

Church of Our Lady & St George
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Sunday 5th March 2017 - 1st Sunday of Lent

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
Monday - Saturday
9:30 am

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

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 months notice required)

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

Funerals
please approach Parish Priest in the event of a bereavement

Lent Bible study:
at the Manse, 80 Tweedsmuir Rd (See poster in porch)

Father Joe Writes…



Lenten Station Mass.
The Archbishop is to preside at the Mass for the deanery, here on Friday 31st March.

What can we do for Lent Starting on Monday 6th March we have Stations of the Cross at 6 pm Monday to Friday;
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Mondays at 7 pm;
Holy Communion outside of Mass on Tuesdays to Fridays at 7 pm; Night Prayer of the Church at 8.30 Monday to Friday.
Apart from Monday novena access will probably be through the door leading to the sacristy, i.e. the metal ramp door.
Through our union with the Lord we will open our hearts more readily to the needs of others.

Sciaf Materials are now available. The materials include "The Wee Box" and also information on the focus of this year's appeal. We are expecting a speaker this weekend at all Masses and our second collection will be on the 4th Sunday of Lent.

Award in Catholic Theological Education The Archdiocese Religious Education Department is linked up with Glasgow University School of Education for a course which begins a new cycle in September. The process for applications begin now. See leaflets at the back of the church.

Handrails for the altar steps? A proposal has been made for two timber hand-rails on either side of the altar to facilitate movement. Any reservations about this can be made to members of the parish council.

Pancake Tuesday. Thanks to all who made the pancakes and helped in any way and to all who came along especially the children who came straight from school. All thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, the pancakes and the trimmings

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1003 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the hall fund came to £624. Brown envelopes for the hall: £166. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

The second collection during Lent is for the Sick and Retired Priests, except on the 4th Sunday when it is for SCIAF.

Some events in the city this week.
Wednesday: Lenten reflection for teachers and school staff.
Thursday: Ecumenical Evening Prayer in honour of St John Ogilvie.
Friday: Feast of St John Ogilvie Mass at 1 pm in the Cathedral
See the notice board for details of venue and times.

PRAY FOR . . .



Those who are sick: Betty McCreadie; Patsy Gallagher; Allan Macdonald; Mattie Macdonald; John Reilly; Gerard Holloran; Kell Drummond; Gladys Connelly; Lynn McQorquodale; Karen; Liam Cullen; Craig Asher; Paul; Geraldine Morley; Martin Carlin; David Kirkwood; Linda Fulton; Margaret Miller; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Christine Kelly; Maurice Duffy; Anna Falmer; Margaret Barr; John O'Malley; Kathleen McCartney; Donald Neil MacTaggart; Margaret Peoples; Margaret Boyd; Ella McGregor; Una Tinney; Betty Turner; Patsy Pollok.

Those who have died recently: Adam O'Connor; Francie Ferry.

Those whose anniversaries occur around this time: James O'Neill; Martha Gillan; Joyce O'Neill (7th) Ethel Rodden (5th) Cecelia MacDonald (Tarbert) John Crawford (1st) Martha Armour (13th) Mary Moore; Pearl Kennedy; Margaret Friar.



SINCERE THANKS

Jean and all the family of the late Jimmy McEnaney would like to thank everyone for their kindness, prayers and mass cards on our sad loss of Jimmy RIP.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK FOR LENT?

Thank you to all who regularly support the foodbank. Perhaps if you have been thinking about contributing but haven't yet, then Lent may be a good time to start. Any non perishable item is much appreciated. Please put any any donation in the box in the porch or the hall. THANK YOU

QUEEN ELIZABETH UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Sunday Mass has recommenced . In the: 'Sanctuary' at 4pm on Sunday afternoons.
Directions: Main building, Bute side 1st floor just round from lifts.

SSVP Annual Charity Concert: This year's concert is being held on Friday 12th May from 7-10pm in the Woodside Halls, Clarendon St. See poster in porch.
For information /tickets contact any SSVP member.

IT'S FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Support the FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST and STALL on Sunday 26th March.
Idea for Lent: watch the film on the FAIRTRADE FOUNDATION website and reflect on the message
"Don't Feed Exploitation"

Gonzaga Lectures.

Tuesday 7th March Fr Tim Byron SJ; 14th March Sarah Teather; 28th March Rev Dr Laurence Whitley;
all in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, 232 St Vincent St. **See notice board for details.**

St Patrick's Night Dance



With *"the best band in the land"*

STEALAWAY

Friday 17th March (doors open 7:30pm)

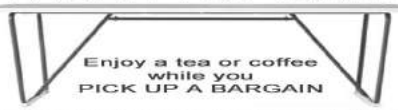
BINGO SNOWBALL OF £220
(on 62 numbers or less)



TICKETS £3.00

BAR **BINGO** **RAFFLE**

TABLE TOP SALE



SATURDAY 11TH MARCH

OUR LADY AND ST. GEORGE'S HALL
50 SANDWOOD ROAD
G52 2QE

10 am - 12 Noon

CRAFTS NEW & NEARLY NEW ITEMS GIFTS

DETAILS: MARGARET 07950 922202
CLARE 0141 883 5627

HCPT Group 121 Bucket Collection:

Sincere and grateful thanks for the outstanding level of generosity by parishioners during our recent bucket collection to raise funds to take disabled and disadvantaged youngsters on our Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We raised a total of **£1268** . This included significant individual donations from parishioners who wish to remain anonymous. More donations are expected over the coming week. Thank you on their behalf and we will keep you all in our prayers .in Lourdes.



Garden Fete – June 3rd 2017:

Meeting on Wednesday the 15th March at 7pm tin the hall, to prepare for this years fete. After the success of last year we have a hard act to follow so it would be great to see some new faces and get some new ideas for this year's event.
Anyone who would like to help , please come along.

