Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sacraments:

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.

Marriage: For baptised Catholics marriages are to be solemnised by God's blessing.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK
You can give cash to the foodbank by texting **glasgowswfb** and the amount you wish to give to 70085. Other ways to help, or be helped, by the foodbank are on a notice in the porch. Thank you.

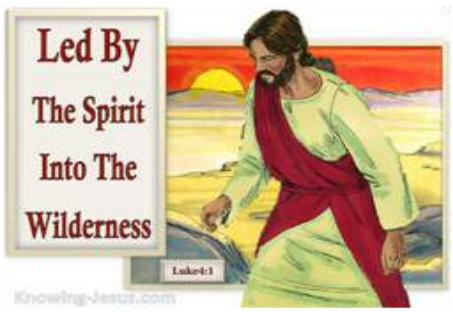
SCIAF's "Wee Boxes" are available at the back of the church.

Online Prayer –
Ignatian Spirituality from the Jesuits in Scotland

Liturgy meeting on Tuesday 28th February after the 9.30 Mass. You will be most welcome to join in the meeting room.

CRAFTS AND GAMES:
Thursday mornings after Mass

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall.



"It is written:
One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7pm
Rosary after Mass most days.

The Church welcomes and wishes all peoples to believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered died and is risen from the dead, to be baptised in his name

The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm Monday to Friday, Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.

For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently: Patricia Henighen; John Murray; for those whose anniversaries occur about now : Dennis and Thomas McMenemy, Martha Gillan, Kathleen Tierney, Tommy Allison; William + Madge Treacy; Lucy Treacy; Joyce O'Neill; Bill Spencer (16 yrs); Liz McGoldrick (1st).

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Hugh McDermott; Maria Seweto; Mrs Rooney; Fr Billy Donnelly; Yvonne Watts; Mary McAvoy; Baby Finn McGuinness; Joe Kelly; Jouninha Compos; Belle Mann; John McKerracher (Junior); Catherine Anne Ferrier; Sandra Johnson; G. Saville; Michael Dillon (NZ);Lesley-Anne Boyd; Sheila Smith; June M. Buik; Betty Paul; John Leverage; Mary Blair; Billy Miller; Michael Donnelly..
(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.)

EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

Communal Stations of the Cross this week: Tuesday to Friday at 6.30 pm

Mass in Lourdes Secondary. Father David is offering mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.30-8.50am from the 2nd of March.
Our parishioners are welcome to join the school community.

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart are inviting people to join them with a short term pledge for Lent. Pledge forms are available at the back of the church.

Fabric and Finance Meeting: 7 pm on 28th.

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre: an online Lenten retreat, free App and free booklets to those that would like them. Retreat details and how to get the booklets visit : https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent23.html

St Aloysius' College Junior School open morning: 10th March 10 am.

Parish Fete in June? Following on from the parish council meeting on 16th February we have a meeting to consider a scaled down fete this year, if there is to be one. If you can help with the organisation or running of the event please come to a short meeting this **Thursday 2nd March at 6.55 pm in the small hall, after the Stations of the Cross.**

A Retreat for Lent 2023. Lives to Inspire . Starts Ash Wednesday. Each day the lives of 40 people, some canonised saints, who have encouraged us to live better, more fulfilled lives. **Go to onlineprayer.net Lives to Inspire**

Scottish Laity Network Lenten Journey 2023: Evenings of Conversation– Reflection – Prayer from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hZL_J70SAnork0mEkaraStWvGMy-OlHg/view?usp=share_link

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Gonzaga Lectures:7 pm Wednesdays 8th and 22nd March. See notice board or visit: staloysius.org

The annual Brecbannoch Pilgrimage will take place 9 -12 June 2023, 43 miles from Oban to Iona on foot, praying for a new evangelistion: https://www.brecbannoch.org/book

"GROUP 121 HCPT GROUP:

Parishioners Kathleen O'Neill and George Crawford are members of Group 121 HCPT who are taking a group of youngsters with special needs to Lourdes as part of the Easter HCPT Youth Pilgrimage 2023. Over the past couple of years, funding has been a challenge due to Covid, etc, which has prevented us from holding fundraising events. It can cost up to £730 to to take a youngster on the pilgrimage.

You can donate through our JustGiving page by clicking on this link https://www.justgiving.com/page/hcptgroup121? or alternatively approach Kathleen or George.

Finances

Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1439 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 18/19th February. Many contribute by standing order each month and for this we are also most grateful. We are to have a retiring collection each Sunday during lent for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund, **except on the 4th Sunday of Lent when we collect for SCIAF.**

Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

radioalba.org

Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

Newman Association See notice board for details of next talk.

YOUNG ADULT WEEKLY LENTEN ONLINE GROUP

For those aged 16-35 (7 pm. Tuesdays) Zoom group, starting 7th March https://tinyurl.com/RCAGLent2023

Holy Land Pilgrimage (October) See notice board in porch.

St Vincent de Paul Society

If ou know of anyone who could do with a bit of assistance please drop a note into the box on exiting the church giving contact details if you have permission of the recipients, or telephone: 07947 194252

World Day of Prayer: Friday 3rd March 2023 in: CBC Community Church 59 Kelhead Path

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT CEILIDH

Rainbow Turtle is hosting a fundraising ceilidh in the Methodist Central Halls (opposite Paisley Abbey) on Saturday 11th March 7pm-11pm

Adult £6 Child £3

Soft drinks and sandwiches galore!

This ceilidh is always a lot of fun!

Tickets from Rainbow Turtle or on Eventbrite

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER PARISH - CHILDREN/YOUTH

At the synod meetings concern was expressed that a significant number of our children and youth are missing from our parish. Do we do enough for them or provide sufficient opportunities for involvement? Would you like to help investigate ways in which this could be addressed and how our children and youth could more effectively make their voices heard? Further details can be found in our bulletin insert. If you could help, please contact:

Gerry Devlin (07859 936018).