Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday 4th August 2019 **18th 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 must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right



RIP. Denise Bradley,

Baptism last Sunday. Last week we welcomed Caleb Pettigrew into the Church. We join with his parents Nicola and Ross, godparents Thomas and Paula in helping Caleb to receive the gift of faith and to practice it in his life.

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

Liturgy Meeting. The next meeting is on Tuesday after Mass.

Finances. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £975 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the renovation fund came to £584, the brown envelopes for the renovation came to £64. Standing orders have to be added. On 14th July £910 was taken up in the second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Fr Joe writes. While on holiday in Tir Conail I decided to make the pilgrimage to Lough Derg. On the morning I was heading out my poor body was complaining: "Can I not even have a drink of tea! No porridge, no toast, only water! What is happening here?"

I had decided that there was much to gain from the pilgrimage which I had undertaken many times over the past forty years or so in company with family members and friends. For me what is to gain is a great sense of being part of the human family which is struggling on the journey of life, and the sense of God's protection and the protection of the saints and so many good people who have gone before us. We gain a certain mastery over the demands of the body which we can use for the service of God and others. Now that is something worth gaining.

Well over 200 people were on the island when I was there, on the same pilgrimage. Some were as young as 15 and others in their eighties and even a man over 90 years of age!

So the poor body had to put up with food deprivation, sleep deprivation, a few days of bare feet on cold and stony ground, the repetition of the same prayers, kneeling, standing, walking, and then there was the attacks of the midges which, thankfully, were not too severe this time.

For many the 24 hour vigil and lack of sleep was the toughest test. However, when the 3 days were over even the body felt the benefit with the appreciation of tasty food, a good sleep and the comfort of socks and footwear once again.

If you are brave enough to try it (before 13th August) check out the website: www.loughderg.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Margaret Rose Morrison, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Leckie, Frank devlin, Jack Foley, Anna Bell, Jane Wright, Angela Wilson, John Reilly, Mary Mackintosh, Elizabeth Clark, Betty Turner, Robert Carroll, Pat & Desi Dickson, Danny Fitzsimmons, Bridget McLaughlan, Carol Dailly

For those who have recently died: Prayers for the dead: Denise Bradley, Isabella Reid

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Grace Docherty, James McNeill (Snr), James McNeill (Jnr), Kevin McGrath, Hugh Dillon (1yr), Jim Orr (17yrs), Maureen McLaughlin (10yrs), Donnie Muirhead

PARISH BARBEQUE

The parish barbeque takes place **this Sunday (4th Aug). The hall opens at 3.30pm and the barbecue will be ready for 5pm**. Bring your balls and bats and have a good time.

Safeguarding: An Open Conversation

When Pope Francis met with the Presidents of Episcopal Conferences in February this year, he called for 'an all-out battle against abuse'. Scotland has been at the forefront of this battle.

Keeping children and vulnerable adults safe in our parishes and wider communities is the responsibility of ALL of us. Our Safeguarding Manual 'In God's Image' directs the approach to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults at every level of the Catholic Church in Scotland. While an important tool in our continued efforts to keep our church community safe, the Archdiocese of Glasgow is clear that this manual is only one part of this battle.

That is why we are very happy to join with the Independent Review Group, established by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, to meet with people to hear how they have been affected by these issues and how we improve and move forward.

The Archdiocese of Glasgow is committed to the highest standards of safeguarding. Archbishop Tartaglia said recently: "The abuse crisis has been a terrible sadness and an immense shock for us all. In addressing it, we are determined to get it right and make sure nothing of the kind ever happens again."

You are invited to a special conversation event to reflect on these issues on Saturday 7th September 2019, 12 – 3pm, at the Archdiocesan Office 196 Clyde Street G1 4JY. Even if you have not been directly and personally affected by issues of abuse, you have an opinion which matters.

Please telephone the Safeguarding Team on 0141 226 5898 or email safeguardingadministrator@rcag.org.uk to book a place.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Our donations to the foodbank continue to be gratefully received. Many thanks.



A GREATFUL THANK YOU FROM THE MCCARRON FAMILY!

The family of Nora McCarron would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone for messages, cards, prayers and support after their mum's recent death. The sum of £1925 was donated for the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice after the beautiful Requiem Mass. Donations made directly to the hospice, in memory of Nora, took the total to over £2000. A fitting tribute to a lovely lady.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

Sunday 1st September at 3pm. The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be leaving the grotto after 3pm mass.



The bus will leave OLSG for Carfin at 1.15pm. The bus will leave Carfin for OLSG at approx 6pm.

'Friends of Missio Ball'

Saturday 16th November at the Hilton hotel Bellshill all seated for **7:30pm**. Tickets are £40 per person with tables of ten also available. This includes a gift upon arrival, a 3 course meal and live band. There are also some fantastic raffle prizes and an auction on the night. All proceeds will go towards schools projects in Uganda and Sierra Leone.

Missio Scotland , 4 Laird St Coatbridge ML5 3LJ. Tel: 01236 449 774

FRANCISCAN SISTERS

Women aged between 18 and 40 years who consider God may be calling them, are warmly invited to spend time with the Franciscan Sisters to learn about living in the community and service.

To find out more and secure your booking, contact Sister Dorothy on 01773 833168 or email 1clarefranceso2017@gmail.com.

When: Saturday August 17th 10am until Sunday August 18th at 2pm.

Where: Franciscan Convent, 1 Hall Street, Alfreton, Derbyshire, DE55 7BT.