Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 08 September 2019 *23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6pm; 9.30am; 11am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm
The Legion of Mary meet on a Monday evening after the Novena at 7.30pm

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.

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

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**.**

Parish Dance

Saturday 14 September

The Parish Dances are back

Enjoy great music and good company

Entrance £3 – pay at the door.

Bar, Raffle and Snowball Bingo

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for the Sunday Café after 9.30am Mass and also volunteers to help with church cleaning – both men and women welcome!
Sunday Café phone Catherine:0141 321 000
Church cleaning phone Gerry: 0141 883 6043

Today We Celebrate The Feast of Our Lady's Birthday, 8th September. At the Presentation of the Gifts this Sunday we are invited to bring up our cards to honour Our Blessed Lady and to place the cards around the statue, a reminder of her presence.

This Sunday is the beginning of Vocations Awareness Week

The Second Collection this week is for the work of **SPRED**. Publicity leaflets are available at the back of the church.

Fr Joe writes. The claim that no one reads the bulletin is disproved by the following email I received recently.
I want to thank the parish for praying for me on my election as Conventual Prior of Kristo Buase Monastery, Ghana in 2016. It has just been brought to my attention that your 27th November, 2016 bulletin (still available on the net) surmises that in my youth I was a parishioner. This is not true. As my family lived in the vicinity, I did attend Mass a very few times in the 1960s and 1970s in Our Lady & St. George, but we were parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes. My father was baptised in that parish in 1906 as were his 6 children including myself. After priestly ordination in September 1983 at Pluscarden Abbey, I came back to my home parish of Our Lady of Lourdes to celebrate a festive Mass on 21st September. However, my mother, Mrs Catherine Kierney, was a teacher in St George's Primary in the 1960s and early 1970s.
Yours in Christ,
Father Bede OSB

Bible and Catechism Class. Starting this Tuesday at 7.30pm we are having a class/discussion group to help us appreciate more the gift of our faith. This will be taking place in the chapel house. Hand in names to Fr Joe if you wish to take part.

Forty Hours. There is a list at the back of the church giving details of the times and parishes holding the Forty Hours Devotions. Our parish will be having our time at the end of this month, 29, 30 September and 01 October. Last year due to the work in the church we were unable to have this devotional time.

The Sacrament of Confirmation. The Archbishop is due to come to the parish on Friday 24 January 2020 to administer the Sacrament to Primary 7 pupils.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep.
Further details are available in the printed copy of the bulletin.

Southside Foodbank. Many thanks for lasts week's great contribution. Each and every item is greatly appreciated.

Asylum for the Nnamani family - You may remember signing a petition a few months ago to support this request. However, they have not yet had a decision despite being told it would take 6 months. That was over 10 months ago and their situation is becoming desperate. The mental stress of waiting every day for a reply coupled with extreme financial hardship, not allowed to work and with despair over what the future might hold means that hope is slipping away.
Could you help by writing to the Home Office to show your support once again for the Nnamani family and urging the granting of Asylum to them? Your letter doesn't need to be long and there are sample letters to help and further information available at the back of the church after Mass.
Please send even a few lines to:

The Right Hon Seema Kennedy MP
Immigration Minister
The Home Office
2 Marsham St
London SW1P 4DF

Thank You

SSVP: We have received a letter from one of our twin parishes in India. Our brothers and sisters in Sleevanala have been affected by the devastating floods which hit the Kerala area earlier this year. They advise that "The flood has broken all previous records. Thousands of people have become homeless, being forced to live in the open without food or clothing. We in SSVP have been there to help them but we expect to have to provide more and more help in the future."
In order to help, our black box collections this weekend and next will be dedicated to collecting for the SSVP Conference in Kerala to help them.

Holy Mass for Newly Married Couples: Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of the Archdiocese in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 6th October at 3pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited

40 Hours Adoration: The 40 Hours Adoration that was due to take place this weekend at St Margaret Mary's, Castlemilk, has been cancelled and will now take place on the weekend of Sunday 20th October

Charismatic Renewal: The Glasgow Service team of the Glasgow Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Weekend of Renewal on 'CHARIS'. The guest speaker is Michelle Moran and the venue is St Peter's Church hall, 46 Hyndland Street, Glasgow G11 5PS. This will take place on Friday 20th September from 7:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 21st September from 10:30 am – 4 pm. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch on 21st September. For more information phone Minin on 07448786569 or Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

St Francis and St Clare Youth Prayer Group: A
Are you over 35 and wish to know about Franciscan Spirituality or a vocation in the Franciscan family? Please contact Silvanapuddinu@hotmail.co.uk. or if you do not have email please phone 07711 586394.

Please Pray for Those Who are Sick at home or in hospital: Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Margaret Leckie; Patsy Pollok; Barry Lynn; Joseph Dixon; Danny McGinley; Eddie Gethin Snr; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Jack Foley; Jane Wright; John Reilly; Elizabeth Harkness; D Fitzimmons; B McLaughlan; Carol Dailly; Pat & Desi Dickson; Mary Mackintosh; Stephen Kelly; Betty Turner; Robert Carroll; Catherine Ann Ferrier; Orlaigh Leckie.

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died: Jim McGivern; Frank Ryan; Stella McGamley; Rita Frearson; Mary MacKinnon – Reception and Funeral Mass on Saturday 14 September 9.30am.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Duffy; James MacLeod; Peter Brendan Kennedy; Mary Booth; Elizabeth (Betty) Macdonald.