Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Fr Joe Boyle, Parish Priest is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment
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Sunday Mass times:
Vigil 6.30 pm, 9.30 & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon - Sat. Morning Mass 9.30.a.m.

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

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

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 preparations begin 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.

Novena

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Monday 7pm (Includes Easter Monday)

SOME PARISH NOTICES WHICH WOULD USUALLY APPEAR ON THE FRONT PAGE ARE ON THE REVERSE



Easter Sunday

An Easter Welcome. At the time of writing we are looking forward to welcoming John Harper into the Church at the Easter Vigil as he receives the sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist).
On Easter Sunday Aidan John Graham and Miller Maley Loughlin are to receive the grace of Baptism and during the Easter season Willow Maxwell, James Mills, Lucas Thomas Logan, Declan James Devlin, Blair Harkness, Sophie Grace Docherty, Oscar Colin Baillie, Cayden Devaney and Cody Devaney are all due to receive the grace of being united with the death and resurrection of Christ, become members of the Church and acknowledged as children of God. We look forward to our community being strengthened by their presence at the Eucharist and by their love of God and neighbour.

Church Opening: This week again the church will open on Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. (Please use the side door facing the hall or the ramp door at the sacristy.)The rays of the sun will warm your heart and the Sun of Justice will give you peace.

Morning Prayer of the Church is said at 9 am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays. You are welcome to join us

Fr Joe writes. Easter joy also brings along a few extra days off. Soon I will be heading off to Mull and Iona with my companions of the past few years, Tommy and Joe, and then heading over to Donegal. Last year our cycle trip brought us to Barra where we had an unforgettable evening with Ken and Mary Elizabeth McKinnon as we sheltered from the storm. Next day we arrived in Eriskay, camped down at the waterfront, and when Tommy was about to put on the porridge the following morning I discovered that my stove was missing its burner. The porridge oats were eaten, as they were, with some milk. However, when we arrived on the island of Coll, Joe discovered we could light a fire, set about doing so, and some delicious meals followed.
Once again we look forward to popping our heads out of the tent at night to see the vast array of stars in the blackened sky, and in the morning to greet the blazing sun. It is at such moments that the words of psalm 18 come to mind: *"The heavens proclaim the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of his hands. Day unto day takes up the story, and night unto night makes known the message…"*

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1045 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection (Lenten Alms) came to £791. The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £99. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts.

Renovation Project. Tenders for the renovation of the windows in the church have to be returned by 30th April. Ideally, all three phases of the work will be carried out at the same time. However this depends on the availability of the finances. The proceeds of the legacy, for which we are most grateful, will not be available until later in the year.

† Please pray for †

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Betty Hassan; Jimmy Maley; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; John O'Malley; Paul Lagoudakis; Shirley Conlon; Izzy Gourley; Anna Bell; George Paterson; Angela Wilson; Hugh Watson; Jane Wright; Mary Jane Hunter; Marjorie McGhie; Charles Kerr; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; John Lambie; Mary Gaffney; John Reilly; Alice O'Hara; Eddie Gethins Snr; Robert Carroll; Patsy Pollok; Betty Turner; Isla & Murdo Morrison; G. Wright; D. Dickson.

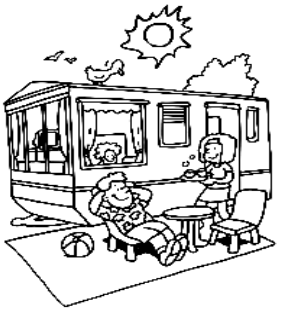
For those who have recently died:

Colin Slavin; Amanda Gaughan

For those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Willie Marr; Paddy, Lizzie & Mary Lee; William Flannery; Annie Donegan; Thomas Lynch; Andrew Armour Snr; John Cera; James Barrett.

SSVP Caravan Holidays



The SVP caravans, one at Nairn and two at Saltcoats, are now open for bookings from April to October. Please contact any member of the SSVP to book or for more information.
Please note that dates within the school holiday period are for families with children.

PVG Training
NEW DETAILS

The Archdiocesan Safegaurding Team has offered to hold a training session for us on Wednesday 18thApril. It will take place in the parish hall at about 10 am, ie after morning Mass. This is in order to help those of us who did not wish to travel into Glasgow on the evening of 22nd March.
If you can, please come to the session on 18th April in preference to 22nd March, as the team is doing this as a favour for us.
Please note that this training is mandatory.
Thank you

What's the Pointe

Presents
BIBBITY BOBBITY BOOGIE
FRIDAY 20TH AND SATURDAY 21ST APRIL
AT 7.30 PM
TICKETS: £5.00...BAR; IRISH BINGO; FOOD ETC.
In aid of the church fund and the
Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice

400 CLUB There are still 100 places available at £1 per month. Please see Liam in the hall after Sunday Masses if you would like to join.

SUNDAY CAFE
Hot cross buns in the hall today, Easter Sunday after 9.30am & 11.00am Masses. **All welcome**

GIFT AID

Envelopes for the new year can be picked up before 9.30am Mass on Sunday. Those not collected will be delivered over the course of next week in time for 8th April.If you have any old blue envelopes please destroy them. **PLEASE NOTE** some numbers have had to be changed so be careful if you make any donations to the Parish Renovation to use the correct number. **Thank you** for your continued support through Gift Aid

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Communion.
Next meeting: Thursday 26th April at 6 pm in hall.

First Reconciliation for children at non-denominational schools.
Next meeting: Sunday 29th April after 11 am Mass

Confirmations Next meeting: 10th May at 6 pm in the church.

GARDEN FETE 2018

It's time again to start collecting for the Garden Fete. Boxes will be left in the church porch from Sunday 8th April until the Fete on June 2nd. Donations for the Tombola, Wheel of Fortune, Bottle Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Book Stall, New Goods, Toys, Jewellery, and groceries will be gratefully received.

Poster Competition

We are calling on budding young artists to design a poster to be used to advertise the Garden Fete. Draw it, paint it or design it on the computer, just make it stand out! The information that needs to be on the poster will be on the notice board in the porch to take away. Posters must be returned by Sunday 22nd April



SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Sadly the food bank is being used more and more so our donations are increasingly important. **UHT MILK, DILUTING JUICE, TINNED FISH, TOMATOES AND PUDDING** are the main basics needed at the moment.

Or a little Easter treat???