Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Parish Priest:
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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and in the evenings from 8.30 – 9.30 pm Monday –Thursday except Wednesdays.

Deacon: Andrew Davis – Available Mon & Wed from 7–9 pm in his office and on the parish telephone number

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

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

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

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

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.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

For the month of March we have been asked to concentrate on
CUSTARD,TINNED FRUIT, UHT MILK and SUGAR.

Please put any donation you can in the boxes in the hall or in the porch.

I AM
THE WAY
THE TRUTH
AND
THE LIFE

Repentant Reconciled Renewed

INSPIRED BY
HIS WORD
WE,
HIS MESSENGERS
WILL STRIVE TO
SERVE
OUR COMMUNITY
IN
JOY and LOVE.

This Week-Morning Mass: Monday to Saturday ...9.30am
"The church will be open at 6 pm until 6.30 pm each evening Monday to Friday for anyone who wishes to pay a visit or make the stations of the cross."

Stations of the Cross are held each evening Monday to Friday at 6 pm.

Fr. Joe Writes: Lent.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Pope Francis' **"Missionary of Mercy"** Fr Ross Campbell is to come to our parish on Friday 11th March at 7 pm to celebrate the parish celebration of Reconciliation. "Missionaries of Mercy" are priests who are personally commissioned by the Holy Father to help bring the graces of the Jubilee Year to the local churches throughout the world.

First Reconciliation The celebration of the Sacrament is to be on Tuesday 8th March.

First Communion Meeting is to take place this Thursday at 7.30 pm in the church. The children need not attend. Rather the meeting is more for parents, carers and godparents who wish to accompany their godchildren on this beautiful part of their journey of faith.

Parish Council The minutes of the meeting will probably be posted on the notice board soon. Various groups were represented including a relatively young person representing youth. Topics for our attention; the possibility of more youth involvement, (e.g. offertory procession) debates or discussions on issues of faith, length of Mass, a youth forum.
All issues can be followed up in the near future.

Commissioning of Young Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist is to take place next Sunday at the 9.30 am Mass.

Liturgy Meeting is to take place after Mass on Tuesday 8th March.

Last week's collections £1070 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions) and £564 taken up in the second collection which is for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund and for the parish Rewiring Loan account. Many thanks to all who have contributed, including those who do so by standing order.

On the 4th Sunday of Lent the 2nd collection is for SCIAF.
Bishop Toal, President of SCIAF, has sent a letter to be shared with the parishioners for this weekend making an appeal for generosity.
The UK Government has agreed to double every penny put in as long as the donations reach SCIAF by 4th May.

On Good Friday a collection will be taken up for the upkeep of the Holy Places

Readers Meeting: Tuesday of Holy week after Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm

Names for the bulletin should be entered on the list available in the corridor linking the church and the house before Thursday each week.

St Aloysius Garnethill; The 4th Centenary of St John Ogilvie

To mark the end of the 4th Centenary year there will be an Ecumenical Vespers at 7.00pm on Wednesday 9th March. The Glasgow Churches will be represented and Archbishop Tartaglia will dedicate the new icon of St John Ogilvie. **All welcome to Vespers and to the hospitality later.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL:
Canon John McAuley; Fr Neil Donnachie, Mgr Noel Woods; Betty McCreadie; Alan MacDonald; John Reilly; John Campbell; Mary Grossart; Christine Donnelly; Ellen Allison; Robert Carroll; Nancy Drummond; Frank Devlin; Liam Cullen; Rosemary Elliot; Alan Ballingall; David Kirkwood; Christine Kelly; Joan Whyte; Kell Drummond; Susan Wright; John O'Malley; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Cathy Goldie; Rose Darragh; Bill Robinson; Anna Bell; Paul Hunter; Elizabeth Graham; Eithnie McCourt; Maurice Duffy; Margaret Peoples; Kathleen McNeece; Richard Heuchan; Fiona Campbell; Betty Turner; Patsy Pollok.

THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:
Catherine Bennett (nee Stewart), in Dublin, formerly of Craigmuir Cresc.Penilee; Marie Fraser (nee Graham) formerly of Hollybush Rd. Penilee; John Donaghy; Biddy Boyle; Tommy McAllister; James (Jimmy) O'Neill.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:
Ethel Rodden (4yrs); David Bell (1yr); John Crawford; Cecilia MacDonald (Tarbert); Martha Gillan; Joyce O'Neill (6th)

MONTH'S MIND OF;
Mary Booth (6 months); William Burke (1month)

Lenten Bible Study

Reverend Lyn Peden, Minster for St Andrew's & St Nicholas, continues hosting a Lenten Bible course in the Manse at 80 Tweedsmuir Rd

The event began on the first Thursday of Lent, has only two more weeks to run. Come along this Thursday, 10th Feb at 7.00pm and use this as an opportunity for Christians to come together and help hasten the day when Jesus' prayer will be answered; that his followers be 'one'

(See poster in porch for further details)

GARDEN FETE JUNE 4th 2016

PLANT STALL

Our plant stall last year was fabulous, thanks to our helpers and to all who contributed plants, flowers, herbs etc. To have the same again we need our regular and new gardeners to start planting seeds & cuttings to be ready for 4th June. If anyone has unwanted compost or pots please leave them in the porch.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

Sunday Cafe Rota

Date	9.30	11.00
6th March	Lorraine Graham Margot Lorimer	Josephine McKinnon Carly Horne
13th March	Morag McKelvie Marjorie Mulrooney	Frances Clark Helena Campbell
20th March	Alex Buik June Buik	Tommy Burns John Brodie

PASSKEEPERS NEEDED AT 11.00 AM MASS
Ladies and gentlemen are invited to become a Passkeeper. Please let Fr. Joe or Dan Bradley know if you can assist in this ministry.
LOST PROPERTY: if you have lost something, please have a look.

400 Club

There are still some spaces available at £1.00 per month. Please see Liam in the hall after Sunday Masses Today 6th March, 27th March and 3rd April.

DANCE- SATURDAY MARCH 12th

Don't miss our **'Touch of Irish'** dance this month where we will have the marvellous **'STEALAWAY'** to entertain us. Usual Bar and Raffle plus the **'BINGO SNOWBALL' will be £140.00 on 53 numbers or less.**
A BARGAIN AT £3.00

Tickets on sale this weekend after Masses

'Defibrillator Fund'

Many thanks to everyone for supporting the 'Defibrillator Fund' by way of some very generous donations and coming along to the concert given by the **'Cardonald Ukulele Strummers'.** Special thanks to them and their guests for giving their time and talent to entertain us . Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable evening. We hope to give a more detailed progress report in next week's bulletin.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT
29TH February - 13th March
Sit down for breakfast, stand up for farmers!

The people who grow the food we take for granted, can't always feed their own families. We can support farmers and workers to put food on their tables by shopping Fairtrade and harnessing the power of a **Fairtrade Breakfast.**
Next Sunday 13th March 2016
Come and find out more about Fairtrade and shop for fairly traded breakfast items at our stall in the hall

Fairtrade Tea and Coffee served at the cafe!

DAY OF CONFESSION
Friday 18th March, 8.00am-7.00pm.

'ERSKINE'
100th Birthday Concert
Friday 22nd April 2016 at 7.30pm
Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

'HERE I AM LORD'
Womens's conference 19th March 2016
Clincarthill Parish Church

ST JOSEPH'S DRAMA GROUP
Present their
PASSION PLAY
Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th March
At 3.00pm in St. Joseph's Concert Hall

Please see posters in porch for these