Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday 3rd November 2019 **31st 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.

"You are merciful to all, because you love all that exists"

Plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory any day from 1st to 8th for visiting a cemetery and praying for those buried there. Mass is being offered during the month for all included in our November Lists.

May they rest in peace: Robert Quinn (Reception Monday 4th November at 6 pm; Funeral Mass Tuesday at 9.30 am); James Maley (Reception and Funeral Mass on Wednesday at 9.30 am.)

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

Parish Census. This weekend we have the national Mass Attendance Census. Pass keepers will be taking a note of the numbers.
Parish Census forms are available at the back of the church. If you filled one in last year there will be no need to do so again for a few years.

Confirmation Revised Meeting Dates: Thursday 5th December at 7 pm; January 16th at 7 pm and January 23rd at 7 pm.

The Archbishop is to administer the sacrament on Friday 24th January.

First Reconciliation date: Thursday 12th March at 7 pm

First Communion date: Saturday 12th May at 11.15 am

Bible and Catechism Class. The next meeting is this Tuesday at 7.30 pm.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep.
Further details are available in the printed version of the bulletin.

No second collection this week, but next week we have a collection scheduled for Aid to the Church in Need.

Fr Joe writes. With the clocks going back last Sunday (only one person I know of forgot!) we are now getting used to the darker evenings and the celebration of All Saints and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed are now behind us.

One of the clocks I have has not been working for about 3 years. It is a mantle chiming clock. An acquaintance of mine had his repaired but it cost well over £100. My father was from Errarooey and would be shocked if I were to spend that money on an old clock. So I went online and bought a book, took the mechanism out of its case, observed its movements, put it back in its case and now it is ticking away, keeping good time, chiming on the hour and every quarter. Listening to it has a calming effect on the mind.

When the mechanism was out of its case I could see the amazing workings and how the wheels and various parts were all interconnected. The intelligence behind such pieces of work reminds us of the Supreme Intelligence, who brought us into being, keeps us ticking over, brings each of us into His love, and not just ourselves but all who have gone before us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Louise Clark, Margaret Miller, Colm Moran, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Leckie, Elizabeth Clark, Barry Lynn, Patsy Pollok, Joseph Dixon, Frank Devlin, John Reilly, Alan Britten, Baby Orlaigh Leckie, Danny Fitzimmons, Carol Dailly, B McLaughlan, Robert Carroll, Mary Mackintosh, Mark Scott (Paisley), Ann Fox

For those who have recently died: Prayers for the dead: Peter McGinley, Bridie McCallion, Thomas Duffy

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Tommy Watson (11yrs), Joe Merson (11yrs), Mary Monaghan, Joe Booth (1yr), Robert O'Hanlon (5yrs)

IONA HOUSE FUNDRAISING

Thanks to everyone who supported Iona House at the Dolly Parton night. £800 raised for outreach projects

Sandwood Tenants & Residents Assoc. Thursday 6th November at 6.30pm in the Church Hall.

An Evening Retreat: 'Jesus Heals' – **Monday 16th December 6pm – 9pm in Holy Cross Church, 113 Dixon Avenue, Crosshill, G42 8ER.**

One thing that we share, whether we are 10, 45 or 85, is that we are all in need of 'healing', whether in body, mind or spirit. Each one of us, at times, needs to experience God's loving mercy, which gives encouragement, renewal and refreshment to our faith. You are invited to an evening retreat, which will include a healing Mass, preaching and an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration. Fr Jilto George CMI will lead the Retreat, which provides an ideal opportunity to prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus at Christmas. Members of the Syro Malankara Community will share the evening with us. Please come along to share the experience and encourage a friend to come with you.

NOVEMBER DANCE NIGHT

Another opportunity to enjoy a great night out and meet up with friends!! Come along to our next great **'DANCE NIGHT' on SATURDAY 9th November** with the superb

HOTLINE BAND

BAR BINGO RAFFLE

Look forward to seeing you there.

£3.00 – PAY AT THE DOOR – IT's A BARGAIN AND YOUR ENJOYMENT IS GUARANTEED!

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT CONCERT SAT 30TH NOVEMBER, LET's McGINN AGAIN – AGAIN!

The 'Folkin' Bowlers' who are just back from a four years sellout tour of all the major telephone boxes in the UK, return to the hall with a concert featuring the songs and stories of Matt McGinn along with a selection of other popular folk songs. Proceeds are going to Cardiomyopathy and funding towards a defibrillator for the hall. **Tickets £5 Available from Paul or Mary McBride, John Graham, Kathleen McGowan or Clare Welsh**

Ignation Spirituality Meeting: led by Rev Lynn Peden . Thursday 17th Nov, 7pm in Church Hall

UPDATE: Mary Nnamani and her family have sadly been refused permission to stay in the UK. However rather unusually they have been allowed to appeal that decision. They will be working on that appeal over the next month and so need our continued prayers and support .

It might be helpful if the Tribunal which will hear Mary's case knows again about our Parish community's support for her. If anyone is interested in helping to organise that, please come to the hall immediately after 11 o'clock Mass for a short meeting. If you can't manage but have ideas or are willing to help please phone Brenda Hastie on 0141 882 2842. Thank you.

MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS & BISHOPS

Thank you to those who have let me know that they will be attending the Mass for Deceased Bishops and Priests of the Archdiocese, which will take place on Friday 8th November at 1pm in the cathedral, followed by a light lunch. If you haven't already done so, and do plan on attending, please let me know. Thank you.

Anne Fitzgerald, Archbishop's P.A. Archdiocese of Glasgow, Clyde Street. Tel: 0141 226 5898

LIFE IS FOREVER MASS
Thursday 7th November, 7pm.

Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all our deceased family and friends takes place on Thursday 7th November at 7pm Please come along and pray especially for those who have died this year.

Candles are also in the porch for anyone who may wish to remember someone who had a funeral in the last 12 months out with the Parish of Our Lady and St. George.

Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall afterwards.

FAIRTRADE FOR CHRISTMAS

On Sunday 24th November, there will be a Fairtrade stall in the hall selling Christmas cards, crafts, some foodstuffs and of course chocolate. Give twice, give Fairtrade!

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

If you haven't already done so, please consider bringing one item, if you can, for the foodbank. Each and every donation is gratefully received. Thank you.