Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday 1st September 2019 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted"

This weekend we welcome Fergus Jones who will speak at the end of Mass on the work of **Lepra**. Afterwards we take up the second collection for the cause.

RIP. John Paul Strain

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

The Feast of Our Lady's Birthday, 8th September. This year the feast falls on a Sunday. While we were hoping to anticipate the feast on Thursday 5th but after some consideration at our parish council meeting we decided that we could mark the feast at the Sunday Masses. The prayers and readings will be from the 23rd Sunday in ordinary time but we can present her birthday cards at the Presentation of the Gifts and place them around her statue, a reminder of her presence. Afterwards with the children in mind we will have juice and biscuits in the hall as well as tea and cake and, weather permitting, and volunteers willing, a bouncy castle in the grounds.

Welcome into the Church. This Sunday after the 11 am Mass we welcome Ava Ella Boyle into the community of the worldwide Church to play her part in the building up of the Kingdom of God and peace and harmony in the human family.

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

Hedge Cutting and Garden Tidy. £10 an hour which goes to a food charity. Pick up leaflets on the charity at the back of church.

Considering Primary Teaching? There will be an information evening for people considering applying for Initial Teacher Education programmes (***primary school***) in St. Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow G3 8UQ on Tuesday 17th September 2018 at 6.00pm. This event will focus on the application process. Representatives from the University of Glasgow, the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teachers Association (APHTA), Church and Local Authority Church Representatives will be present to discuss the application process, Teacher Approval, etc. and to explain what support is on offer and answer questions.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK: Many thanks from the volunteers at the Foodbank for our continued support. Any donation of food or hygiene is always gratefully received.



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle

Email: olstgeorge@rcag.org.uk

Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment

Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil: 6pm.
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.00am.

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

Rosary: The Rosary is prayed every morning, Tuesday - Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before Mass from 9:10-9:25am and Saturday evening before Mass or if time runs out after Mass.

Novena: 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 (forms in porch)

Sacrament of the Sick:
For those seriously ill or going into hospital. Please contact Father Joe.

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

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, the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Frank Devlin, Colm Moran, May Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Margaret Leckie, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Jack Foley, Jane Wright, Rosemary McManus, Eddie Gethins Snr, John Reilly, Elizabeth Clark, Betty Turner, Stephen Kelly, Robert Carroll, Margaret Miller, Mary Mackintosh, D Fitzimmons, B McLaughlan, Carol Dailly, Pat & Desi Dickson, Marian O'Sullivan, Mary McKinnon

For those who have recently died: Prayers for the dead: Margaret Gibson, Charlie Corr, David Sanderson, Father Willie Mone, John Paul Strain

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Robert Ferrier (3 months mind), Willie Tracey, Peter Tracey, Leonard Tracey, John O'Malley (3 months mind)

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Thursday 12th September at 7pm.

An Ecumenical Service bringing together in prayer those affected by all forms of cancer is being held in Our Lady of Lourdes, 51 Lourdes Avenue, Cardonald, G52 3QU. ***(See poster in porch)***

LADIES GUILD

Monday 9th September: The Ladies Guild is starting back**. It will start between 7 and 7.30pm.** Please try and come early. Looking forward to a good turnout. To any new ladies who would like to come along, we have sequence and line dancing, a game of bingo, a raffle and a cup of tea.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Centenary recruitment drive – serving God by serving others. If you are 16+ and a practising Catholic, please contact John O' Donnell on 07854 886425 or Paul Laird on 07875 499608. Tell our story, share our dream.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

4th—6th October: The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from the 4th—6th October 2019.

For details, contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: 'beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com'.

Completed applications must be returned by 21st September.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for the Sunday café after 9.30am Mass and also volunteers to help with cleaning the Church. Both men and women welcome!



Volunteers for the Sunday Café: Phone Catherine on 0141 321 0000.



Volunteers for Church Cleaning: Phone Gerry on 0141 883 6043.

Or just come along!

SANDWOOD TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the association takes place in the Church Hall on **Wednesday 4th September:**

PILGRIMAGE FOR THE VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR

Sunday 8th September at 2pm. The 2019 Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the beatification of The Venerable Margaret Sinclair takes place in St Patrick's, Cowgate, EH1 1NA, Edinburgh.

2pm. Opening:
3pm Presentation on the Venerable Margaret Sinclair.
4.30pm: Holy Mass
5.30pm: Close

PARISH DANCE

Saturday 14th Sept 2019

The parish dances are back. Enjoy great music and good company. **Entrance £3.** Pay at the door.



Dance along to **HARVEST!**

Bar, Raffle and Snowball Bingo.

Justice and Peace: Justice and Peace Scotland invites you to a day of reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si.* This will take place on Saturday 21st September 2019, from 10am -4pm at Blythswood Hall, Renfield St Stephen's, Bath Street, Glasgow. Coffee and Registration from 10am. Cost £10. Lunch provided. To book your place through Eventbrite search for "Laudato Si' Care for our Common Home" or for more information see: www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk

Job Vacancy: Young Adults Worker wanted at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in central Glasgow; some knowledge of social media, communications and IT necessary. The applicant would need to be a committed Christian. A full-time salaried position. For further details see: www.iscglasgow.co.uk/vacancies.html ring 0141 354 0077 or visit 35 Scott Street, Garnethill, G3 6PE in office hours.

SUNDAY CAFÉ: The new rota for the Sunday Café volunteers is available in the link corridor.

