

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 27th October 2024
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Rosary after Mass most days.

For those not able to be present physically our Masses are live streamed. 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 7pm**. Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45**

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We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Fr Billy Donnelly (Reception Wednesday at 7 pm; Funeral Mass Thursday 31st at 12 noon), Jeanette Vezza (Funeral Mass on Thursday 31st Oct at 9.30am), Fr Vincent Mulligan (Dublin), James C. Akins (Australia).

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: Phyllis Bradley, John Rennie, Bobby Quinn (5 yrs), Billy Callan (4 yrs), Kathleen O'Neill (3 months), Calum MacAskill, John McInnes, Maureen Magennis.

For the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Jim Devlin, John Brodie, Susan McDonald, Catherine Morrison, Margaret Curran, Finn McGuinness, Mary Blair, , 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, Cathie Hunter, Frances Denham, Liz Murray, Frank O'Neill, Sr Mary Catherine MacInness, Sr .Rose Hughes, Els Heuchan, Christine Sutherland, Alan MacDonald.

November 1st: Feast of All Saints. Masses on Friday for the holiday of obligation are at 9.30 and 7 pm. Pupils from St George's Primary are to join us at the 9.30 Mass.

Feast of All Souls: Saturday 2nd November. Following on from the feast of all the Saints, we commemorate the dead who are in purgatory, awaiting entry into heaven.

It is a day of remembrance and prayer for them. In many places, this day is also an occasion for visiting the local cemetery and praying for the dead at their graves. Mass is being offered for all included in our November Lists. Mass is to be offered each day for all included in our November Lists.

Requiem Mass for the Faithful Departed in St Peter's, Dalbeth: Sunday 3rd Nov at 3 pm. (Car parking by Good Shepherd Gate.)

Mass Attendance Census: is to be held next Sunday once again.

75TH CELEBRATIONS OF OUR LADY & ST GEORGE'S

AN INVITATION: Let 's all come together to celebrate and give thanks for 75 years of our Parish Community! Archbishop Nolan will join us for Sunday Mass on 17th November at 11am and afterwards for tea and cake in the Hall. Everyone, past and present Parishioners and friends are cordially invited. Can you reach out with this invitation to let others know they will be very welcome?

LIFE IS FOREVER MASS: Friday 8th November at 7pm: Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all our deceased family and friends takes place on Friday 8th November at 7pm. Please come along and pray for the dead and especially for those in the parish who have died in the past year. Candles will be lit in their memory and candles will be available in the porch if there is anyone you wish to remember whose funeral took place outwith the parish. A large candle will also be lit to represent them. Those who wish to donate home baking for the tea after the service can hand it in to the hall before Mass.

FINANCES: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 19/20th October £1157 was presented as we brought up the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharistic meal and sacrifice. 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.

Mission Sunday: Thank you for your generous donations to Missio Scotland. Please continue to pray for missionaries. £1141 was collected last weekend and further contributions can also be made this weekend.

Aid to the Church in Need is hosting a parliamentary event sponsored by Clare Adamson MSP on Wednesday 20th November, 6pm-8pm in the Scottish Parliament. This is an opportunity to present our new 'Persecuted and Forgotten' report, a report on Christians oppressed for their faith, to parliamentarians and guests and share the aims of our #Redwednesday Campaign. We will have guest speakers, and a light buffet will be served. Space is limited so if you could let me know by email (acn.scotland.office@acnuk.org) or call the Scottish Office (01698 337470) and we will reserve a space for you. ACN needs your support, I look forward to hearing from you. *William More, ACN(UK) Manager of Operations in Scotland.*

G52 Quiz Night: 1st November at 7pm. Bar, bring your own snacks.

The Craft and Card Thursday Club: will be cancelled on the 31st October

First Communion 2025: 10th May at 10.30am. Pupils not attending St George's should be registered and the two forms available at the back of the church handed in by 31st October.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS: The new Missals have arrived giving us the translation of the readings which are to be used in this country, England and Wales (but not Ireland) starting on the first Sunday of Advent. Those who have ordered can collect their copies from the stall. Anyone else wishing to obtain a copy can do so next weekend.

Natural Family Planning- God's Way- Nature's Way. See the notice board or contact info@fertilityc are.org.uk

Christmas Table Top Sale: Saturday 23rd Nov 10 - 1pm. Contact Pauline **(07809427578)** to book a table. Profits to be donated to Glasgow Street Aid

Parish Dance & Social

A great night guaranteed on

Saturday 2 November 2024

Dance along to ***Unfinished Business***

*Bar, Snowball Bingo, Raffle,
*Cocktails available
Doors open 7.15pm.
Admission £3:00

Confirmation Meeting for parents takes place in Our Lady of Lourdes this Sunday after their 11.30 Mass

SSVP: Thank you to the person who made a significant donation recently with a specific request as to how it was to be allocated to someone in need. We will ensure that the money is appropriately used.