



Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 04 September 2016
23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday – Saturday: 9.30am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and in the evenings from 8.30 – 9.30 pm, except for Wednesdays.

Deacon Rev Andrew Davis will be available Monday and Wednesday 7-9pm in his office. Email: glasgowdeacon@outlook.com

Confession/Reconciliation: Any morning before Mass,
and Saturday 5.30-6.30pm

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest. Forms are available in the porch.

Marriage: Appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice)

Sacrament of the Sick: Please receive this Sacrament if you know you are going into hospital, or if anyone you know has a serious illness.

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

National Pilgrimage Carfin Grotto—Today 04 September

The Bus leaves the Church at 1.30pm prompt. Tickets: Adults £6, child 50p. For tickets phone 883 4395, 883 6258.

The Hall Fundraising Group meet on Tuesday 06 September at 7pm.

We celebrate the
Feast of the Birthday of Our Lady
on **Thursday 08 September** with Mass at 9.30am and 7pm.

Fr Joe writes:

Mass for Fr Daniel Fitzgerald is to be said on Saturday 10th September at 9.30 am. Fr Fitzgerald served in this parish in the 1970's and was noted for his care for the sick.

The second collection this week is for the hall building fund. Next Sunday (11th) the second collection is for Assisted Parishes.

Last week's collections Thanks to all who contribute in any way. £976 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions). Brown envelopes for the Hall Fund came to £100, and the second collection for the hall was £578. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

Neighbourhood Groups for those who wish to take part was given the go-ahead at the parish council meeting. The intention is to issue leaflets on the weekend of 10/11th Sept and then take in names of those who wish to be part of the groups on the weekend of 24/25th September. Hopefully, the groups will help to build up a sense of unity with others which the Lord would seem to desire. At most the groups would meet once a month, but less than that if the individual groups felt that was better.

Fabric and Finance Group Meeting The plans for renewing the internal doors at the back of the church are well under way and is estimated to cost £5,000.

Community Council Notice of Election Please see the notice board for the election process which is now underway.

Ladies Guild will start back on Monday 12 September, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone—all welcome.

Just One Hour a Week! We clean the church every Monday after 9.30am Mass. If you could come and give a hand any Monday you would be most welcome. We need your help!

G52 Churches Together invite you to a Songs of Praise event in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday 18 September at 3pm. Retiral Collection for the Mercy Ships. Please see poster at the back of the church.

Fr Dan Patrick Fitzgerald 1916-2016

Fr Dan Fitzgerald was born on 28 June 1916 in Cork and was ordained priest on 21 December 1939. He could not be assigned abroad because of the war, so Dan did temporary parish work for five years in the Diocese of Cork and later in the Diocese of Nottingham. From 1946 until he was expelled in 1952, he was assigned in the Diocese of Hanyang, China, where his fellow Corkman, Bishop Edward Galvin was in charge.

After China and a holiday at home, in 1954 Dan was assigned to Australia on promotion work until 1961. He was Spiritual Director in St Columban's, Templeogue, Dublin from 1962 to 1973. This was followed by years of pastoral work in Scotland up to 1981 and Co Waterford from 1981 to 1987.

In 1988 he was appointed as assistant in St Mary of the Rosary Church in Nenagh, Co Tipperary. Here, his threefold gifts as a man of prayer, a zealous confessor, and an indefatigable consoler of the sick, were fully employed.

Through his nightly visits to the hospital, he touched the lives of countless patients from various parts of North Tipperary. When he could no longer walk, the people came to visit him in the presbytery. In 2012 he moved to the Nursing home in Dalgan. Dan was the last survivor of the Irish Columbans who had served in China prior to 1952. He was a zealous pastor of souls, a splendid raconteur, and a first-class golfer.

May he rest in peace.

Some Dates for your Diary:

After consultation with Mrs Taylor and Mrs Simpson (heads at St George's and Lourdes Primaries) we agreed that the date for **First Reconciliation** (Primary 3) should be *Tuesday 28 March at 7pm* and **First Communion** should be *Saturday 13 May at 11.15am*.



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Sunday Café Rota

Date	9.30am	11am
04 September	Alex & June Buik	Tommy Burns John Brodie
11 September	Caterina Campbell Mary Margaret Stevenson	Moira Macdonald Andrea Kerr
18 September	Anne Marie Magennis Magdalene MacInnes	Catherine McLaughlin Gerry MacDougall

Freedom From Torture Charity Concert on Sunday 11 September at 7.30pm in Sherbrooke St Gilbert's Church, Nithsdale Road. Mozart Clarinet Quintet and Piano Quartet. Entry by donation. See poster.

Southside Foodbank—Urgent Appeal Stocks are running low, please help by donating—tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, UHT milk and Sugar. Boxes are in the hall or in the porch. Thank you.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Robert Carroll; Ann Marie Wason; Linda Fulton; Anne Fox; Margaret Miller; Liam Cullen; Craig Asher; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Betty Turner; John O'Malley; Rose Darragh; Bill Robinson; David Kirkwood; Eithne McCourt; Joan Whyte; Maurice Duffy; Shirley Conlon; Christine Donnelly; Calum Carson; Alan MacDonald; John Reilly; Elizabeth Clarke; Theresa Wright; Patsy Pollok.

For those who have died recently: Rev D P Fitzgerald; Vincent de Virgilio; Jimmy Byrne; Celia Wilson; Irene Martin.

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Willie Treacy; Peter Treacy; Leonard Treacy; John Flannery; Sister Mary Monica White; Bridget McCardle (24 years)