Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 08 April 2018
2nd Sunday of Easter

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

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 enquiry preparations begin and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.

Church Opening: This week and next week we will be lacking our minimum supervision and so the church will be open for morning Mass and the Rosary after Mass, on Monday evenings for the novena, and other times by arrangement. If this changes for next week so much the better especially with the good weather come our way.
Morning Prayer of the Church is said at 9 am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays. You are welcome to join us.

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.
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.

Fr Joe writes. Our Easter celebrations involved much hard work and many hours of service from quite a number of parishioners. There was the provision of music and singing, the Walk of Witness, the preparation of the altar of repose and the Easter garden, the arrangement of flowers, the service of the stall, readings proclaimed, Holy Communion distributed in the church and to the sick and housebound, altar service, the bulletin produced, money counted, and other hidden tasks undertaken. The spontaneous applause after the Vigil was not only for the music and the singing and the enhancement of the glory rendered to God, but for the other ways in which God is glorified.
The Christian Initiation of John Harper, and the baptisms of Aidan John Graham and Miller Maley Loughlin were also moments of great joy for the community.
As for me, when it was all over I imagined that I had been through the wringer! In the afternoon I was transported to a family gathering where excellent food, Easter eggs and chocolate were in no short supply. One member of the family who is noted for being "careful" produced an Easter egg that he had been given last year! Even for me that was taking it a bit too far.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1442 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the renovation project came to £943. The brown envelopes for renovation: £124. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts. Thanks to all who have shown great generosity and kindness in so many different ways at Eastertime.

Renovation Project. At the end of the month when tenders are received we will have a better idea of how much we can attempt during the autumn depending on the finances that are available. The front elevation and the windows on one of the sides of the church look to be within our capabilities.

Congratulations. Liz McGoldrick, who manages our hall bookings, celebrates a significant birthday this month.
We also congratulate Jimmy Lynn on being able to attend the Easter celebrations as he looks forward to his 96th birthday in the next month or so as well as to the celebration of young Andrea and Megan's First Holy Communion.

Gift Aid Please remember to use the new salmon pink envelopes as from today, 08 April. Remember to destroy any old envelopes you may still have. If you have moved house or ceased to be a tax payer please contact Alex Buik on 882 5120. Thank you for your continued support.

Liturgy Group: Please come along to a Liturgy Meeting on Tuesday 10 April after 9.30am Mass to review Holy Week and look forward o upcoming Sacraments.

First Communion. Next meeting: Thursday 26th April at 6 pm in hall.

First Reconciliation for children at non-denominational schools. Our next meeting: Sunday 29th April after the 11 am Mass

Confirmations Next meeting: 10th May at 6 pm in the church.



Poster Competition

We are calling on budding young artists to design a poster to be used to advertise the Garden Fete.

Draw it, paint it or design it on the computer, just make it stand out!

The information that needs to be on the poster will be on the notice board in the porch to take away. Poster must be returned by Sunday 22nd April.

What's the Pointe

present

"Bibbity, Bobbity, Boogie"

on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 April at 7.30pm

Tickets: £5 in aid of the Church Fund

And the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice

Bar, Irish Bingo, Food, etc



Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital:
Margaret Miller; Linda Fulton; Esther Brady; Marjorie McGhee; Charles Kerr; Ann Fox; Izzy Gourlay; Paul Lagoudakis; Shirley Conlon; Betty Hassan; Jimmy Maley; Frank McIlwham; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; John O'Malley; Elizabeth Clark; Robert Carroll; Betty Turner; John Reilly; Alice O'Hara; John Lambie; Carlos Tevez; Carlos Serra; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Mary Gaffney; Betty McCredie; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; George Paterson; Kathleen McAuley; Hugh Watson; Jane Wright; Daniel Harris; Patsy Pollok; G Wright; D Dickson; Isla & Murdo Morrison; Irene Warren

For those who have died recently:
Mary Denvir

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Mary MacKintosh; John Cena; Brian T Queen; Marie O'Neill; Patricia Plummer; George Quillan

Jesus said:
"You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."
(John 20:29)

Prayer Intentions List for the Bulletin: A weekly sheet is available in the link corridor for us to print the names of those we wish to pray for. Please **PRINT** clearly so the Bulletin Editors have the correct names in the relevant columns. Thank you.

Bulletin Notices

Please note: All notices to be included in the Weekly Bulletin should carry a contact name and number on them or be on Bulletin Notice Sheets. (Available in link corridor) Thank you.

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