Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 3rd December 2017

Parish Priest:
Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle

Fr Joe is generally available after Mass and at other times by Arrangement

Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil 6:30pm,
Sunday: 9:30, 11:00am

Weekday Mass Times:
Monday - Saturday 9:30am

Rosary:
Is prayed Tuesday - Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
most mornings before Mass from 9:10 until 9.25am and Saturday evenings from 5:30 until 6:20pm

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Monday 7pm

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 depends on individual circumstances.

Sacrament of the Sick
for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital contact Fr Joe on: 882 4868

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

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

Funerals
please contact Parish Priest in the event of a bereavement

Fr Joe writes. Last Tuesday evening as I was coming over the Squinty Bridge over the Clyde I noticed a beautiful sunset and framed in silhouette under the Kingston Bridge as traffic crawled across were the tall buildings along the Clydeside. One girl on her bicycle stopped to take a photograph and it set me thinking that we often miss opportunities to allow the beauty of creation to register in our minds and hearts. The more we appreciate creation's beauty the more we are inclined to take steps to preserve that beauty by recycling, reducing food waste or whatever. Maybe this is something we can attend to a little more as we begin Advent and look forward to the coming of the one through whom creation has come about

Celebrating Reconciliation. The parish celebration is to take place on Tuesday 12th December at 7 pm. St George's Primary celebrates this Tuesday. The all day Confession in St Andrew's Cathedral is on 19th December. (See the notice board.)

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1095 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the parish renovation fund came to £536, The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £94. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

Rev P Jill Clancy, Coordinating Chaplain, sent us a note of thanks for our contribution (£200) to Barlinnie's Prisoners' Fund

Women's Guild A donation of £300 was handed in for use of the hall over the past year for which we are most grateful.

St Andrew's Day began with the funeral Mass of a faithful parishioner, Harry Duffy, which we ended with the rousing hymn to St Andrew, the fisherman and apostle. Harry's mother came from Barra and Harry started off his working life in the shipyards on the Clyde and always had a fondness for the sea. St Andrew will be one of the many to welcome Harry into the Father's house.

At the time of writing we are looking forward to a beautiful tasty meal in Madha, the restaurant of Mr Joseph, another of our faithful parishioners. It looks like a St Andrew's Day with a difference.

Church Opening: The church opens again this Monday and Tuesday from 8.30 am until 4 pm. Enter by the side door facing the hall. Morning Prayer of the Church is said at 9 am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament. You are welcome to join us.

Last Sunday at the 9.30 Mass we commissioned another four Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Angela Manderson, Margaret Thomson,Alwin Saji and Carly Horne. We also welcomed a new reader Brian McDermott. We are most grateful that they have accepted this ministry in the Church, to minister in our parish

Please pray for:

Those who are sick at home or in hospital

Betty McCreadie; Jo Maule; Margaret Peoples; Marjorie McGhie; Patsy Gallagher; Mary McLeod; Mrs Claire Keegan; Robert Carroll; G Wright; D Dickson; Gladys Connelly; Ella McGregor; Isaac Lindsay; Margaret Smith; Robert Carroll; John Malley; Elizabeth Clark; Patsy Pollok; John Reilly; Joe Graham; Margaret Miller; Linda Fulton; Martin Carlin; Betty Hassan; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling Sadie Reid; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; John O'Malley; Anna Bell; George Paterson; Jane Wright; Betty Turner.

For those who have died recently:

Harry Duffy: Laila Rose Duffy.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around now:

Philomena MacDonald; Denis & Sarah Doherty; Billy McKeown; Angus MacDonald; John Flynn.

INSTALL ATION OF

THE HOMELESS JESUS SCULPTURE

Father Willie Slavin would like to inform you that the installation of THE HOMELESS JESUS SCULPTURE will take place on

Thursday 7 December at 11am, ST George's Tron

(beside Buchanan St Subway entrance)

ALL WELCOME.

An Advent Delight.

Come along to the hall on Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 3 pm. You will hardly spend a better hour in the day. See the other notice about it

DAY of CONFESSIONS

St Andrews Cathedral, Clyde St

Tuesday 19th December 7:45am until 5:45pm

Blessing of the Crib
in George Square
Wed 6th December at 6.30pm
See poster in porch





Carols for Peace
Sunday 17th December 2017 at 3.00pm
Glasgow City Chambers, George Square

Christmas Concert

Featuring: Michelle McManus

Thurs 14 Dec at 7pm

St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St

FREE ENTRY

A collection will be held in aid of Christian Radio & The Mungo Foundation

Cardonald Parish Church - Christmas Tree Festival
5th - 9th December (See Poster for details)

AGAP - Film & Faith Club
Lectio Davina Dramatica - Tues 5 Dec 7.30pm-9pm
The Bishops Wife (Cert U) **—Thurs 7 Dec 1pm-7pm**
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CHURCH CLEANING for CHRISTMAS

On Monday 18 December we will give the church a deep clean in preparation for the Christmas season. We would welcome anyone who can help on the day after 9.30am Mass



On admission to hospital or Local Care Home, relatives are invited to leave a note in the Sacristy or to contact a member of the Legion of Mary with a view to the person receiving a visit.



SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK TREATS

Basic items of **food, hygiene** or **Christmas Treats** would be gratefully received during December.



What's the Pointe Present:

"Just Beclaus"

Friday 8th & Sat 9th December - Tickets £5

In aid of Breast Cancer Care & the Hall Fund

Bar * Irish Bingo * Raffle

Hot Food Available

Contact: Kirsten O'Neill on 07584597567

NOTE: Some notices have had to be edited/omitted due to space constraints