Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 02 September 2018
22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday – Friday: 9.30am

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.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and at other times by arrangement.

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 am until 9.25 am and Saturday evenings from 5.30 pm until 6.20 pm.

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest. Forms are available in the porch.
Marriage: Appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice)
Sacrament of the Sick: Please receive this Sacrament if you know you are going into hospital, or if anyone you know has a serious illness.
Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

Rosary is prayed every morning. Tuesday-Saturday after morning Mass.

Church Opening: The church will remain open this week for visits Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. Access may be gained using the side door facing the hall. The ramp door near the sacristy should also remain ajar.

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

Fr Joe Writes:
The second collection this weekend will be in response to a mission appeal on behalf of the Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Iris Donnelly RIP We offer our sympathy to Bill, husband of Iris, and to the family. Reception is on Tuesday at 6.30 pm and Requiem Mass on Wednesday at 9.30 am.

Renovation work. Work is scheduled to begin on Monday 17th September. Weekday Masses will be celebrated in the hall for the duration.

Data Protection. To comply with the new legislation our new email address is: olstgeorge@rcag.org.uk

Welcome into the Church. Last Sunday we had a joyful celebration of the baptism of Arlo Edward Fraser and with the help of his parents Elaine and Donald and godparents Christopher and Maureen we look forward to him taking his place in the parish community.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1204 (including Gift Aid contributions). The brown envelopes for renovation: £91. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts.
The second collection for the renovation came to £699.
During September there are to be collections for the Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary ((1st/2nd); SPRED (8th/9th); and SPUC (29th/30th)

Hall Management Meeting: takes place on Tuesday at 7pm

Proposal for Vigil Mass time. At the parish council meeting it was agreed that the vigil Mass be moved from 6.30 to 6 pm, starting in January. It was noted that in last year's Western Catholic Calendar St Robert's has a vigil at 4 pm; St Anthony's at 5.30; St Mirin's Cathedral at 5.30 and Our Lady of Lourdes at 7 pm.

Liturgy Meeting. At the time of writing this has still to take place but we look forward to a lively meeting with plenty to talk about. In fact the Liturgy Group will be busy over the next few years dealing with all the comments that came in as a result of the survey. The Serenity Prayer could well be their most useful guide:
Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.

Our Lady's Birthday Mass Thursday 06 September: Theresa is looking for someone to take her to the flower market or supermarket to buy flowers for our Parish Feast Day. If anyone can help, please contact chapel house on 882 4868 as soon as possible.
Traditionally, anyone who wishes to bring a small bunch of flowers from their garden may do so on the evening of the Mass. These could then be distributed to the sick and housebound or a neighbour living alone. Anyone wishing to bring them beforehand may do so (vases available from the sacristy).

Bus to Carfin leaves St Robert's Parish at 1pm today , 02 September. It will pick up at TSB, St Conval's and St James'.

Next Sunday (9th September) the **second collection** will be in aid of the work of SPRED. The second collection is essential to ensuring that SPRED's ministry to Catholics with learning disabilities can continue but in this parish we need something more - we need your time. We need at least one new volunteer to ensure that our parish SPRED group can operate safely. The group would welcome anyone interested to come and see us in the hall on Tuesday, 4th September at 7p.m.

The Ladies Guild starts back on Monday 10 September at 7-7.30pm till 10pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone and hope you all had a lovely summer. Would appreciate if everyone could manage for 7.30pm at the latest.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK Many thanks for your continued generosity. Any item of food or hygiene is gratefully received.

Sandwood Tenants and Residents Association meet on Wednesday 02 September for its Annual General Meeting in the Church Hall at 6.30pm.

The Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 09 September from 2-6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh.

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood from 05-07 October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. Contact: Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: catherinewallace@gmail,com. Completed applications must be returned by 21 September 2018.

Mass for Newly Married Couples: Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate this Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 07 October at 3pm.

The Role of the Laity in the Church Today Saturday 06 October. Keynote Speaker: Professor Helen Alvare. A one-day conference organised of St Andrews & Edinburgh in conjunction with the Catholic Truth Society in the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. Please register with Sr Miriam Hugens on 0131 623 8902 or by email: archsecretary@staned.org.uk.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital:
John Reilly; Joshua Lindsay; Esther Brady; John O'Malley; Paul Lakoudakis; Shirley Conlon; Izzy Gourly; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Elizabeth Clark; Craig Russell; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Tony Brown; Margaret Smith; Cathie Murray; Alice O'Hara; Joseph Booth; Betty Turner; Ross McFarlane; Robert Carroll.

For those who have died recently:
Isobel Nolan; Darren Hardie; Iris Donnelly.

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Mary Boyle (4th); Mary Booth; Willie Treacy; Peter Treacy; Leonard Treacy

Prayer Intentions List for the Bulletin:
A weekly sheet is available in the link corridor for us to print the names of those we wish to pray for. Please **PRINT CLEARLY** so the Bulletin Editors have the correct names in the relevant columns. Thank you.

Bulletin Notices
Please note: All notices to be included in the Weekly Bulletin should carry a contact name and number on them or be on Bulletin Notice Sheets. (Available in link corridor) Thank you.

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