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

Please consider buying an item for the foodbank when shopping if you can. Cash can also be donated by texting glasgowswfb and the amount you wish to donate to 70085. Many thanks.

Hall Management Team

Next meeting Tuesday at 7pm

EASTER FUNDRAISER

Sale in the hall after Masses on Sunday 3rd April for "The Wednesday Club"
FOR
(children with special needs)

The Scottish Catholic

The latest edition is now available giving all the news from around Scotland. (£3)



"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
I no longer deserve to be called your son;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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 and to gather to give thanks to God in the celebration of the Eucharist. For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed.
Go to the website for the link: www.olsg.org.uk

The church is open for private prayer 1.30 to 2.30 pm, and 6pm to 7 pm Monday to Friday, with individual Confessions being available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday around 6.15 pm. Silence in the church is observed since loud talking disturbs those who have come along for private prayer.

Lent

Stations of the Cross are to be held each Monday to Friday at 6.40 pm.

There is to be a retiring collection each of the Sundays of Lent for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund **but on the 4th Sunday it is for SCIAF.**

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Mary MacMillan (Funeral Mass Monday 28th March at 9.30 am) Alan MacDonald; for those whose anniversaries occur about now:
Liz Brown, Brian T Queen, Annie Donegan and month's mind
Liz McGoldrick

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Robert Carroll, Margaret Dillon, Michael Dillon, Marjorie Mulrooney, Lesley-Anne Boyd, Sister Kay, Sheila Smith, Betty Paul. *(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 Celebration of Reconciliation. On Tuesday 5th April two Mill Hill priests have agreed to come along and help us celebrate our reconciliation with the Lord. This will be at 7 pm.

Lenten Synodal Meetings Come along to our weekly meetings during Lent on Fridays at 7- 8 pm in the hall to listen to the Sunday's gospel, and then to listen to each other as requested by Pope Francis.

Covid Guidance as we move forward. Moving forward we are still required to wear face coverings in church. Other restrictions or precautions are not mandatory but the bishops have asked us to respect the space of fellow parishioners, keep sanitising hands on entering church and before distributing Holy Communion.
We can return to pre-pandemic cleaning routines and the sign of peace may be done by shaking hands. We should be aware that not all will be comfortable shaking hands and not to take offence if they indicate this. No guidance has been given on Communion under both species but it seems prudent to continue with the present arrangement.

Fr Joe writes. Liz McGoldrick, who passed away last month was a key member of our community, a member of the choir, a member of the Hall Management team, booking manager for the hall before data protection legislation and one who was always ready to help. The pandemic aroused in her a desire to contribute as much as she could to the community, including shopping for the likes of myself; she provided face visors for the stewards, and face coverings; she provided a screen for the confessional when things were easing a little and screens for the hall bar and kitchen; and, I imagine, there were many other things that she arranged.

As if that were not enough last Saturday I was presented with a colourful pottery chalice and two patens which she had commissioned Brian, parishioner and skilled potter, to undertake.

The base of the chalice is painted yellow inside to represent the sun and life; on the outside brown, the colour of the earth; above that is the green of foliage and life; blue of the sky and all in it; and finally white, perhaps the light of our heavenly home.

May she rest in peace in our Father's heavenly home.

Once the chalice has been blessed I will remember Liz, her family and dear friends in the celebration of the Lord's Eucharist.

GARDEN FETE 2022

After a long absence it has been decided to hold a scaled down Garden Fete this year.

As the Jubilee falls on the first weekend in June, this Fete will be held on Saturday 11th June at 1.30pm. We plan to have our usual activities for children plus tea room, plant stall, home baking etc.

In case of rain and needing to use the hall and the continuing COVID situation we need to limit the number of stalls. Because of this, books, bric-a-brac and wheel of fortune, among others, won't be included and we ask you only to donate whatever is asked for each week.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL!

Fete June 11th 2022 Raffle

As usual there will be a raffle drawn at the fete. Any suitable prizes would be greatly appreciated. Raffle donations can be given to Fr. Boyle or anyone in the Fete Committee.

Tickets for the raffle will be on sale on Saturdays/ Sundays in May, from 7/8th

Just a reminder for our regular and new gardeners to start planting your seeds and cuttings for the very popular plant stall.

radioalba.org ***Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.***

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1493 was taken up last Sunday (19/20th March) at the Masses. £200 came in as donations and £462 was taken up for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. Gift Aid envelopes for the parish renovation £21. Renovation will be ongoing but we will not seek to be free from diocesan levy on our renovation contributions, a concession which was granted us for the hall debt and the renewal of our windows.
Renovation contributions will therefore be directed to the main gift aid contributions.

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

Thanks to those who take up the collection these days, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.
This weekend we have a retiring collection for SCIAF.

The Archdiocesan Youth: 5-night pilgrimage to Rome departing on Friday, 24th June. For those aged 18 – 30. Places are limited. Check website: www.rcagyouth.co.uk or email youth@rcag.org.uk.

Lentfest Online. Leaflets are available with info on events beginning this week. Links to these and other free virtual events at www.agap.org.uk/lentfest

Spring/Easter Fayre St Andrew's and St Nicholas' Church of Scotland in Hartlaw Crescent hold their fayre on Saturday 2nd April , 12 – 2 pm.