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.

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.

Afternoon Stations of the Cross will take place on Wednesday 2nd April at 2pm. Please come along. Tea/Coffee in the porch afterwards.

LENTEN MESSAGE

In His message for Lent Pope Francis invites us, the faithful, to journey together in Hope and take the opportunity of the Lenten season to ask ourselves whether we are truly willing to heed God's call to change our lives.

First Communion Meeting is changed to Thursday 3rd April at 5.30 pm.



As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him,
"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent —.So he went and washed, and came back able to see. John 9: 1-41

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
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 6 pm to 7 pm**

Generally, individual Confessions are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday **at 6.15 to 6.45.**
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; John Mullin (Funeral Mass 10th April); Susan Murphy (Funeral Mass 11th April); Martin Kearns; May Kelly; Pauline Scott.
Those whose anniversaries occur about now: Mary Denvir; Martha MacMillan (47 yrs); Martha Dodds (46 yrs).

For those who are ill: for the sick at home, in hospital, in nursing, homes.
Prayers are requested for: Susan McDonald; Finn McGuinness; Mary Blair; Billy Miller; Betty Hassan; Belle Mann; Gerry Fergusson; Agnes Charles; Ellen Collum; Frank O'Neill; Kevin McCann; Anthony McCann; Rosemary McManus; Harry Simpson; Sr Rose Hughes; Els Heuchan; William Wilson.
Names for insertion should be added to the list available in the link corridor before 10am. Thursday
(Updates needed on those names included in the past few weeks.)

(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.)

Stations of the Cross this week: Monday at 6 pm; Tuesday to Friday at 6.45 pm.

4TH Week of Lent 2025 – Pope Francis, focussing on the Parable of the Prodigal Son, tells us that God welcomes us all with an unconditional love. Even in the most difficult situations God waits for us and longs to embrace us. This Lent each and every one of us is being challenged to think about how we respond to God's Invitation to open our hearts to His reconciling love and to become **"merciful like the Father"**

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation: Tuesday 8th April.

Day of Confessions for Lent: Priests will be available to hear Confessions all day, from **9am - 5pm, in St Andrew's Cathedral on Friday 11th April.**

Gift Aid. Envelopes to Gift Aid for 2025/26 can now be picked up at the back of the church.
Anyone who pays tax, and wishing to start Gift Aid, can do so by completing the declaration form available.
More info: Kathleen McGowan on 07961040742

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

CAAD (Campaign Against Assisted Dying) -
The Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, G20 0AA
at 7.30pm on
Thursday 3rd April 2025

LENT RETREAT DAY

at St Joseph's House, Cardonald:
Saturday 12 April (10am - 4.pm)
led by Sr Sally Hyland SSJG and Fr Bernard Fox mhm.
Contact: 0141 883 0139 or bernardfox76@gmail.com
Light lunch(sandwiches etc) provided.
Suggested donation: £25

PARISH FETE 7TH JUNE 1.00pm

It's time for our budding gardeners to think about plants and hanging baskets.

Our raffle will take place over the month of May, and we would very much welcome donations.

This year we are inviting our children in St George's Primary to take part in their own mini raffle. We are seeking sponsorship of £10 per primary class as prizes.
Contacts:
Kathleen McGowan on: 07961040742 or Clare Welsh on 07432445833 or Margaret Russell on 07950922202 or any of the Fete Team.

FINANCES

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep and those who give so generously. Last weekend, 22/23 March £1270 was presented and £624 was taken up for the work of Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously, whether as the plate goes round or through standing orders. The parish benefits greatly also by those who are able to use the Gift Aid Scheme.

Young adults (16–30):
Lenten Reflection Evening with Archbishop Nolan
on Holy Monday, 14th April, 7–9 PM
at St. Andrew's Cathedral.
Register at https://tockify.com/rcagevent/detail/326/1744653600000

SCIAF RETIRING COLLECTION

This year's WEE BOX Lenten Appeal brings our attention to the country of Colombia, and SCIAF's work of peace building. In Colombia, violence lurks around every corner.
Families are turfed from their homes, children are forced into illegal activities, and armed gangs use fear to control large parts of the country.
People living in the poorest region of Chocó are particularly at risk.
SCIAF's brave local partners stand alongside those in Chocó, despite Immense danger to themselves.
They are there when communities are attacked, when families are forced to flee, and when children are overwhelmed by fear and suffering.
(The full text of the letter from Bishop McGee for today can be found on the website.)

A big Thank You to Jenna who came along to talk to us and answer any questions we had after watching the SCIAF film "Dignity". It was excellent and we have added a link on the website for anyone who may have missed it

SPRING TABLE-TOP SALE

Saturday 5th April, 10:30 - 12:30.
Contact Pauline (07809427578) to book a table (£10).
Donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

team have begun their 40 Day vigil.
Anyone seeking further information or a time slot to join the vigil please contact:
Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

GLASGOW SERRA CLUB

supports vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated life. Following Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, the group meets twice a month to pray and plan activities across parishes in Glagow.
Contact us at , serra.glasgow@aol.com to be part of this.



PLUSCARDEN BENEDICTINES

The latest edition, Spring 2025, has a photograph of the Transfiguration fresco in Kristo Buase monaster chapel in Ghana which is painted in honour of Fr Joe and the parish of Our Lady and St George, Penilee.
Dom Bede Kierney is the Prior and he hails from Cardonald and his mother was a teacher in St George's Primary many years ago. It is to Pluscarden that most of our Mass stipends are sent for the obligation of offering Mass for intentions of the donors.
These can then be sent on to places like Kristo Buase.