Church of Our Lady & St George

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday – Saturday 9.30am

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 after Mass, if time runs out before Mass.*

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.

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

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

Dates for your Diary

Ash Wednesday 6th March
First Reconciliation: 14th March.
First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May
Easter Sunday 21st April
First Communion: 11th May.
Confirmations 16th May

Fr Joe Writes:
Finances. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1137 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the renovation work came to £612, and the brown envelopes for the renovation came to £74. Standing orders have to be added.

Safeguarding Code of Conduct A leaflet has been prepared for all Church employees and volunteers. All who have PVG approval granted should pick up a copy (which has their name on it) from the sacristy.

First Reconciliation Meeting. Parents of children who wish to prepare for First Reconciliation/First Confession are to meet in the hall this Thursday, 7th February at 7 pm. Enrolment is to take place at 11 am Mass on Sunday 17th.

Parish Council Meeting This meeting is also to be held on Thursday 7th, so we can start at 7.30 pm rather than 7 pm.

Food Bank and other Collections It is proposed to move the gathering point for items into the alcove where the statue of St Anthony has its home. "Today Christ stands at our door and knocks in the person of the poor. It is to Him that we open when we give aid, when we give ourselves to those in need." St Anthony of Padua.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Last calendar year Glasgow South West Foodbank provided 96,000 meals with your help. Please continue to keep giving an item of food or hygiene or cash when you can. Thank you.

Sunday Café: The new rota for the Sunday Café, from February to April 2019 is available in the Link corridor for all Café Volunteers. Why not come in for a warm cup of coffee or tea after Mass and meet up with friends?

Sandwood Tenants and Residents Association Open Meeting takes place on Wednesday 06 February 2019 in the Church Hall. All welcome.

The Beginning Experience is a ministry for those suffering from the loss of a loved one through separation, divorce or death. Could this help you or someone you know? See poster in porch.

Do you have a drink problem? **Alcoholics Anonymous** meet every Monday at 8pm in the Hall.

Lourdes: An evening to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and its place in our lives will take place on Monday February 11th, 2019 at 7pm in The Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Rd G20 0AA. If Lourdes has featured in your life in any way, then come celebrate - all welcome! On the evening, there will be sharing of stories, images and video of Lourdes and, as at the torchlight procession, we will pray by candlelight. There will also be an anointing for all our needs. Music & prayer is by the St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group. Drinks and refreshments will be provided in the church hall and Lourdes mementos will be on sale. We are situated 200m from Maryhill Train Station; there is also ample parking and there is disabled access to the church and hall. For information contact: immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk

Fertility Care Scotland: We are opening a new clinic in the Diocesan offices, Paisley on Monday evenings from 7 – 9pm. The first clinic will be on Monday 11th February and will run every alternate Monday thereafter. We run clinics in Edinburgh, Hamilton, Aberdeen and Paisley. At Fertility Care Scotland we teach The Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility Regulation, which helps couples achieve or postpone pregnancy in a natural way. We can help couples optimize their chances of conceiving. Our service is free and confidential and no appointment is necessary. We invite you to come and visit us at one of our clinics. Phone: 0141 221 0858; E-Mail: info@fertilitycare.org.uk;www.fertilitycare.org.uk Join us on facebook www.facebook.com/fertilitycarescotland Follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/billingsscot

Craiglockhart: To celebrate the centenary of the founding of Craiglockhart College of Education, a reunion rally has been planned for Saturday 11th May 2019 in Napier University Craiglockhart Campus. 10.30 Registration, 11.30 Mass, 1.15 lunch. Various events to follow. The cost is £40 per person, which includes a welcome drink, three course lunch and afternoon tea/ coffee. For further information and application form please email gripfast2019@gmail.com or phone Anne on 07762 575803 or Silvanna on 07793 545 025 by 1st March.

Deanfield: A huge thank you to all from the staff and residents at Deanfield for their Christmas Gifts. It was much appreciated, especially as all residents received a gift.

Congratulations to Charlie McGinley and Patsy (MacDonald) who celebrated 50 years of marriage last Friday, having been married here on that date by Fr Michael O'Keeffe. Teague McGinley and Margaret MacDonald were the witnesses and Frankie MacDonald served the Mass that day.

The Geraghty Family would like to thank Fr joe for his help and advice, Fathers Donnelly and Parsons for the beautiful Mass and input at the crematorium on the recent death of Frank. We would also like to thank Joe Quinn, the musicians for their help and kindness, the SVDP and the wonderful parish family of Our Lady & St George for all the support and expressions of sympathy. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital:
Margaret Miller; Sammy Cox; D Fitsimmons; Pat & Desi Dickson; W Silcock; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Margaret Hooper; Margaret Leckie; John O'Malley; Eddie Gethins Snr; Frank Devlin; Liam McBrearty; Martin O'Donnell; Eileen Kennedy; Jane Wright; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Jack Foley; Bethany Simpson; John Reilly; Moira Macdonald; Eliz Clark; Clare MacPhee; Alice O'Hara; Tess McKenna; Helen Tierney; Louisa Christie.

For those who have died recently:
Agnes McKenzie; Robert Carroll; Christopher Flannery

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Robert Laverty (21 yrs); Maureen Kelly; Jack Morton; Marie Campopiano (2 yrs); Christine Feeley (12 yrs); Anthony Houston (21 yrs); James Crawford; Elizabeth Docherty; Donald MacLeod (1st)

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