Church of Our Lady & St George

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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 7 pm.
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 6pm to 7 pm**. Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Confessions: Confessions: Whenever possible (no meetings!) the priest is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6.15 pm.

27th August 2023 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your love, O Lord is eternal: discard not the work of your hands

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently: Margaret Muirhead (funeral Mass Saturday 2nd September at 9.30),Mary Williamson (funeral Mass Monday 4th Sept at 9.30), Alex MacKie (Largs) Mary Ellen Thompson, Margaret Donohoe, Patricia Holmes, Ann McIntyre; for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Patrick Heaney, Teresa Martin, Andrew McDonald, Alice McDonald, Liz McGoldrick, Margaret McDonald, Denis Barron

(Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor.)

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Jimmy Lynn, John Brodie, James Wilson, Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul, Mary Blair, Fr Billy Donnelly, Ossian Jones, Mary McAvoy, Billy Miller, Betty Hassan, Willie Hale, Belle Mann, Betty Haggan, G Saville, Gerry Fergusson, Agnes Charles, Michael Dewar.

(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.)



Forty Hours' Adoration. Starts this year on Sunday 1st October after the 11 am Mass. We are privileged this year to have Fr Charles Corrigan, Redemptorist priest based in Kinnoul Perthshire, coming to lead us in these days of grace for the parish. Fr Corrigan is originally from our parish and attended St George's Primary School.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1410 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last weekend, 19/20 August. £493 was donated on the feast of the Assumption: £802 was taken up for Assisted Parishes Fund

Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church. The rewiring of the parochial house is just about finished and after a final testing our certificate of completion will be issued. We are grateful to the workers and for the way they minimised disruption in what was quite a big job. The finance team will have to sit down, have a cup of tea, before they receive the news of the cost of the rewiring.

National Pilgrimage Carfin: (Prayers for Peace in Ukraine) Sunday 3rd September 2023 Mass will be at 3pm, with the Rosary Procession afterwards. Principal Celebrant - Bishop Hugh Gilbert, Homily - Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski. Bus Leaves our car park at 1.30pm. Bus leaves Carfin at 6.00pm

Golden Wedding.

We congratulate Marion and John McLaughlin as they celebrate 50 years of married life and come along on Friday morning, 1st September, to renew their commitment and receive God's blessing.



Dates for your diary:

Anointing of the Sick: this Sunday the 27th at 3 pm

Hall Management Meeting. This Tuesday 29th is our next scheduled meeting, and if possible it is to be held a bit earlier at 6.45 due to hospital commitment.

Fabric and Finance meeting. The next meeting is due on Thursday 31st at 7 pm.

Day of Reflection and Professional Development: St. Mary's University (a Catholic University in Twickenham, London) and the Christian Medical Fellowship are holding a day of reflection and professional development on 2nd September in the Archdiocesan offices. The title of the event is: "Christians in health and social care: ethics and practice" and there will be a number of speakers covering topics such as freedom of conscience; caring for ourselves and our relationship with God; and our vocation to care. There is a small charge of £20, with lunch and refreshments included. For further details and to access the registration form, please see: https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2023/09/christians-health-and-social-care-glasgow

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.

Season of Creation Service:

Glasgow Churches Together, with Eco Congregation Scotland, will hold a Season of Creation Service on Sunday 17th September at 4pm in St Andrew's West, 260 Bath Street G2 4JP.



This will be led by EcoChaplain Rev David Coleman.
Refreshments provided. All welcome.





Café
Open, after Sunday Morning masses

***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*

2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair: takes place on Sunday 17 September from 12.30pm - 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA..

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

Women affected by separation and divorce:

Friday 1st September in St Patrick's church hall, Dumbarton from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

See last week's bulletin for more details.

CRAFTS AND GAMES: Thursday mornings after Mass in the hall.

ZUMBA: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the hall.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK The foodbank is open on Tuesdays from 10.30 to 12.30 in the hall.

Assisted Suicide: The Dangers. A webinar to consider the dangers of legalising assisted suicide in Scotland, and what you can do to help prevent it Online, Thursday 31st August at 7pm Speakers: Dr Gillian Wright, Brian Cairns, Anthony Horan . Register online. (Please contact the parish for details of the website.)