Church of Our Lady & St George

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5th Sunday in Lent

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6pm; 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 at other times by arrangement.

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 am until 9.25 am and *Saturday evenings after Mass, if time runs out before Mass.*

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.

Rosary is prayed every morning. Tuesday-Saturday after morning Mass.

Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known. After the initial inquiry preparation begin and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances

Baptisms. This Sunday, (7th April) we welcome into the Church Ethan and Emily McWhinnie. We rejoice with the family, parents Christopher and Carly and godparents and wish them every blessing as they pass on the gift of faith to their children.

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

Fr Joe Writes:
Finances. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep.
For security reasons, further details are available in the printed copy of the bulletin.

2019 Lent

Stations of the Cross: Monday to Friday at 6.30 pm

Lenten Retreat. Based on Jesuit Ignatian Spirituality in the small conference hall on Thursdays at 7 pm.

SCIAF materials, including small boxes, are now available.

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday 9th April at 7 pm. Mgr Docherty, and two Mill Hill priests have agreed to come along and help with confessions.
The examination of conscience composed by parishioners is available to take home this weekend. The same examination will be read out at the celebration on Tuesday.

First Communion Children are especially invited to take part in the **Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday 18th April at 7 pm**

Good Friday: Change of route this year for the Walk of Witness. Our celebration is at 3 pm as is usual.

Holy Saturday Vigil on Saturday 20th begins around 8.30 for 8.45 pm, which is the time for the gathering around the Easter fire, between the hall and the house.

Readers Needed for Holy Week
We need extra readers for the Holy week Services. If you can assist, please put your name on the sheet in the sacristy. Note that Fr Je has has designated the specific readings for each service, so please select your preferred reading.
We need several extra readers, so please volunteer if you can. Thank you.

New Rota for Sunday Café (from 28 April until 23 June) is available in the link corridor. The café is open after each Mass on Sunday mornings, why not come in and have a cup of tea or coffee and meet some other parishioners? You will all be made very welcome.

Garden Fete
It's time again to start collecting for the Garden Fete. Boxes will be left in the church porch from Sunday 14th April until the Fete on June 1st. Donations for the Tombola, Wheel of Fortune, Bottle Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Book Stall, New Goods, Toys, Jewellery, and Groceries will be gratefully received.

Children's Poster Competition – Leaflet with all the information needed in the porch.

FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST AND CHOCOLATE SALE
Many thanks to all who contributed to the good atmosphere of the Fairtrade breakfast last week. £150 worth of chocolate goodies were also sold on the day. Our local Aldi and Lidl stores stock many varieties of Fairtrade chocolate and other goods. Look for the Fairtrade label to help farmers get a fair deal with a chance to improve their lives and educate their children.

GLASGOW S.W. FOODBANK
Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and if everyone brought an item of food that day we would have an excellent contribution to help those who use the foodbank have a great Easter.

Do you have a drink problem? **Alcoholics Anonymous** meet every Monday at 8pm in the Hall.

AGAP Theatre Sunday 14 April in Our Lady & St George's Church Hall: AGAP present "A Sign of Contradiction: The Passion Story" at 7.30pm. Tickets available after all Masses. For more info, speak to Kathleen Dooley or Hugh Welsh.

Freedon from Torture: An Evening of music and entertainment in St Leo's, Beech Ave on Friday 26 April from 7.30pm. For tickets (£5) telephone Magdalen 883 8592
The Glasgow Clinic is the only centre in Scotland offering rehabilitation to survivors of torture, and helping them through medical and legal support with their claims for asylum. See www.freedomfromtorture.org

Dates for your Diary
Easter Sunday 21st April
First Communion: 11th May.
First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May;
Confirmations 16th May

St Conval's Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday 28th April at 2pm.

SCIAF 07 April: Give, Reflect, Act with SCIAF: Your donations, prayers and actions make a real and lasting difference to families in Uganda. You can learn more about them and how to help by visiting the website—www.sciaf.org.uk

Lenten Evening Retreat Tuesday 09 April at 7pm in St Patrick's Church Coatbridge. All are welcome.

Deanery Event: Coffee , Cake and Catchesis: an opportunity for faith development during the Easter Season all starting at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall.
Wed 01 May: Introduction—Very Rev David Wallace
Tues 07 May: "We Believe" - Miss Ellen McBride
Wed 15 May: "We Pray" - Rev Bernard Fox MHM
Wed 22 May: "We Celebrate" - Very Rev Andrew McKenzie

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital:
Margaret Dempsey; Anna Agaitis; Eliz. Clark; Sammy Cox; John O'Malley; Pat & Desi Dickson; Eily Fitsimmons; Danny Fitsimmons; W Silkock; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Margaret Hooper; Margaret Leckie; Eddie Gethins Snr; Frank Devlin; Helen Hollywood; John Reilly; Moira Macdonald; Robert Carroll; Betty Turner; Liam McBrearty

For those who have died recently: Robert McGregor; Eliz (Liz) Brown

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