Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Website: www.olsg.org.uk
Parish Priest:
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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment

Sunday Mass times:
Vigil:6.00pm, 9.30 & 11.00am

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon- Sat. Morning Mass 9.30am

Rosary: is prayed every morning, Tuesday—Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before Mass and Sat: 5:30-6:00pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mon 7pm

The Legion of Mary meet directly after the Novena

How to join the Catholic Church. Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known (After the initial inquiry, preparation begins and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.)

Sacraments:

Marriage: By appointment with Parish Priest
(6 months' notice required)

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest

Sacrament of the Sick:
For those seriously ill or going into hospital. Please phone Fr. Joe on 882-4868

Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

As well as the goals of giving a fair price and creating markets for disadvantaged producers FAIRTRADE GOALS ALSO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM EXPLOITATION AND PROMOTE THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.
Please use this Lent to make a habit of choosing Fairtrade whenever possible.



Jesus fasts in the desert for forty days and forty nights

Opening During the Day. Monday to Friday the church will be open until 3 pm. Access through the side door facing the hall.

Climate Change Conference: Glasgow November 2020
The Encyclical *Laudato si' (Praise be to you)* is developed around the concept of the environment as an idea able to clearly express the fundamental relationships of the person: with God, with one's self, with other human beings, with creation. As the Pope himself explains in n. 15, this movement starts (ch. I) by listening spiritually to the results of the best scientific research on environmental matters available today, "letting them touch us deeply and provide a concrete foundation for the ethical and spiritual journey that follows". Science is the best tool by which we can listen to the cry of the earth.

Parish Council. Thanks to those who came along last Thursday to consider the life of the parish and how we can improve with all our limitiations.

First Reconciliation Enrolment takes place at 11 am Mass on Sunday 1st March, the celebration of the Sacrament on Thursday 12th March for those who are preparing in our Catholic schools. For those who attend non-denominational schools our next meeting is after 11 am Mass on Sunday 22nd March

First Communion 2020 Our initial meeting is to take place on Tuesday 10th March at 7 pm in the church.
Lent: Stations of the Cross are to be held each Monday to Friday at 6.30 pm.

Off drink for Lent? The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart are inviting people to join them with a short term pledge for Lent.

SCIAF materials are now available in the porch.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep last weekend. Further details are available in the printed version of the bulletin.

White Flower Appeal. Thanks to all who contributed to the collection for SPUC which came to £1534.

Calling all EU citizens in Scotland. A leaflet produced by the Scottish Government and approved for distribution by the Scottish Bishops is entitled: **Stay in Scotland after Brexit.** Leaflets are available in the porch. Even if you have been resident in the UK for a long time, you will still need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after Brexit.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK
'We don't just give out food, we make sure that people are welcomed, loved and respected...' so said Morag Fleming. She is the force behind the opening of the Ibrox Parish Foodbank where we take our donations. Many thanks for your continued support.

IN PREPARATION FOR LENT
Mill Hill Missionaries, Lourdes Ave. On Wednesday 4th March2020@ 1.00pm showing the film "Ignatius of Loyola"

FUND RAISINGGROUP: Saturday 21st March from 2pm till 5pm the group will hold an Afternoon Tea including a glass of fizz and a raffle. The cost will be £6 per person and the proceeds will go to the Church Alterations and Ground Improvements

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL:
Mary Patterson; Colm Moran; Izzy Gourley; Shirley Conlon; Margaret Miller; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Leckie; Brian Gallagher; Frank Devlin; Mary Walsh; Edda Stevenson; Anna Bell; Jane Wright; William Noon; Mary Mackintosh; D. Fitzimmons; B. McLaughlan; Kathleen Smith; Susan Docherty; Fiona Horrocks (Canada); Orlaigh Leckie; Louise Clark; Beth Conner; Robert Carroll; Patsy Pollok; Barry Lynn; Elizabeth Clark; Pat McSorley.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:
Bill Spencer; Billy Spencer; Elizabeth Duffy; John Crawford.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:
Dick McConville; Neil McCormick (S. Uist); Margaret Smyth; Thomas Sinclair; Kathleen McNeece; (Papa) Eddie Deighan; May Carstairs.

'St. Patrick's Night Dance'

Don't miss our next great dance night with the brilliant and ever popular
'STEALAWAY'
providing the music.
SATURDAY 14th March
(Doors open 7.15pm)

BAR BINGO RAFFLE
£3.00 – PAY AT THE DOOR
IT's A BARGAIN AND WE CAN PROMISE YOU A GREAT NIGHT OUT.

Fete, Saturday 6th June 2020

On Wednesday 4th March the first meeting to prepare for this year's fete will take place in the main hall at 7pm. We are hoping to see our regulars as well as any others who would like to be involved. Everyone welcome!

Lenten Reconciliation

A small group meets before every Reconciliation service to prepare an examination of conscience for it. It would be great if some new people could come along to help. The preparation will take place in the church meeting room after the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday 10th March. Please come along and share your ideas.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 6th March at 7.00pm Church of the Good Shepherd Hillington Rd South (See poster in porch)

LENTFEST 2020 Leaflets available at the back of the church.

Lenten Reflection for Teachers and Support Staff: Archbishop Tartaglia will lead a Lenten Reflection for Teachers and Support Staff on Wednesday 4th March at 6.15pm in Saint Andrew's Cathedral. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

GLASGOW PHEONIX CHOIR
See notice board for details of April concert.

Knights of St Columba: We are actively looking for new members to help us in our work of service to the Church Please contact us on 0141 883 5700 or visit our website ksc.org.uk for more information.

NEW SUNDAY CAFE ROTA FOR MARCH AND APRIL
NOW AVAILABLE IN THE LINK CORRIDOR.
MORE VOLUNTEERS are needed to run the cafe every Sunday.
Please consider this service to the parish.
IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT CATHERINE McLAUGHLIN ON:-
0141 321 0000

Glasgow Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Weekend of renewal on Fri 6th Mar: 7:30 – 9 pm and Sat 7th Mar: 10:30 am – 4 pm. The theme is "A journey through Lent" with Fr Chris Thomas in the Immaculate Conception church hall, 2049 Maryhill Rd G20 0AA. Phone Minin on 07448786569.

PARISH LITURGISTS

Meet on Thursday 5th March at 7pm in the Church for prayer and reflection

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS PILGRIMAGE MILNGAVIE — BALLOCH — HELENSBURGH:

For 18-35 year olds, 20-21 March 2020. Inspired by the Polish "Extreme Way of the Cross", the Slighe na Croise Pilgrimage (Gaelic for Way of the Cross) is a penitential pilgrimage undertaken over 12 hours from evening to morning. The pilgrimage begins and ends with Holy Mass and is undertaken in complete silence, with stops every hour to pray a Station of the Via Crucis. With stunning views of the West Highlands and the isolation of the night, the pilgrimage is the perfect opportunity to truly contemplate the reality of the Passion. Join us and make this Lent one of real interior conversion. To sign up, e-mail KSC.Council.One@gmail.com

DONATIONS OF PLAYING CARDS; BOARD GAMES; PUZZLE BOOKS; FICTION AND NON-FICTION BOOKS.
FOR THE Q E U H ACUTE RECEIVING WARD 4
FOR ELDERLY PATIENTS

Please bring along to 9.30 Mass on Sunday or call Carly Horne on: 07725 884 368