CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. GEORGE

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Parish Priest:
Rev. Fr. Joseph Boyle
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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and in the evenings from 8.30 – 9.30pm Monday, Tuesday + Thursday

Deacon: Andrew Davis
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Sunday Mass times:
Vigil 6.30 pm, 9.30 & 11.00am

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

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mon 7pm

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.

Gift Aid
New Gift Aiders required
Please speak to Fr. Boyle or Alex Buik Tel: 882-5120

PLEAS ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES AND NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN ARE HANDED IN BY THE END OF 9.30 AM MASS ON THURSDAYS



This Week

Ascension Thursday **This Thursday is the feast of the Ascension of the Lord and is a holiday of obligation. Masses on Thursday will be at 9.30am and 7pm. (Note the time given in the Western Catholic Calendar for the first Mass is not correct.)**

The Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for the feast of Pentecost begins on Friday. We hope to include the beautiful hymn "Come, Holy Ghost" to our prayers at Mass.

First Communions take place this year on Saturday 14th May at 11.15am. Children may practise their readings after the Masses this weekend.
Children in St George's Primary are to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, and the children in Lourdes Primary on Thursday 12th May. There is to be a final meeting on Thursday 12th at 7.30 pm. We keep the children and their families in our prayers that we all may treasure this wonderful gift that the Lord gives us in his great love for us.

Parish Council Meeting. A lively meeting took place last Thursday as we try to coordinate the various groups and activities in the parish and consider how best to strengthen our parish community for the challenges which lie ahead. It was agreed to bring to the attention of the parish that in the absence of a priest it is permissible to have a deacon or lay person (s) leading a service of the Word and Holy Communion at the normal time of Mass; and that it is also permissible for a lay person (man or woman) to lead the service at a cemetery or crematorium.
There is much talent in the parish and many ways in which each person can contribute to the life of the parish, and it is proposed that in the autumn we present all parishioners with the opportunity to do something for the good of the community. This may be some active work or, if restricted physically, some prayer on behalf of the parish.

August Visit of Legion of Mary to the parish. From 6th to 13th August a team of legionaries (we expect most of them to come from Ireland) have generously agreed to come and work in the parish especially to do door to door visitation. It is not easy work, but an important way to contact people with the Good News, following the instruction of the Lord to go out to the whole world and proclaim the message. Being devoted to Mary, from whom the Lord takes his humanity, their mission brings the humanity and mercy of Jesus Christ to those who can receive them. My good friend Stephen Blair says that I will need to tidy up my rooms if there are to be three of them staying here. I think he might offer to take one or two. **Anyone else offering?**

Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine. Pope Francis called for a collection to be taken up across Europe last weekend and our people have responded most generously once again pulling in £1174.

Last week's collections Thanks to all who contribute in any way. £936 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions). Brown envelopes for the Hall Fund came to £81. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts. Separated donations for the rewiring came to £205.

Next Sunday:
7th Sunday of Easter is also Papal World Day of Communications.
A letter from Archbishop Tartaglia is to be read out at the end of Mass next Sunday and then the second collection is to be taken up which will be split between the Communications Commission and our own rewiring fund.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL:

Robert Carroll; Betty McCreadie; Marie Campopiano; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Cathy Goldie; Bill Robinson; Liam Cullen; Rose Darragh; John O'Malley; Anna Bell; Elizabeth Graham; Barry Turnbull; Claire Stevenson; Margaret Barr; David Kirkwood; Margaret Peoples; Alan MacDonald; John Reilly; Susan Wright; Kell Drummond; Frank + Janette Devlin; Ann Marie Wason; Jean + Colin McKenzie.

THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Theresa Anne Laird; Daniel Sean Sloan.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Margaret Stevenson (5th); Daniel Donnelly (61st) Pvt. William Mahon(1916 France); Jean Duffy; Theresa Connelly (1st)

MONTH'S MIND OF:

Patricia Plommer.

Buy a Bike!

A new, top of the range Carrera Crossfire unisex bike has been donated to raise funds for the Parish.
The RRP of this bike is £190.00.
In order to maximise fundraising efforts, Plese send offers (no money) in envelopes Addressed to the Fete Committee and handed in to the chapel house.
Closing date for auction is 29th May

GARDEN FETE

JUNE 4th 2016

Fete Raffle

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this Sunday the 1st May and the next three Sundays at 50p a ticket.
The prize list is in the porch.
Thank you to the children from St. George's School and all the others who made posters for the fete.
These will be used in advertising the fete.

Calling all youth!

Youth Meeting
Thursday 26th May
7.00 pm—8.00 pm

We are hoping to have more active youth movement within the Parish and are looking for your ideas of how you would like to be involved in Parish life.
Please come along and bring a friend!



Sunday Cafe – May Rota

Date	9.30	11.00
1st May	June Buik Alex Buik	Tommy Burns John Brodie
8th May	Caterina Campbell Mary Margaret Stevenson	Moira McDonald Andrea Kerr
15th May	Anne Marie McGennis Magdalen McInnes	Catherine McLaughlin Gerry MacDougall

Sisters of Notre Dame

An invitation
To celebrate the feast of
St. Julie Billiart
With The Notre Dame Community in Scotland
At
The Immaculate Conception Church Hall
Maryhill Road
Friday 13th May at 7.30 pm

Pilgrimage To Carfin Grotto

On
13th of each month
From
May to October at 7.30pm
(see poster in porch)

200 CLUB

There are still a few places left. You need to be in it to win it. So come in and sign up today! See Liam in the hall after morning Masses.

Sign Up NOW!

Sandwood Tennants and Residents Association
Meeting in the Church Hall
Wednesday
4th May
at
6.30 pm

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

CUSTARD, TINNED FRUIT and **UHT milk** are the priorities for April.
Please put any donation you can in the boxes in the hall or in the porch.

Thank you!