Church of Our Lady & St George

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Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle

Fr Joe is generally available after Mass and in the evening between 8.30-9.30pm except Wednesdays and funerals.

Deacon: Andrew Davis: Available: Monday & Wednesday evenings 7-9pm in his office or can be reached through the Parish phone number

Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil 6:30pm,
Sunday: 9:30 , 11:00am incl Children's Liturgy
Monday-Saturday 9:30am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:
Monday 7pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament::
Friday 10am

The Prayer of the Church
The Morning Prayer of the Church is celebrated:
Monday to Friday 9.00am

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before Mass & Saturday 5:30-6:30pm

The Rosary
Is prayed morning Mass on: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, and Sat

Holy Sacraments

Sacrament of the Sick: for those seriously ill or are going into hospital
Marriage: by appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice req'd)
Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest (forms available in porch)
Funerals: Please approach Parish Priest in the event of a bereavement



On Wednesday we begin the season of Lent in preparation for the celebration of the death and resurrection of the Lord, a mystery in which we participate in baptism.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only two days of fasting and abstinence although all days of Lent and Fridays throughout the year are days of penance.

Mass and distribution of ashes will take place at 9.30 am and 7 pm

Children in St George's have the opportunity to receive the ashes in school at 11 am.

Stations of the Cross

A proposal to have the Stations with lay participation Monday to Friday at 6 pm will be adopted if we have a minimum of 6 people willing to take part. People interested should make the appropriate noises.

Lenten Station Mass

The Archbishop is due to celebrate our deanery's Station Mass on Friday 4th March at 7 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Preparing for baptism

Last Saturday Vigil we welcomed eight children of school age into the catechumenate for the first stage of their journey of faith and their baptism. They are: Summer Armstrong, Carrie-Anne Maley, Mia Hilton, Siobhan McGrath, Ajay Cassidy, Lennon Livingstone, Ryan O'Friel and Aeden Cole. We look forward to them joining the family of God and receiving the gift of Life without end (eternal life).

Enrolment for First Reconciliation

takes place **this Sunday during the 11 am Mass.** We have arranged a meeting for **Thursday 18th February at 7.30 pm** and the celebration of **the Sacrament is to be on Tuesday 8th March.**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

£1107was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions) and £647 taken up in the second collection which is split between Catholic Education Commission and the parish Rewiring Loan account. Many thanks to all who have contributed, including those who do so by standing order. Please keep using the Gift Aid envelopes which are for the hall account if you have been doing this in the past.

Upgrade of the sound system for the church was carried out last Thursday and is costing £816. Please inform sacristan if not hearing properly.

Fabric and Finance Meeting Among other things it was noted that the brown gift aid envelopes should be used for the second collection; and in the hall a storage cupboard for the use of the SPRED group would be installed.

Parish Council Meeting Thanks to all who came along last Thursday. The clustering of parishes will mean changes over the next few years. We are to prepare for such changes to ensure a strong parish community and fulfil the purpose of our community which is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and his victory over the negative power of evil in his resurrection from the dead.

Education Sunday
Thanks to all who came along especially
Mr McGuigan and pupils from Lourdes Secondary

Archdiocese of Glasgow
Adult Faith Formation Lent 2016
See poster in porch for more details

PRAY FOR . . .

Those who are sick;

Canon John McAuley; Fr Neil Donnachie; Alan MacDonald; ; Betty McCreadie; Elizabeth Ward-Clark; Mary McNeill; Mary Mackintosh; Alan Ballingall; Liam Cullen; John O'Malley; Cathy Milne; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Ethnie McCourt; Joan Whyte; Christine Kelly; Maurice Duffy; Kathleen McNeece; Kell Drummond; Patsy Pollok; Betty Turner; Richard Heuchan; Fiona Campbell.; Rose Darragh; Cathy Goldie; Dorothy Malik; Robert Carroll; Nancy Drummond (Hillington Park)

Those who have died recently:

James Marmion; Mary McCambridge

Those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Jimmy Boyle (11th) James Crawford;
Robert Laverty (18th)Hughie Barr (12th)
Theresa Torley (1st) John & James Troy.

Lenten Bible Course

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

The event will begin this Thursday 11th Feb at 7.00pm. This is an ideal 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

Irish Heritage Foundation will be coming to our parish on Shrove Tuesday 9th February.

AGAP theatre presents Among Women here on Friday 4th March at 7.30 pm. Four very different modern women tell their stories. Are they connected? Perhaps only by she who is Blessed Among Women. Tickets are £5 and available at the back of the church or in the sacristy. Our parishioners are asked to help by taking ticket money at the door and by preparing tea and coffee. Tickets also available from 0141 552 5527 or lentfest.co.uk. We note that this clashes with the station Mass. People will have to decide for themselves which function to attend.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

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

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

Forthcoming Social Events...

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS

DIFFERENT KLASS

SATURDAY 13TH FEB VALENTINE'S

BAR BINGO RAFFLE (DOORS OPEN 7.30PM) TICKETS £3



Freedom from Torture

The Stand Comedy Club (333 Woodlands Rd) will host a Benefit Night on Wed. 17 Feb in aid of this charity, which offers rehabilitation and legal help to torture survivors now living in this country.
The Glasgow centre has recently treated a Syrian lawyer.

For tickets (£5), or to make a donation,

DRIVER'S WANTED

SSVP WINTER WARMER 20TH FEBRUARY

We have 20-22 people seeking a lift to the Winter Warmer but only 4 volunteer drivers at the moment.
If we could get another 3-4 drivers then some of our older parishioners will not have to order taxis to and from the event.
If you could help out with driving on the day (pick up at about 1.30pm, drop off about 4.30pm) please speak to any SSVP member or put your contact details in the collection boxes at the back of the church. We have to arrange the drivers by next Sunday at the latest. Thank you.