Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday 8th March 2020 **2nd Sunday of Lent**

Christ the Lord was tempted and suffered for us. Come, let us adore him

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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment

Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil: 6pm.
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.00am.

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

Rosary: The Rosary is prayed every morning, Tuesday - Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before Mass from 9:10-9:25am and Saturday evening before Mass or if time runs out after Mass.

Novena: 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 (forms in porch)

Sacrament of the Sick:
For those seriously ill or going into hospital. Please contact Father Joe.

Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of a bereavement.

HOW TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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

Funerals this Week. On Wednesday we commend to the mercy of God Cissie Strain (Linburn Rd and Deanfield Nursing Home) and on Friday Cathy Boyle (Sandwood Rd) who is being received on Thursday 12th at 6 pm. May they rest in peace.

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

First Reconciliation. This takes place this Thursday 12th March at 7 pm. (For those who attend non-denominational schools our next meeting is after 11 am Mass on Sunday 22nd March.)

First Communion Meeting. Our first meeting takes place this Tuesday, 10th March at 7 pm in the church.

LENT

Stations of the Cross are to be held each Monday to Friday at 6.30 pm.

Off drink for Lent? The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart are inviting people to join them with a short term pledge for Lent.

SCIAF materials are now available in the porch.

Finances: Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep last weekend. Further details are available in the printed version of the bulletin.

During Lent there is a second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund except on the 4th Sunday when the second collection is for SCIAF.

Mass of St Patrick: The annual Mass of St. Patrick will take place in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 14th March at 11.00 am. Archbishop Tartaglia will be the celebrant. Due to the large numbers expected, please come early if you require a seat.

Day of Confession in Saint Andrew's Cathedral: Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday 2nd April. Priests will be available from 7.45am until 5.45pm.

Climate Change Conference: Glasgow November 2020: At the heart of *Laudato si'* we find this question: "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" (160). Pope Francis continues: "This question does not have to do with the environment alone and in isolation; the issue cannot be approached piecemeal". This leads us to ask ourselves about the meaning of existence and its values at the base of social life: "What is the purpose of our life in this world? Why are we here? What is the goal of our work and all our efforts? What need does the earth have of us? " Unless we struggle with these deeper issues – says the Pope – I do not believe that our concern for ecology will produce significant results.

Taizé Event:. Thursday 12th March at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill. 7.30 Prayer 8.10 Food & Fellowship, with Brother Paolo of the Taizé community**.**

Poverty Suppers: Immaculate Conception Church, 2049, Maryhill Road, G20 0AA. All Welcome. Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April. (Justice & Peace Group) 7pm input, 7.30pm food. 8.15pm teas and questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Elizabeth Clark, Barry Lynn, Patsy Pollok, Pat McSorley, D Fitzimmons, B McLaughlan, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Leckie, Brian Gallagher, Frank Devlin, John Reilly, Anna Bell, Jane Wright, Pauline Haggerty, Mark Haggerty, William Noon, Mary Mackintosh, Louise Clark, Orlaigh Leckie, Fiona Horrocks (Canada), Robert Carroll

For those who have recently died: Prayers for the dead: May Carstairs, Gerard Swan, Kathleen Smith, Mary O'Neill, Rose Morrison, James McBride, Catherine Boyle

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Mary Moore, Martha Gillan, Mary McKinnon

Coronavirus. The Archbishop has written to advise precautionary measures in our communities in order to inhibit the spread of the virus.

1. Holy water stoups are to be emptied.
2. The Sign of Peace (which is optional) is to be exchanged by means of a slight bow of the head while saying *Peace be with you*.
3. Reception of the Precious Blood from the Chalice by the Faithful is suspended in the meantime.
4. Holy Communion will be received in the hand, avoiding physical contact.
5. Holy Communion may be received on the tongue as long as the Communicant presents in such a way that the Sacred Host can be placed on the tongue without contact.
6. On all occasions where Holy Communion is distributed (Mass, Holy Communion outside Mass, Visits to the Sick, etc.), Priests and Extraordinary Ministers should wash their hands or use a suitable sanitising gel before the distribution of Holy Communion.
7. Only the Priest or Deacon is to purify the sacred vessels.
8. Those responsible for preparing for Mass are to ensure that they thoroughly wash their hands before handling the sacred vessels or altar breads. To minimise contact the vessels containing the bread and wine should be placed directly in the Sanctuary before Mass and not left unattended elsewhere in the Church. It is prudent to avoid or limit instances of physical contact when greeting one another before and after Mass. These measures are temporary and will be reviewed in line with the evolving medical situation

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Instead of giving something up for Lent how about buying something for the foodbank? Each donation is very gratefully received. Thank you!



LENTEN RECONCILAITION

A small group meets before every Reconciliation service to prepare an examination of conscience for it. It would be great if some new people could come along to help.

The preparation will take place in the Church Meeting Room after the Stations of the Cross on Thursday 10th March. Please come along and share your ideas.

THE FUND RAISING GROUP

Saturday March 21st: 2pm-5pm.

The group are holding an afternoon tea including a glass of fizz and a raffle. The cost will be **£6** per person and the proceeds will towards the Church Alterations and improvements.

St. Patrick's Night Dance

Don't miss our next great dance night with the brilliant and ever popular **'STEALAWAY'** providing the music.

SATURDAY 14th March

(Doors open 7.15pm)

BAR BINGO RAFFLE
£3.00 – PAY AT THE DOOR

IT's A BARGAIN AND WE CAN PROMISE YOU A GREAT NIGHT OUT.

DONATIONS FOR QEUH

We are looking for donations for elderly patients in the acute receiving Ward 4 including playing cards, board games, puzzle books, fiction and non fiction books. If you could bring them along to 9.30am Mass on Sunday or call Carly on **07725 884368**

SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM LAST WEEK'S CHILDREN LITURGY

- Giving up watching youtube (5yr old)
- Picking up 5 pieces of plastic rubbish every day (Erin 13yr old)

URGENT HELP NEEDED FOR SPRED

Members of the parish SPRED group will join us for the 11.00 Mass next Sunday. Sadly, unless at least three more people offer to help this will be the last time the group are with us and the group will close in June. For the four adults with learning disabilities who rely on SPRED to support their spiritual lives and to give them a sense of belonging in the Church this would be a terrible loss.

Can you help? Please speak to one of the group after Mass or call the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055. A short training programme will be offered in the parish for those who are interested .