Craft and Card Club have an Afternoon Tea with Cocktails and Mocktails with music by Gerry and Terry. From 1.30 til 4pm on 29th August

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Margaret Kerrigan, (Requiem Mass: Tuesday 3rd September at 9.30) Kathleen O'Neill, John McDonald (Irvine), Alan Rodger, Patricia Fergusson, Joe Hamilton, John Conley;
for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Denis Barron, Philip Lavery, Mary Woods, Mary Farmer, Anna Farmer, Sadie McGuire, Willie Marr, Rosemary McCormick, Sean Tierney (month's mind).
(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am. Thursday.)
Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes.
Prayers are requested for: 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, Jeanette Murray, Carmel Wright, Cyril Flynn, Donald Roderick Campbell, Harry Simpson, Alan MacDonald, Henry McDonald, Martin Tonner, Greer McGeachy, Paula Harman, Ann Marie Quinn, Daren McGrath, Liz Murray, Charlotte McKinnon, Grainne Dougan, Sr Rose Hughes.
The Anointing of the Sick Service takes place this Sunday 25th August at 3pm followed by tea in the hall.
(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)

The late Douglas Clarkson. (Fr Joe writes.) It was with sadness that I joined James, Elizabeth and Matthew, (Douglas's son, daughter in law and grandson) to bury the ashes of Douglas and his late wife Anna in the family plot at St Conval's. They were united in life and now they are united in God's eternal love.

I had missed the funeral Mass for Douglas at the beginning of July, but it was fitting that Fr Hugh Seenan should be the celebrant, for Douglas and Anna were participants at Fr Hugh's ordination as a priest for the White Fathers. Present too was Fr Francis from Ghana and they established a friendship with Fr Francis and through him set up the Anna Clarkson Memorial Vocational School to enable young people and street children to learn the skills of various crafts. Fr Francis has now been made bishop of Wa in Ghana.

Douglas and Anna were involved in so many things in this parish. Anna had passed away before my time. Douglas was the first parishioner I met when I arrived in the house away back in September 2015. He had a great loyalty to the parish. He gently suggested that it was not appropriate to keep a bicycle in the Archive Room in the house, a suggestion I have recently taken up after some work of decoration! He quietly did so much for the St Vincent de Paul Society. Douglas would spend hours, accompanied at times with young Matthew, in the setting up of the Easter garden. Then there was the work to be done on the kneelers in the church and again Douglas would spend hours on the repairs. He renewed the upholstery on the presidential chair and two other chairs in the sanctuary, a job that required great patience and he had plenty of that. He was also an expert at making cakes, including the wedding cake for James and Elizabeth.

Douglas had been an accomplished athlete in his day, as a cyclist and as a runner. He worked in the medical physics departments in the Beatson, Western Infirmary and Belvedere Hospital. Anna also worked for the NHS, as a darkroom technician in the then Southern General. The past few years saw Douglas's health deteriorate and I was privileged to be able to bring him Holy Communion in his home, and the Sacrament of the Anointing in his final few days in the hospital.

May they rest in peace. Their good deeds go with them.

Finances. Thanks to all who contribute to the parish up-keep and those who give so generously. The collection for weekend 17/18 August came to £1421. 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. The Assisted Parishes collection came to £450.

Parish Dance & Social

We're back after our summer break.

Come along on and enjoy a fantastic evening on

Saturday 7 September 2024

Music provided by the fabulous

Donny Findlay

Bar - *Snowball Bingo – Raffle

Doors open **7.15pm** - Entrance **£3.00**

Celebration of 75th Anniversary of our Parish

Archbishop Nolan is to join us for the 11 am Mass on Sunday 17 November to begin our celebrations. Our synodal group have prepared an insert to the bulletin to see how we can reach out during the next year to mark the anniversary.

Legion of Mary: The members of the Legion of Mary would like to express their thanks for all the prayers that were said for their recent project in Finland contacting almost 300 people. They were well received and many were so grateful for their presence and reminders of God's loving presence in the world.

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce: next meeting Friday 13th September in The Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. email: archdioceseofglasgowwomen@gmail.com

Table Top Sale (in hall) - Saturday 21st September 10am to 1pm. £10 per table. Contact Pauline (07809427578) to book.