


# Church of Our Lady & St George

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## Sunday 2nd April 2017 - 5th Sunday of Lent

**Parish Priest:**
**Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle**

Fr Joe is generally available after Mass and at other times by arrangement

**Mass Times:**
Saturday Vigil 6:30pm,
Sunday: 9:30, 11:00am
Monday - Saturday 9:30 am

**Confession/ Reconciliation:** Most mornings before Mass from 9:10 until 9.:5am and
Saturday evenings from 5:30 until 6:20pm

**Novena**
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

**Sacrament of the Sick**
for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital contact
Fr Joe on: 882 4868

**Marriage**
by appointment with Parish Priest
(6 months notice required)

**Baptism**
by appointment with Parish Priest (forms a in porch)

**Funerals**
please approach Parish Priest in the event of a bereavement

**Gift Aid:** Envelopes for 2017/2018 are now available in the porch before and after all Masses this weekend (Sat/ Sun 1st & 2nd April ) Please pick up your envelopes **BUT DO NOT USE before 09 April 2017**
**Please destroy any Green envelopes you have left.**

*Father Joe Writes...* With a few hours to spare last Saturday and a glorious day to be outdoors I decided to forego a visit to McKenna Park to watch the Ants and took myself off to James McGrory Park in Provanmill to see the Candy (St Roch's Juniors). Fr Paul McAlinden had told me they were playing Larkhall Thistle who were just below them in the league.

The Candy was founded by Canon Edward Lawton, parish priest of St Roch's, in 1920 and since then the parish priest is an honorary member, but when I was leaving the parish I was privileged to be made a life honorary member, something I greatly appreciated.

The Candy had the better of the chances and should have won but came away with a 1-1 draw. Still it was a very good game, played in a most sporting fashion, and the police in attendance had an easy afternoon. Another good day for which to thank God.

**Last week's collections.** Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1036 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for SCIAF came to an astonishing £2776 and had Joseph Dodds and others working overtime! The next two Sundays the collection will be for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Brown envelopes for the hall: £83. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

**Lenten Station Mass.** We thanks all who have prepared for the celebration, and at the time of writing we are looking forward to this event which we are privileged to be hosting this year.

**Lent** We have Stations of the Cross at 6 pm Monday to Friday;

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Mondays at 7 pm;

Holy Communion outside of Mass on Tuesdays to Fridays at 6.30pm; Night Prayer of the Church at 8.30 Monday to Friday.

Thanks to all who are involved in offering their services to facilitate these moments of grace.

Through our union with the Lord we will open our hearts more readily to the needs of others.

**Parish Celebration of Reconciliation** is due to take place on Tuesday 4th April at 7 pm.

**Day for Confessions** On Thursday in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St priests will be available from 7.45am until 5.30 pm on Thursday 6th April to hear Confessions

**Thanks** to all who helped with our celebration of First Reconciliation so that it was not just the families and the school that was involved but also the parish community. The following were called by God to celebrate *First Reconciliation:* Poppy Campbell, Roxie-Joy Clocherty, Brooke Haggerty, Calvin James Kinder, Elsie McLeod, Kayla Jay Murray, Brooke O'Brien, Meghan O'Donnell, Taylor Michelle O'Hanlon, Teigan Richmond, Amelia Olivia Soja, Liam Carey.

**Stools on the sanctuary** Thanks to the kind donor who funded the recovering of the stools to match the new green carpet.

**Please pray for…**

**Those who are sick:** Betty McCreadie; Allan Macdonald; Margaret Miller; Joe Cusack; Carol Varren; Liam Cullen; Geraldine Morley; Stephen McGhee; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; John O'Malley; John Reilly; Linda Fulton; Martin Carlin; John Strange; Billy Callan; Heather Hunt; John O'Neill; Izzy Gourlay; Elizabeth Clark; David Kirkwood; Patsy Gallagher; Maurice Duffy; Anna Palmer; Christine Kelly; Christine Hollyer; Raymond Hollyer; Catherine Anne Ferrier; Gladys Connelly; Betty Turner; Patsy Pollok; Ella Mc Gregor; Karen; Lynn McCorquodale.

**Those who have died recently:** James McDonald (Irvine) ; Fredo Pieretti; Denis Sweeney; Theresa Lister.

**Those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** James Barrett; Thomas Lynch (55 yrs) Gerry McFadden (1st)
Brian T Queen; Christina Travers; Mary Mackintosh; Thomas Marr; Patrick Plommer.

**Months Mind:** Mary-Rose Walker



**WALK of WITNESS - GOOD FRIDAY 14th April**

If you would like to carry the cross for **part** of the Walk. Please enter your name on the sheet in the porch




**Legion Of Mary ACIES**
Sunday 02 April at 3pm in St Margaret Mary's, Castlemilk.
The bus leaves OLSG Church at 2.15pm,
Adult £5, Children 50p. Tel: 883 4395 or 883 6258.

**SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK:** Please think of the foodbank when shopping and buy an item to donate when you can. There is a box in the porch and one in the hall for donations. Thank you.

**FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST:** Many thanks to all who contributed to the Fairtrade Breakfast. £202 worth of Fairtrade goods were sold from Rainbow Turtle, the fair trade shop near the piazza in Paisley. They send their thanks for your continued help for farmers in developing countries.

**SSVP Annual Charity Concert:**
This year's concert is being held on Friday 12th May from 7-10pm in the Woodside Halls, Clarendon St.
See poster in porch. For information /tickets contact any SSVP member. ***The SSVP have obtained 10 free tickets for the above charity concert. Allocate on a first come, first served basis. Transport can be arranged if needed**

**#priesthood2018:** Thinking about being a priest? Considering the Diocesan priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on Saturday 06 May at Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy, For more information or to book a place speak to your Diocesan Vocations Director: **Fr Ross Campbell Tel; 339 4315 or email: Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk**

**What's the Pointe :** Present *"An American in Penilee"* on Fri/Sat 7 & 8th April at 7.30pm.
Bar, Irish Bingo, Raffle and more.
Tickets £5 in aid of the Hall Fund and the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL:** Sunday Mass has recommenced In the: 'Sanctuary' at 4pm on Sunday afternoons.




**GARDEN FETE – JUNE 3RD 2017**

**Garden Fete Raffle**

There will be a raffle as usual drawn at the Garden Fete on Saturday 3rd June. Tickets for this will be on sale in May. For the raffle, we need some suitable prizes. Donations for the raffle can be handed in to the Chapel House or given to Fr Boyle or any member of the fete committee. Hoping for your usual generosity!

***Nothing to do in the school holidays?***



We are calling on budding artists to design a poster to advertise the Garden Fete. Last year's winners from St George's School opened the fete. Draw it, paint it or do it on the computer, just make it stand out!
The information that needs to be on the poster will be available on a small piece of paper on the notice board at the back of the church.
The poster must be handed in by **Sunday 23rd April.**

**Face Painters:** We are looking for anyone who can do Face Painting for this year's fete. Children love getting their faces painted and it is a very popular attraction. Last year we had to hire a professional which was very expensive. We are willing to pay for the materials needed and any other costs incurred. Please speak to one of the fete committee or phone Mary on 882 5199 if you can help.

Apologies: some entries may have been edited or omitted due to space constraints