Sunday 26th July 2026
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grandparents are a treasure in the family. The perfect blend of love, laughter and happy memories.

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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.

Save the Date ~ Fr Joe Mackle, parish priest of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, and the parishioners will be welcoming Fr Boyle and the parishioners of St Georges to their 5pm Sunday Mass on 30th August followed by a reception in the Front Hall. This is in recognition of our financial support which has allowed Lourdes parish to tackle a number of urgent issues much sooner than they could have on their own.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; **May Spencer (Funeral Reception Mon 27 July 6.30pm, Funeral mass Tues 28 July 9.30 am);** and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Frank Donnelly (14 years), David Kirkwood (9 years), Thomas Queen, Maureen McCabe (3 years), Isabella & William Flannery, Mary Woods. (During the holiday period things can be more topsy turvy then usual so names for insertion and notices should be added to the list available in the link corridor Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10 am on Wednesday to have a better chance for inclusion in the bulletin)

Prayers are requested for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes: Cathie Bertuccelli, Maria Jenkins, Margaret Reilly, Brian West, Sithara Noris, Richard Evans, Murdo Moby, Isabel McLellan, Maureen Cunningham, Joseph Dodds, Willie Fortucci, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, Betty Hassan, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Kevin McCann, Anthony McCann, Rosemary McManus, Harry Simpson, Mary Dowling, Debbie Needleman, Sr Rose Hughes, Liz Murray, Pamela McKinven, Charlotte McKinven, Sean McMahon, Francoise McCormick, James Cassidy, Marie Clare Pienarr, Emily Rowe, Patricia Ashman, Ian McDonald, Kim Tennant. *(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 BIBLE STUDY The last Thursday of every month at 7pm.

THE DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY This was established in 2021 by Pope Francis when he declared St Joachim and St Anne to be patrons of grandparents. It is to be celebrated every year around the feast of St Joachim and St Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year it is taking place on their actual feast day, Sunday, July 26th. We invite all Grandparents to come along and receive a Special Blessing.

Grandparents and their families are invited into the hall after the 9.30 and 11 o'clock Masses to celebrate this Day. It is an opportunity to show our appreciation for them.

We now have a parish football team to take part in the SCIAF Shield on Saturday 1st August 2026 - Football. Faith. Fundraising. The SCIAF Shield is a 5- a-side tournament that brings together 16 teams for an exciting afternoon of community and sport - all in support of SCIAF's life-changing work overseas. This year, funds raised by the SCIAF Shield will go towards our Emergency Hunger Appeal, to provide emergency food packages and help people grow more food in places devastated by floods and droughts in Africa. Hand in your name to one of the stewards if you can play football and wish to be part of our team. See: www.sciaf.org.uk/sciafshield'

Community Outreach Worker. Together We Make Maryhill (TWMM) is a successful and innovative partnership between Maryhill Ruchill Parish and the Immaculate Conception Parish, now in its fourth year. Could you be part of something different? We have an exciting opportunity for a motivated and enthusiastic individual to use their gifts, skills and experience to make a difference to the lives of the people of Maryhill and beyond.17.5 hrs per week, initially for 1 year. TWMM will be pursuing additional funding to upgrade the post to full-time (35 hrs per week) if funding is secured. £30,274 – £34,224 pro-rata https://goodmoves.org/vacancy/a4sP1000001ns8LIAQ/ community-outreach-worker

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

March for Life UK 2026: With Bishop John Keenan on the coach to London Departing mid-night Friday 4 September from Paisley St Mirin's Cathedral, with a pickup 12.30am at Glas-gow St. Andrew's Cathedral. Saturday 5 September: the Exhibition, Mass, talks and stall. Departing approx. 6:00pm, dropping off at Glasgow and Paisley. £30pp. For further details, visit https://rcdop.org.uk/marchforlife2026

Ecumenical Prayer Service on the occasion of the Commonwealth Games: Glasgow Churches Together and Run the Race Glasgow. To mark Glasgow's welcome to the Commonwealth Games and to pray for unity, friendship and peace among all peoples. Sunday, 26th July 2026 at 3.00 pm in St Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral, Clyde Street. Church Leaders, Civic Leaders, representatives of the Trades House and Merchants House, congregations, athletes and their families are warmly invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. RSVP office@glasgowchurches.org.uk

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER

During October half-term Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and an evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray or just simply relax.

Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk