

Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 2nd December 18 - 1st Sunday of Advent Year C

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle
Fr Joe is generally available after Mass other times by arrangement

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 6:30pm
Sunday: 9.30 & 11.00am.
Monday - Saturday 9.30am

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

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

Novena
The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is prayed on:
Monday at 7.00pm with a time of Eucharistic adoration

Rosary
Is prayed after morning Mass Tues-Sat

How to join the Catholic Church
Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known. *(After initial enquiry, preparations begin and the time it takes will depend on Individual circumstances)*

Sacrament of the Sick
for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital contact Father Joe .

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

Baptism:
by appointment with Parish Priest (forms in porch)

Funerals
please contact the Parish Priest In the event of a bereavement

Vigil Mass time.
Starting in January the vigil Mass will be at 6 pm

Catholic Education Sunday
Celebrating 100 years of
Catholic Education in Scotland



This Sunday we begin a new year in the Church's calendar and we will be following mostly St Luke's gospel on Sundays.

Church Opening During the Day. "Come away and rest a while." The church is open for visits and prayer Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. Enter by the side door facing the hall.

Parish Census. Forms at the back of the church can be used to register with the parish.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £993 (including Gift Aid contributions). The brown envelopes for renovation: £86. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts. We are most grateful to the anonymous donor of £2000.
The second collection for Scottish Catholic Education came to £634. Thanks to the Women's Guild for their donation of £280 for use of the main hall since September.
Thanks also to the AA for their regular monthly contribution for use of the small hall.

Meetings/Events. Tuesday 11th December: Advent Celebration of Reconciliation at 7 pm. Sunday 16th December at 7.30 pm: Sign of Contradiction: The Christmas Story. First Reconciliation: 14th March. First Communion: 11th May. First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May; Confirmations 16th May

Father Joe writes... Bobby Quinn is related to the late Fr Jim Foley who was one of our professors in St Peter's College, Cardross. He would ask some searching questions such as why did I go running? (When there was no football to play that's what I would do.) At the back of my mind was that text of Genesis where man is instructed to till the soil and care for it and since our bodies are from the soil of the earth they need similar attention. Later I was to find further clarification. In a newspaper report in 2015 a study in America discovered that tumour cells have a ferocious appetite for glucose, depriving healthy cells of much needed nourishment. For me exercise strengthens the healthy cells to retain what glucose they need. Also, by cutting down on sugar we deprive tumour cells the nourishment they crave. So when the exercise gets a bit tough I imagine that this is my chemotherapy! I wonder if Fr Jim asked Bobby Quinn why he did the running. Bobby would only have needed to point to his well-stocked trophy cabinet!

PRAY FOR . . .

For those who are sick at home or in hospital: Robert Carroll; John Reilly, Danny Fitzsimmons, Pat & Desi Dickson, John O'Malley, Paul Lakoudakis, Shirley Conlon, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Tony Brown, Jack Foley, Alice O'Hara, Bethany Simpson, Jane Wright, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Margaret Hooper, Eliz Clark, Frank Devlin, Margaret Peoples. Alan Ballingall

For those who have died recently: Molly Quinn, Fred Seaton (Uddingston)

For those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Rose & Alex Lovatt, Bill & Billy Spencer, Denis & Sarah Doherty, Frank Denvir (1st) Angus MacDonald

Fatima Statue: Would any parishioner like to have the Fatima Statue in their house for 1-2 weeks? It would be ideal if the statue (which is not big) could travel around the parish on a regular basis. If interested, please call Frank on 0141 883 6258 or any member of the Legion of Mary.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK CHRISTMAS APPEAL

As well as the usual bag of food the foodbank hope to give each family a special Christmas bag in December to make a Christmas dinner. They are looking for the likes of tinned ham, tinned potatoes, tinned custard, Christmas pudding, goodies, crackers etc. Please donate a Christmas item if you can. Many thanks.

If you would like to give cash to the foodbank to buy what they need the banking information is on the notice board in the porch

YOUNG at HEART - Seniors Event
Cardonald Library - Tuesday 4th December 11am – 1pm

Join the party for lots of fun, food and refreshments
Activities include: Arts, Creative Crafts, Tai Chi,
Show up to take part for free…

What's the Pointe Presents: The Greatest Snowman
Friday 7th & Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm
In aid of the Parish Fund and the British Heart Foundation
Tickets £5

CHRISTMAS TREE & DECORATIONS: A donation box will be left at the back of the church for those who wish to help towards making our church so festive at Christmas. Please bring a Poinsettia Plant to decorate the crib (please leave in front of Our Lady's Altar.

The Blessing of the Crib

With Civic and Church Leaders - George Square.
Wednesday 5th December 6:30pm - Music from 6pm
With Alba Brass and Local Primary Schools
Join us for This Most Joyous of Occasions

Carols for Peace 2018
Hosted by the Lord Provost's Office

Sunday 16th December at 3.00pm
Glasgow City Chambers, George Sq.

The St Mungo Singers, the Rutherglen Salvation Army Band, South Side Fiddlers, Piper, Harpist, Ensemble and Schools

Come and join us at this annual event held in the beautiful surroundings of the Banqueting Hall of Glasgow City Chambers.

We will pray for peace in our world but particularly Bethlehem, our Twin City.
Enjoy refreshments afterwards in the Satinwood Suite overlooking George Square where the Crib still has a place of prominence.
Everyone is welcome to this very important event in the calendar of Glasgow Churches Together and Glasgow City Council

Advent Day of Confessions
Saint Andrew's Cathedral,
Thursday 20th December 7.45am until 5.45pm.

Deanfield Nursing Home. Gifts may be handed in to the church on Tuesday 4th December (see calendar) and brought to the Home on Monday 11th. Most useful would be nice shampoo and shower gel. There are 13 male and 36 female residents.

Cardonald Parish Church is holding a Christmas Tree Festival between 4th & 8th December.

HOGMANAY PARTY.
Tickets for this year's Hogmanay Party with the
'Willie Jackson Roadshow'
will be on sale after all weekend masses on
1st December/2nd December
Adults £6.00 Children £3.00

Memorial Plaques: We hope to submit some more names for the plaques at the back of the church in the next two weeks. Forms at the back of the church.