Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 07 October 2018

27th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

Renovation work. Weekday Mass is being celebrated in the hall for the next few weeks. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the room that was Deacon Andrew's room and before that an oratory.

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 from 5.30 pm until 6.20 pm.

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

Fr Joe Writes:

Pope Francis has asked us to say the rosary, the prayer "We fly to thy patronage…" and the prayer to St Michael each day during October. The devil makes so many attacks on the Church that we need to brace ourselves with the help of our heavenly friends.

For me the rosary is better as an evening prayer when the hustle and bustle of the day is nearly over. Reflecting on the mysteries of the rosary helps to put my mind at rest. God will win the day and evil will be defeated.

Parents and the head of the family are the ones better placed to encourage these prayers. Growing up, it was my parents, my aunts Norah and Grace who made sure the rosary was said each evening. At times we were less than enthusiastic but we were always the better for it.

Welcome into the Church. Last Sunday with great joy we welcomed Lara Rose Kerr into the Church in the presence of her parents Robert and Maureen and godparents Sean and Christine. We know that she will continue to bring light to their lives, the light of Christ.

Proposal for Vigil Mass time. The parish council meeting agreed that the vigil Mass be moved from 6.30 to 6 pm, starting in January

Dates for your diary. First Reconciliation is due to take place on Thursday 14th March at 7 pm. First Communion has been arranged for Saturday 11th May at 11.15 am. The date for Confirmation which has been given to us is Thursday 16th May.

Liturgical Survey Feedback The liturgy group is grateful to all who made the effort to fill in the survey forms. On previous weeks we had the feedback from the Readers' Group, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Passkeepers and the Children's Liturgy Group. This week we have the feedback from the **Musicians.**

Areas for possible improvements were noted:
announcements could be more clearly made;
the singing of the psalms is good as is the practising of the response before Mass; participation by the congregation could be encouraged more; linking with the children's liturgy was suggested;
perhaps a greater choice of hymns could be made;
there was a lament for the times there was no recessional hymn; having more people involved in the music ministry might help to eliminate the absence of music during the summer months when a well-deserved rest or break is needed for those who are serving week after week.

Invitation from Pope Francis
The Holy Father invites all the faithful, throughout the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day during the entire Marian month of October, and thus join in penitence as the people of God; asking the Holy Mother of God to preserve the Church from the attacks by the devil, and to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past. Pope Francis urges us to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel that he also protect us and help us in the struggle against evil.
Copies of the Prayer are available in the porch

Rosary Under The Cross Today at 3.00pm
Our Lady & St George car park this Sunday 7th October
Thousands of people in Britain and throughout the world will be praying the Rosary together to plead for forgiveness and healing; to rescue us from this culture of death and loss of the truth and meaning of human sexuality, which oppresses our lands, peoples and church.
Come along and join in this act of penance, prayer and reparation.
If you are elderly or infirm, the hall will be available for you to say the Rosary in sight of those who will be praying outside
There will also be tea in the hall afterwards.

G52 Churches Together
Annual General Meeting
Thursday 11th October 2018, at 7.00pm
St Andrews & St Nicholas Church Bowfield Crescent, Penilee
Come along and find out what the local Christian churches have been Doing to help fulfil the desire of Jesus that his followers be 'ONE'

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK Many thanks for continued generous support. If you wish to donate money rather than goods this can be done on line at www.justgiving.com/glasgow-sw-foodbank.

HELP! HELP! HELP! Rainbow Turtle Fairtrade shop in Paisley is in serious need of volunteers. If you can spare 3 hours once a week or once a fortnight please contact Gemma@rainbowturtle.org.uk or phone 0141 887 1881 or call into the shop just opposite the abbey. Thank you.

400 Club There are over 100 places available at £1 a month. See Liam in the Hall after Mass.

Many Thanks to all who supported the MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning at Elder Park Library on 28 September. A total of £600.00 was raised. Thanks to all who came to make the day a success.

Mass for Newly Married Couples: Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate this Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 07 October at 3pm.

Winter Knitting Appeal for the Homeless: As winter ia approaching could the knitters of the parish start knitting hats, scarves, etc for the homeless. Donate your knitted items in the porch to SVDP.

Mary's Meals Clothing Collection before and after 9.30 & 11am Masses on Sunday 21 October.

Blessed Oscar Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador, spoke out against poverty, social injustice, extra-judicial killings and torture. In 1980 he was assassinated while offering Mass. Pope Francis will canonise Oscar Romero on Sunday 14 October. On that day at 7pm Glasgow Churches Together will celebrate the event in Ibrox Parish church. All are welcome at this ecumenical service.

Power in My Hands: This new film's primary purpose is to help viewers understand the power of the Rosary. . This will be screened on 8th October in St Martin's church hall, Renton. Time: 7pm Rosary, 7.30pm film. Tickets can be obtained from Pauline bookshop, Glasgow, www.eventrbite.co.uk (donations).

Fatima – The Ultimate Mystery: 22nd October in St Helen's Langside church hall. Time: 7pm Rosary, 7.30pm film. Tickets can be obtained from Pauline bookshop, Glasgow, www.eventrbite.co.uk (Suggested donation £4).

Newman Association: *Catholics and Schools after the 1918 Education Act.* **Saturday** 27th October 2018.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Frank Devlin; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; John O'Malley; Paul Lakoudakis; Shirley Conlon; Izzy Gourly; John Reilly; Phyllis Bradley; Craig Russell; Eliz Clark; Alice O'Mara; Danny Fitzimmons; Pat & Des Dickson; Robert Carroll; Joseph Booth.

For those who have died recently: Tommy Donnely (100 yrs old, Canada); Mary Rodgers

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Nan Gallagher (1st); Tommy Watson; Fae Merson; Eddie Friar; Charlie Mulholland; George & Jo McLaughlin; William Flannery; John McNeece.

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