Sunday 8th Nov 2020

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Be on guard
As you do not know the day or the hour

Church of Our Lady and St George

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Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Sunday Masses and weekday Masses (except Saturday) are live streamed. Go to the website for the link.

The capacity for the church is 50. Mass is also broadcast to the hall at weekend Masses and Holy Communion distributed after Mass. People may also remain in their cars or stand in the car park observing the 2 m rule.

If showing symptoms, or if you think you have the symptoms, or are worried about being infected, we would ask you not to attend.

Contact details must be taken for all who attend. Stewards will be on hand to attend to this. Special allowances may be made for more senior members of the community.

The church is open for private prayer Monday to Friday: 1 pm until 3 pm and 6 pm until 7 pm.

Confessions: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6-7pm

Baptism: Parents who seek to bring up their children with the gift of faith should request baptism for them. Adults too may receive the grace of baptism if they have not already received the sacrament. If resident outside the parish, you are to receive permission from the parish of your residence.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. We should delay the sacrament.

Marriage: Baptised Catholics are obliged to follow the Church's procedures for marriage. Civil marriages for Catholics can be regularised enabling them to receive Holy Communion.

Prayers for the Dying: Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. If the person can receive Holy Communion this may be given as Viaticum (Food for the Journey). Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals: Please inform the parish priest. If outside the parish please inform priest of parish of residence.

Praying for those who died since November 2019 At the weekday Masses we remember all included in the November Lists and those who have passed away since last November.

May they rest in peace. We are asked to pray for those who have died recently: Jim Devlin, (brother of Gerry), Billy Callan, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Joe Booth, Yvonne Corish, Helen Tod (10 years) and Helen Murphy (10 years).

Pray for those who are ill. The sick at home, in hospital, in nursing homes are to be remembered in our Sunday Masses. (For names to be entered into bulletin please obtain written permission.)

First Communions: Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion last month and thanks to all who helped with our celebrations.

Scottish Government consultation to stop home abortions! SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the questionnaire. Please go to www.spuc.org.uk/Scottish-Consultation

Moving to Pastures New. We wish Rev Lyn Peden, minister of the Church of Scotland, every good wish and blessing as she takes up her post at Tarbert, Argyll. A group of parishioners met with her on Tuesday in the car park to say our goodbyes in person. Rev Lyn has been here for 10 years and has been working closely with G52 Churches Together and has been a big influence on its work. She has also been leading a Prayer/ Reflection group in the hall over the past year or so.

Finances Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep last weekend. £1155 was donated as Mass offerings and £242 also contributed. Renovation fund contributions came to £61. Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

The total amount for Missio Scotland came to £1208, another demonstration of the generosity of our people.

Fr Joe writes. I was in a bit of a panic as I raced down to Govan Health Centre in the hope of getting the flu jag. With the joyful celebration of First Communions in the morning I had completely forgotten my 1.15 pm appointment until after 2.15 pm. Joe Dodds was speaking about his appointment the next day and I suddenly realised that I had missed my appointment. Would they still take me? On the way down I thought of some excuses I might give: held up in traffic, First Communions kept me back… When I arrived though I just confessed: I forgot! "It's alright," the nurse assured me, "it is the same day!" With these words all the tension and anxiety drained away and my appreciation of the National Health Service continued to soar.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Please donate an item of food, hygiene or cleaning materials to the foodbank if you can. Another way of helping is to give a cash donation to the St Vincent de Paul. This can be put through the door of the chapel house.

Thank you

If you need to use a foodbank our nearest one is in Hillington Park Church on Berryknowes Rd, near Morrison's, on Friday between 10am and 12.45.

Iona House Christmas Appeal.

Once again we intend to send selection boxes to Iona House in Romania to be distributed to the children in the outlying villages. The boxes can be collected by Charlie Marr before the 11 am Mass on Sundays or collected from your home by prior arrangement. (Leaving them at the back of the church is not permitted at present.) Should you wish to make a cash donation, we will gladly purchase on your behalf.
Phone: 07730766501 or 07902508836.

Afternoon Tea Boxes (SSVP notice).

Next Sunday after 11 am Mass there is to be another opportunity for parishioners to pick up the Tea Boxes and deliver to persons they may think will benefit from the "Pick me Up".

SSVP "Jacket-In" Appeal.

Gents jackets can be donated for the homeless through the Ozanam Centre prior to the 11 am Mass on Sundays. A member of the SSVP will be in the car park to receive donations. (Please do not be tempted to leave them in the church or hall.)

Note that the ladies section of the Centre has not been fully opened.

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The 2020 Cardinal Winning Lecture. This year's lecture will be given by Dr Rebekah Lamb from the University of St Andrews. The title of her lecture is: Thérèse of Lisieux: A Doctor of the Church for Our Times. **The lecture will take place on Saturday 28th of November from 11am-12.15 and will be presented via Zoom.** To obtain the links for this event you and your parishioners can register by clicking here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cardinal-winning-lecture-2020-registration-126250563835