Church of Our Lady & St George

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Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle
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Fr Joe is generally available after Mass other times by arrangement

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 6:30pm
Sunday: 9.30 & 11.00am.
Monday - Saturday 9.30am

Confession/Reconciliation
Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 - 9.25am and Saturday evenings from 5.30 -6.20pm

Morning Prayer of the Church
Is said at 9 am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays. You are most welcome to join us.

Novena
The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is prayed on: Monday at 7.00pm with a time of Eucharistic adoration

Rosary
Is prayed after morning Mass Tues-Sat

How to join the Catholic Church
Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known. *(After initial enquiry, preparations begin and the time it takes will depend on Individual circumstances)*

Sacrament of the Sick
for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital contact Father Joe on: 882 4868

Marriage
by appointment with Parish Priest
(6 months notice required)

Baptism:
by appointment with Parish Priest
(forms in porch)

Funerals
please contact the Parish Priest In the event of a bereavement

"ephaptha"
be opened
Mark 7:31-37



9th September 2018 - 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Father Joe writes. . .

With the feast of Pope St Gregory the Great being celebrated last Monday I felt I had to say that it was the feast day of all the families in the parish called McGregor. This name means "Son of Gregor or Gregory". One of the McGregors that I was thinking of was the footballer Alan McGregor who had put on a magnificent display the day before although unable to prevent his team's defeat. Maybe if the saint's feast had fallen on the Sunday it might have been a different

Church Opening: The church will remain open this week for visits Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. Access may be gained using the side door facing the hall. The ramp door near the sacristy should also remain ajar.

Renovation work. Work is scheduled to begin on Monday 17th September. Weekday Masses will be celebrated in the hall for the duration.

Data Protection. To comply with the new legislation our new email address is: olstgeorge@rcag.org.uk

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1070 (including Gift Aid contributions). The brown envelopes for renovation: £72. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts.

The second collection for the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary came to £1470.68.

Proposal for Vigil Mass time. At the parish council meeting it was agreed that the vigil Mass be moved from 6.30 to 6 pm, starting in January. Our Lady of Lourdes parish have now moved their time of Saturday Vigil Mass to 5.30 from 7 pm. (Check before going!)

SSVP NOTICE: We have recently made two substantial donations in response to the recent disaster sin Indonesia & Kerala in India. We are twinned with an SSVP Conference in Kerala and funds will go directly to them.
Two of our conference attended the SSVP AGM in Clydebank last Saturday. It was inspiring to see and hear presentation by SSVP Youth and children of primary school age ("Mini-Vinnies")
We would like to establish a Youth Group and Mini-Vinnies in our parish. Anybody out there interested and could help with this please speak to any of us for more details.

PRAY FOR . . .

Those who are sick at home or in hospital

Alice O'Hara	Shirley Conlon	Izzy Gourly	John Reilly
Mary Gaffney	Margaret Rose Morrison	John O'Malley	Craig Russell
Pat & Desi Dickson	Paul Lakoudakis	Frank Devlin	Eddie Gethins Snr.
seph Booth	Betty Turner	Robert Carroll	D Fitzimmor

Those who have died recently

Jean Connolly John Herron Bill Simpson Laura McCluskey

Those whose anniversaries occur around now

Elizabeth (Betty) MacDonald Fred Hutchins Patrick Duffy David Kerr Peggy & Bobby McCann

Liturgical Survey Feedback The liturgy group is grateful to all who made the effort to fill in the survey forms. These forms were collated for the meeting on Thursday 30th September to which all relevant groups were invited. The numbers were most encouraging and thanks to all who came along.

It was suggested that children head over to the hall after the opening of the Mass to allow more time. (Or perhaps Fr Joe could make his homilies a bit longer!) On their return to the main celebration perhaps the priest could draw attention to something they have been doing. Secondary pupils would be better to be taking part in some activity in the main celebration of the Word.

The colour cartridges on the photocopier needs attention

PVG TRAINING - REMINDER: all PVG holders must have three requirements completed in order to continue their ministries beyond 31st October. These are - (1) Hold a PVG Certificate (2) have provided two referees (3) have attended Level 1 Training.

There is a training seesion in OLSG Hall on Monday 17 September from 7-9pm. The six PVG members who are still to attend should take this opportunity to do so. PVG Certificates are valid for five years, therefore, those who joined the scheme in 2014 will be due to renew next year. Further details can be obtained from Dan or Denise

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Any item of food or hygiene is gratefully received. Many people are benefiting from our continued generosity. MANY THANKS

SONGS OF PRAISE

G52 Churches Together - Sunday 16th Sep at 3.00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Lourdes Ave
Come and pray, praise and worship.
Join in fellowship with our Christian brothers and sisters in the neighbouring churches.
Tea in the hall afterwards

The Ladies Guild:

Starts back on Monday 10 September at 7-7.30pm till 10pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone and hope you all had a lovely summer.
Would appreciate if everyone could manage for 7.30pm at the latest.

IS SIGN LANGUAGE YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND A SIGNED MASS?
Come along to St Mary's Abercromby St, Glasgow
Any Sunday Evening at 5pm
See poster for more details

Rod Stewart Tribute Night

In aid of Iona House, Romania
Saturday 27th October
In the Church Hall

Tickets £12 - on sale NOW!

Contact : Charlie Marr on 07730766501



The Beginning Experience

Are holding a residential weekend from 05-07 October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge.

For those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood

Contact: Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: catherinewallace@gmail,com.
Completed applications must be returned by 21st September 2018.

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