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.



Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.

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

Weekday Masses: 9.30 am

The Church welcomes and wishes all nations to gather to give thanks to God in celebrating the Eucharist as the Lord commanded us, but for those not able to be present physically Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are live streamed. Go to the website for the link : www.olsg.org.uk

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mondays at 7 pm.
Friday afternoon rosary: 1.30 pm

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.

Baptism unites us with the victory of Jesus Christ over the power of death and joins us to the community of those who believe in Him sharing the Eucharist on the Lord's Day as he commanded us to do.

Baptism in our Catholic Church brings us to the work of proclaiming the Gospel and the love of Christ. We are to be salt of the earth, light of the world. Catholic marriages are to be solemnised with God's blessing. Receiving the Eucharist nourishes our lives with the love of God which is eternal life.

Wednesday 2nd Feb is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. This is the day on which we bless the candles which are to be used for divine service. The following day is the optional memorial of St Blaise and a day when the blessing of the throats is given.

May they rest in peace We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Len Parsons (Funeral Mass Tuesday 1st February at 9.30 am); James Mann; Harry Sweeney; Teresa Gallagher; John Atkinson; Katy Jones Campbell; Helen Whyte:**For those whose anniversaries occur about now:** Marie Campopiano (5th); Mary Houston(1st); Anthony Houston(24th); Denis and Sarah Doherty; Josephine Doherty (10th); Ewen McMillan; Agnes MacKenzie; Mary MacIntyre; Ann Campbell; Robert Laverty; Donald MacLeod; Ann Lappin; Mary Crossan; Jane Rooney; Esther Moore; and also remembrance for James McNeill (Snr) and Kitty Ward.

Pray for those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes. Prayers are requested for: Liz McGoldrick, Robert Carroll, Margaret Dillon, Michael Dillon, John Keown, Marjorie Mulrooney, Lesley-Anne Boyd, Mary Blair. ***(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.)***

Diocesan Priesthood: For more information about our Discernment Evenings please contact Fr. Ross Campbell (Email: **ross.campbell@rcag.org.uk**)

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.

SUNDAY CAFE

is reopening on 6th February after both 9.30a.m. and 11a.m. Mass. Due to the lack of volunteers the Cafe will only be running every second Sunday. Anyone interested in joining the team of volunteers please cotact Catherine McLaughlin. (Phone no. 0141 321 0000).

All 18-30 year olds are invited to an evening of discovery, fellowship and faith. Join RCAG Youth on Thursday, 3rd February, 1800 - 2030, in St. Peter's Church Hall, Partick for "The Originals Event" Pizzza included Followed by pub (optional) For more information, check out our website: www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Finances: Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep. £1273 was taken up last Sunday (22/23rd January) at the Masses. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received. Gift Aid envelopes for the parish renovation £35.

Website of the Week:

'For all that has been, THANKS!
For all that is to be, YES!'

This marvellous prayer was written by Dag Hammarskjöld, a Swedish diplomat. Brother Jonathan Maury of the Society of St John the Evangelist, an American monastic community in the Anglican Communion, has written an inspiring reflection on Hammarskjöld's words. You can read it at: **www.newpilgrimpath.ie**.

Fr Joe writes. The small chalice that I use at Mass these days since Covid came along dates back to the time I was in St Andrew's Cathedral as assistant priest.

We covered the Royal Maternity Hospital (Rottenrow) at the time and I would say Mass there on a Sunday evening which was arranged by one of the Catholic midwives.

Rather than cart a large chalice, I purchased this small silver one for the Masses there and also for use in school Masses or house Masses. With Covid and no one receiving from the chalice except the priest I decided to use the small chalice again until such times that we are allowed to receive under both species once again.

The small ciborium that I use was given me in my time at St Philip's Ruchazie by the local Church of Scotland minister and it is a constant reminder of the desire of Our Lord that we all be united in the person of Jesus and in the Eucharist that we celebrate.

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 the Assisted Parishes.

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

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

LADIES GUILD TO COMMENCE ON

Tuesday 1st February 2022 1.30 for 2.00pm
Everyone Welcome.

Afternoon consists of :
Sequence and line Dancing; Bingo and a cup of tea; music by John Finchlay on keyboard.
Come and enjoy the company, we are looking for a Good turnout. Alice Ashman

Supporting an asylum application.

"*Thank you so much for the wonderful support you showed for Tia and her family last week with so many signing the petitions. They will be sent to her solicitor as proof that she and her family are wanted and supported by our community. If anyone would like to write a short letter on their behalf, these would also be sent. Some sample letters are available at the back of the Church today to help guide your own letter. Please add in your own words too and return them to the Parish by 6th February. You can hand your letter over to the Passkeepers/Stewards before or after Mass. Please also continue to keep Tia and her family as well as other asylum seekers in your Prayers.*

Thank you

BEGINNING EXPERRIENCE

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood.

The weekend will take place from 25th – 27th March 2022.
For details contact
Catherine on: 0131665 3383 or e-mail:
beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com

Completed applications must be returned by 12th March 2022.

Synodal Church

The Preparatory report for the Synod is to be found at www.synod.va Our next meeting is scheduled for 3rd February after the 9.30 Mass.

Confirmations.

Thanks to all who contributed to our celebration last Thursday: parents, school community, musicians, stewards, those who organised the flowers and adornment of the sanctuary area, altar server, the Legion of Mary choir. Many of the young people prepared letters explaining their choice of saints' names, and we thank them for this and for their cooperation in all the preparations.