Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Parish Priest:
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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.

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.

Alpha Youth in a Catholic Context Discovery Day Sat, 17th Feb 2024. 1000 – 1600.

RCAG Young Adult Online Lent Group7-8pm, each Monday of Lent

An Audience With (16 – 35 year olds): The group will start just ahead of Ash Wednesday on Mon 12th Feb.
www.tinyurl.com/rcagyouthlent

(see more information next week)

SundayCafé
opens after morning Masses on Sunday.
To volunteer to serve just call: Catherine McLaughlin on: 07796172163.
or: 0141 321 0000



Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays 7.00pm

Rosary after Mass most days.
Masses are live streamed for those unable to physically 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.**
Individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45** unless another meeting has been arranged.

Silence in the church is observed to allow private prayer.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who died recently; Phemie McCusker, (Requiem Mass Thursday 1st Feb at 9.30); Mirella Dunn; Fr Tom McNulty, Sarah Tierney; Gwyn Preston;

For those whose anniversaries occur about now: especially Betty Conner (1st); Margaret Booth (1st); Jane Rooney; Esther Moore; Josephine Doherty; Jessie Queen; Jo Maule; Mary McDaid; Patrick Devine; Joanne Gillespie (1st); Mary Houston (3 yrs); Anthony Houston (26 yrs); Christopher Flannery; Elizabeth Flannery.
(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: John Brodie; Susan McDonald; Tommy McCafferty; Ewan MacLeod; Margaret Curran; Finn McGuinness, Betty Paul; Mary Blair; Fr Billy Donnelly; Margaret McQuade; Ossian Jones; Mary McAvoy; Billy Miller; Betty Hassan; Willie Hale; Belle Mann; G.Saville; Gerry Fergusson; Agnes Charles; Ellen Collum; Archie McKinven; Josephine Gallaher; Donald Roderick Campbell; Stephanie Thomson.
(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.)

"HCPT Music Night: Thanks to everyone who donated towards our recent fundraiser at the 'OLSG Music Night' on 19th Jan which raised a total of £969. Also, a big thanks to Gerry and all the musicians for organising it. This was followed up by an anonymous donation of £600. The generosity is a credit to our parish. We will light candles and remember you all in our prayers at the Grotto in Lourdes. Thank you! "

SSVP WINTER SOCIAL

We intended to hold this event on 10th February and had set a hall capacity of 100. Unfortunately only 9 people applied for a total of 18 tickets and given the logistics of organising catering and entertainment we cannot justify running it on the basis of these numbers. Thank you to those who applied, but similar to our winter warm space café last year, we have to cancel this event due to lack of interest. Our normal Sunday outings will return in the early spring.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1173 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts last week-end, 20/21st January. The SPUC collection came to £987 Thanks to those who take up the collections, men and women and people of different nationalities to reflect the universality (catholicity) of the Church.

First Reconciliation Dates:

Thursday 8th February meeting in the church at 6.30pm; enrolment on Sunday 18th February at the 11 am Mass; celebration of the Sacrament is on Tuesday 20th February at 7 pm.

First Communion Dates:

Meeting 1 on Tuesday 26th March at 6.30 pm; Meeting 2 on 9th May at 6.30 pm.; celebration of the Sacrament is on Saturday 11th May at 10.30 am.

Synod 2023-2024:

Twenty Areas for further discussion have emerged from the initial meeting of the worldwide Synod in October last year. Pope Francis is asking us to deepen our thoughts on these areas of special interest. They can be found on the Vatican Website: **www.synod.va/Synthesis-Report**

St Nicholas Care Fund: We would like to thank all our donors in the parishes who gave so generously on Caring Sunday and all those who make regular monthly donations to us. The money you give us helps improve the lives of people living in poverty, in isolation or dealing with illness and addiction. The next deadline for applications is 5 February, 2024. Applications are welcome from community groups, church organisation, local schools and charities working with disadvantaged people. We offer small grants to cover one-off costs such as equipment, small events or specialist resources and materials.
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Services from Glasgow Churches Together during the week.

Zumba: Wednesdays 17.45 till 18.45 in the parish hall.

CRAFTS AND GAMES:
Thursday mornings after Mass

Ladies Guild
Tuesday 6th February 2024
1-1.30pm until 3pm

We are looking for new members to join us in the church hall for: Dancing; Line Dancing; Music; Tea & Coffee and Chat.
We meet every second Tuesday and would like to see you there!
Please come along and bring a friend.
All welcome!





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

Support Group for Catholic Women Affected by Separation and Divorce

Next meeting: **Friday, 9th February** in St Patrick's hall, Dumbarton, 6.00pm

The Men of St Joseph: The Men of St Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the Rosary, Lectio Divina and Adoration. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is the 1st February, 7:30-9pm in St Anthony's Parish House, 62 Langlands Road, Govan, G51 2BD. Contact: **themosj.scotland@gmail.com**