Church of Our Lady & St George

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Pentecost

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday – Saturday 9.30am

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 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.

Rosary is prayed every morning. Tuesday-Saturday after morning Mass.

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

Feast days this week. Monday: the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tuesday: St Barnabas; Thursday: St Anthony of Padua.

Fr Joe writes. Pentecost is the feast of the birthday of the Church and like any birthday celebration we express our esteem for the Church. The story of Pentecost reminds me of one way of describing the purpose of the Church: to unite all peoples with the Good News of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. To have received the Spirit of Jesus means that His Spirit is within us and enables us to call God: "Our Father" and to live our lives as Jesus would live them.

I was concelebrating the funeral Mass for a cousin of mine, James Boyle, and at the sign of peace I turned to offer it to the person next to me. A statue of the risen Lord was on my left and as I turned I thought to myself: "He does not need any sign of peace for He is the great Giver of Peace!" May he give peace and rest to all who have died.

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. We return the paschal candle to its place near the baptismal font and the Easter garden with its beautiful flowers is removed. We are grateful to Theresa and all who helped her with the flowers over the season. Douglas, who has been doing the Easter garden for many years, can be well pleased that the good work has been continued.

Next Sunday: Trinity Sunday, and the end of the period for the fulfilment of Easter duties.

Day for Life.. A second collection will be taken up this weekend, 8th and 9th June to make some funding available to groups and organisations whose special vocation is to tackle and heal the wounds of domestic abuse. Details are on: **www.dayforlife.org**

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

The Fete gathered up £5,872 which will be a big help in paying off the £25,000 we still have to pay out before we can say the windows have been completely paid for. We are so grateful to Mary McBride and her large team of workers for all the effort of this past year.

Gift Aid Remittance. We are grateful to all who are able to donate in this way and to Alex Buik for his hard work and organisation.

GARDEN FETE

This year we raised the magnificent sum of **£6000**

We are indebted to all the people who freely gave of their time from early March to the day of the fete including all our young people who were helping at the children's activities.
A huge vote of thanks must go to all who donated including local business and Glasgow City Council Area Partnership , Cardonald Area.
Of course there wouldn't be a fete without all who came along and spent their money and enjoyed the day so a big thanks to all of you.
We were so so lucky with the weather after all the rain before and after Saturday.
This year the home baking was scrumptious, in fact it surpassed that in the Great British Bake Off. Well Done and Thanks.

Raffle Prizewinners
1st Prize: Anne Hughes: Celtic Park Tour & Meal
2nd Prize: Janice Wilson: £100
3rd Prize: Tommy Burns: M & S Towels
4th Prize: Elizabeth: Oscar De La Renta Gift Set
5th Prize: Janice Wilson: £25

Other Prize Winners
Playing Card for Tour of Celtic Park 9 of Diamonds Margaret Fraser
Playing Card for Tour of Ibrox Stadium 4 of Clubs Tony McBride

Some general Fete photos can be seen on the Parish Website www.olsg.org.uk

St George's Primary is holding a Fun Day on Saturday 15th June 11.00am-1.30
Entry is £2.00 per adult kids free (must be accompanied by an adult).

Various tables selling Toys, Arts & crafts, home baking, wax melts, bath bombs, Avon, Frames, Bags and Brick a brack. Soak the Teacher, Tombola. Bottle stall, Hook a Duck, Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Tinsel Hair, Goalie & Clown games, Bouncy Castle, Fun run. Various other stalls too

Come join in the fun, look forward to seeing you all there.

Ladies Night Saturday 22 June 7.30-11.30
Come along and enjoy music by local duo Martin and Michael—The G52s.
A-Ha, Take That, Bryan Adams, Gerry Rafferty, Abba, Police, Simple Minds, etc.
Nibbles, Silent Auction and Raffle. Bar
Tickets £5 Available after Sunday Masses in Church Hall or from fundraising Group.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK
A recent comment from the Foodbank's Facebook page, "As we struggle to keep pace with the soaring demand for our help, we value every donation because we know how much difference it makes for those who really need it." So please continue to donate an item when you can. Thank you.

Legion Of Mary A warm invitation to all auxiliaries and all parishioners to join us at the Day of Thanksgiving, in Carfin, on Sunday 16 June. Mass at 3pm. Rosary at 5pm. Phone Marie: 07425153638 or Margaret: 882 5890.

Free Places Still Available Dementia Friends Training Next Week
Monday 10th June 18:00-19:30 Elder Park Library, Langlands Road, G51 3TZ
Please email including your name and organisation to book

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to join them in an on-line novena to celebrate 50 years of Sainthood of St Julie Billiart. www.snduk.org, click novena

Petition for Mary Nnamani and family
You may remember signing this petition a few weeks ago. The petitions have now been presented to Parliament by our local MP, Chris Stephens, along with other Glasgow MPs . All have complemented our Parish community on our efforts on behalf of Mary and her family. Please remember them in your prayers as the petitions go with the support of these MPs to the Home Office.
(the BBC iplayer has a Parliament Channel where you can catch up on the presentation of the petitions on 5/6/19 in the House of Commons at 18.16)

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital:
Eli Clark; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Margaret Leckie; Frank Devlin; Colm Moran; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Jack Foley; Jane Wright; John Reilly; Moira Macdonald; Danny Fitzimmons; W Silcock; Pat & Desi Dickson; Bridget McLaughlan; Margaret Peoples; Elizabeth Harkness; Robert Carroll; Betty Turner; Mary Mackintosh

For those who have died recently: Jan Mensch; Rosemary Mowatt
(Reception to be confirmed: Wednesday 12th June at 6 pm; Requiem Mass Thursday 9.30 am.)

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Theresa Marmion; (14th); Sarah McCreadie (1st); Isabella (Isa) Heaney (13th); Peter Rowan (6th)