Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Website: www.olsg.org.uk

Parish Priest: Fr Joe Boyle
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Fr. Joe is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment

Sunday Mass times:
Vigil 6.30 pm, 9.30 & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon - Sat. Morning Mass 9.30.a.m.

Rosary: is prayed every morning, Tuesday—Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before Mass and Sat: 5:30-6:30pm

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mon 7pm

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 preparations begin and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.

Sacraments:

Marriage: By appointment with Parish Priest (6 months' notice required)

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest

Sacrament of the Sick:
For those seriously ill or going into hospital. Please phone Fr. Joe on 882-4868

Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

Garden Fete 2nd June 2018

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th March as last week's was cancelled due to bad weather



Sunday 4th March

Church Opening: This week again the church will open on Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. (Please use the side door facing the hall or the ramp door at the sacristy.)
The rays of the sun will warm your heart and the Sun of Justice will give you peace.

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

Lent.

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation: Tuesday 20th March at 7 pm.

Stations of the Cross take place on Tuesday at 6.30 and Wednesday to Friday at 7 pm. (Meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday.)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) During Lent we accompany John Harper as he prepares for Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Communion) at the Easter Vigil. The next three Sundays at all Masses we will take the readings from year A. This Sunday the First Scrutiny will be celebrated for John. On Wednesday we will making the Presentation of the Creed during Mass.

First Reconciliation for children at non-denominational schools. Our next meeting is this Sunday 4th March after the 11 am Mass

First Communion. A meeting for First Communion is to be held on Tuesday 6th March at 7 pm. in the church.

Confirmations Parents/ carers and sponsors meet on Monday 5th March in the hall.

Agap Theatre Presentations.
Tickets are available for "The Dementia Journey with Faith and the Arts" on Saturday 24th March from 10 am until 4 pm.
(Suggested donation £5 includes tea, coffee and sandwich lunch.)
Helpers from the parish are requested for both occasions.

Fr Joe writes. Last Monday I was part of the Finance and Fabric team which met with Ken Crilley from the Archdiocese and Niall MacCallum, a surveyor, to take the renovation work a bit nearer. We presented the decision of the parish council on the combination of the double glazing and the panel for the front elevation (the front doors and windows above) and all the other windows as well, with the proposal that work should start in August. Several benefactors have arranged funds (after the sale of property) which we hope will allow us to do all the work at the one time rather than to do it in phases as was originally planned. This, it would seem, is more cost effective. There have also been two offers of interest free loans (of substantial amounts) in the event that the required funds are not available on time.
The suggestion that we have a third collection each Sunday was only made in jest (not by me!). I look forward to the day when there is only one parish collection each Sunday. That will not mean the pass keepers will have nothing to do, but it will mean that Joseph Dodds, who counts our money, will be able to get his feet up a little earlier on a Sunday evening!
Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1077 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund came to £714. The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £96. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts.

SANDWOOD TENNANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
Meeting takes place on Wednesday 7th March at 6.30pm in Our Lady & Saint George Hall

Please pray for

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Patsy Gallagher; Mary McLeod; Betty McCreadie; Elizabeth Clark; Catherine McKenna; Martin Carlin; Betty Hassan; Jimmy Malley; Olivia-Grace kirk; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; John O'Malley; John Lapoudakis; Shirley Conlon; Ann Fox; Alice O'Hara; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; John Lambie; Eddie Gethins Snr; Anna Bell; George Paterson; Jane Wright; Hugh Watson; Angela Wilson; Betty TurnerPatsy Pollok; Robert Carroll; Isla + Murdo Morrison; G. Wright; D. Dickson; Davy Marmion.

For those who have recently died:

Angela Devlin; Donald John McPhee; Ann Di Falco; Myra Lever (Funeral Masses have yet to be arranged)

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time:

Julia McMillan; Therese O'Neill (1st); Margaret Friar; Rachel Russell; Betty Doyle; Maurice Mallon; Martha Gillan (40th); Ethel Rodden (6th); Joyce O'Neill (8th); Mary Moore (19th)

Month's Mind of:

Rosemary McLachlan; Laura McCluskey

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN GLASGOW

You can protect mothers and children by joining this World Wide Mobilisation
Local contact: Campaign Director:
Rose Docherty, Ogilvie2018@outlook.com

Sunday Cafe Rota

Is available for collection from the link corridor. All Sunday cafe volunteers please take a copy. New helpers welcome. If interested please call Catherine McLaughlin on 0141 321 0000

400 Club

There are still over 70 places available at £1 per month. Please see Liam in the hall after Sunday Masses if you would like to join,

WIN SOME MONEY AND HELP CHARITIES AT THE SAME TIME

AGAP

Events at St. Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson St. Townhead, G4 0RX.
Info/bookings
0141 552 5527
info@agap.org.uk
Www.agap.org.uk

(see poster for more details)

SSVP Notice

We thought that you might like to know that your contributions are partly used to support a twin conference in India. We have received a letter from them advising that they have 5 adopted families and one poor student. They regularly visit and tend to their needs.
They send their grateful thanks to you all and keep you in their prayers. From ourselves, thank you for your continuing contributions which help those in need and not just in our own community.

Lenten Scripture At Carmel

"One Passion: Four Portraits"
Valuing the distinctive features of the Passion narratives and their relevance for prayer and action today
Four sessions with Dr. Noel Donnelly on Tuesdays: 6th; 13th and 20th March
(2.30pm to 3.30pm followed by tea and chat)
At Dumbarton Carmel, Craigend House
74A Cardross Road, Dumbarton G82 4JH

(Please see poster in porch)

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2018
26TH FEBRUARY—11TH MARCH
COME ON IN!

We are having a fair-trade breakfast in the hall after Mass next Sunday to highlight the need to stand with hard working producers.
Let's ensure they get a fair deal for their labours and help them earn their way out of poverty.

COME ON IN! DON'T FEED EXPLOITATION
CHOOSE FAIRTRADE

- All donations of Fairtade baking will be gratefully received.
- Fairtrade stall available with stock from "Rainbow Turtle"
- If you would like to get involved , please phone: 883 6043

MARIAN AGE PILGRIMAGES

KNOCK & LOUGH DERG / DONEGAL 2018

KNOCK & LOUGH DERG - £285

KNOCK & DONEGAL - £375

(SEE POSTER IN PORCH FOR MORE DETAILS)