Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday 3rd March 2019 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest:
Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle

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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.

"A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart"

RIP Patrick McCluskey (Funeral Mass Tuesday 12th March at 9.30)

The Saturday Vigil Mass now begins at 6 pm.
(Confessions after Mass, if time runs out before Mass.)

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.

First Reconciliation Meeting: We have a meeting this Tuesday at 7 pm in the church. The sacrament is celebrated on Thursday 14th at 7.

Confirmation Meeting: In preparation for Confirmation we have our next meeting on Monday 18th March at 7 pm.

Ash Wednesday: This Wednesday, 6th March, we begin the season of Lent in preparation for the celebration of the death and resurrection of the Lord, a mystery in which we participate in baptism. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only two days of fasting and abstinence although all days of Lent and Fridays throughout the year are days of penance. **Mass and distribution of ashes will take place during Mass at 9.30 am and 7 pm.** Children in St George's will have the opportunity to receive the ashes in school at 11 am.

2019 Lent Booklets with Mass readings and reflections: "My Day by Day", are available in the stall at only £1 a copy.

Stations of the Cross will take place each Monday to Friday of Lent at 6.30 pm starting on Thursday 7th March

Lenten Retreat: Based on Jesuit Ignatian Spirituality.
Rev Lyn Peeden will lead the meetings in the small conference hall on Thursdays at 7 pm.

SCIAF materials, including small boxes, are now available.

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday 9th April at 7 pm.

Finances: Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1028 (including Gift Aid contributions).

The second collection for parish renovation came to £618, and the brown envelopes for the renovation came to £81. Standing orders have to be added.

Some plastering work is needed in the porch where all the SVDP bags are stored. This work is to take place on Tuesday of this week.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: John O'Malley, Margaret Miller, Ronnie McGoldrick, Sammy Cox, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Margaret Leckie, Margaret Hooper, Helen Tierney, Frank Devlin, Liam McBrearty, Liz Brown, Margaret Smyth, Mary Walsh, Moira McDonald, John Reilly, Jack Foley, Jane Wright, Alice O'Hara, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Robert Carroll, Danny Fitzsimmons, W. Silkock, Pat & Desi Dickson, Heather Cameron, Kathleen Pieczara

For those who have recently died: Prayers for the dead: Baby Bethany Simpson, Ruth Auld, Patrick McCluskey

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Martha Gillan (40 yrs), Mignon Gallagher, Willie & Madge Tracey, Tommy Allison, Mary Moore, John Crawford

PVG/SAFEGUARDING

All PVG holders should have a copy of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Code of Conduct. If you have not got your named copy, please collect it from the PVG/Safeguarding drawer in the link corridor.

HCPT QUIZ NIGHT



Group 121 HCPT are holding a Quiz Night on **Friday 8th March at 7:30pm in the Church Hall**. Bar, raffle and sandwiches will be provided at the interval .
Teams of 6. Tickets £5 each.

All proceeds will go towards fares for the young and disadvantaged youngsters' travelling to Lourdes this Easter. Two of our own parishioners and a parishioner from Lourdes Parish are also travelling as helpers with the group. Tickets are available from Kathleen O'Neill and George Crawford and there will also be some tickets available at the door.

PARISH DANCE

Come along to the Parish Dance on Saturday 16 March 2019. Bar, Bingo and raffle. Further details in next week's Bulletin.

SHORT TERM PLEDGE FOR LENT

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is once again promoting the "Short Term Pledge for Lent". Leaflets in the porch.

Father Eamon Sweeney is leading a Lenten Evening Retreat in **St Patrick's Church Coatbridge on Tuesday 9th April at 7pm.**

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK:



Any item of food or hygiene is gratefully received by the foodbank. St Anthony's alcove at the back of the church is the collection point now . **Thank you!**

Glasgow South West Foodbank are also looking for volunteers on a regular or occasional basis. Involves heavy lifting and occasional driving. Other tasks include making tea/coffees and welcoming clients who use the Foodbank, bag packing etc... Contact Helen Rodger (Foodbank co-ordinator) at Hillington Park Church. Tel: 0141 882 3265.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

25th Feb- 10th March: Time to celebrate the people who grow our food. People who live in some of the poorest countries in the world. People who are often exploited and badly paid. This year the focus is on cocoa farmers in West Africa. You can help by choosing chocolate with the Fairtrade logo.

SANDWOOD TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Residents Meeting takes place at 6.30pm in the Church Hall on Wednesday 6th March.

MARIE CURIE DAFFODIL APPEAL

We're looking for volunteers to give up 2 hours to help with our collections in Morrison's, Cardonald on the 28th February and the 1st & 2nd March. Contact Amanda Casey, Community Fundraiser on 0141 557 7575.

FREE FILM EVENTS AT AGAP (St Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson St, G4 0RX)

AGAP Film & Faith Club: Thursday 7th March at 1pm & 7pm: Screening: "The Case for Christ" (2017). An investigative journalist and self-proclaimed atheist sets out to disprove the existence of God after his wife becomes a Christian. Free entry. Big screen & Speakers. Tea/Coffee & Chat.

AGAP Reel Kids Cinema Club: Friday 8th March at 11am: Screening: "The Little Mermaid" (1989). Disney's mermaid princess makes a Faustian bargain with an unscrupulous sea-witch in order to meet a human prince on land. For parents and babies. Free.

Advance booking recommended: 0141 552 5527 or info@agap.org.uk