Sunday 9th December 2018

2nd Sunday in Advent



Church of Our Lady and St George

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Fr Joe is generally available after Mass and at 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 until 9.25am and Saturday evenings from 5:30 until 6:20pm

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)

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

Marriage
by appointment with Parish Priest (6 mths notice req'd)

Baptism
by appointment with Parish Priest (forms in porch)

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

CHRISTMAS TREE AND DECORATIONS
A donation box will be left at the back of the Church for those who wish to help towards making the church so festive at Christmas. Please bring a Poinsetta plant to help decorate the crib, they can be left in front of Our Lady's altar.
Also if you can spare an hour or so please come along on Wed 19th Dec after 9.30am mass

RIP Francis Bannon (Funeral Mass: Monday 9.30); Margaret Martin (Funeral Mass: Tuesday 9.30)

This Tuesday we have the parish celebration of **Reconciliation**. Mgr Docherty and two of the Mill Hill Fathers have agreed to come along to hear individual confessions during the celebration. This responds to the message of John the Baptist and the cry of the Church in preparation for the coming of the Lord: "Be reconciled to God."

Church Opening During the Day. "Come away and rest a while." The church is open for visits and prayer Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. Enter by the side door facing the hall.

Parish Census. Thanks to all who have returned the census forms which helps keep our records up to date.

Next Sunday: Pastoral Care Trust-St Nicholas Care Fund. The projects funded are in the main to help children and young people, special needs' groups and senior citizens. Our second collection next week will be for this fund.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1083 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the renovation fund came to £707 and the brown envelopes for renovation: £122. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts. We are also most grateful to all who helped raise £150 from the sale of jewellery last weekend which also goes to the renovation fund.

Meetings/Events. Sunday 16th December at 7.30 pm: Sign of Contradiction: The Christmas Story. (Tickets available in the sacristy.) First Reconciliation: 14th March. First Communion: 11th May. First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May; Confirmations 16th May

Fr Joe writes. Two Christmas cards arrived on 1st December, one from a parishioner of my first parish, St Martin's, and the second from a parishioner of St Philomena's which I left over 24 years ago. As they wonder how I am getting on I will tell them that I am now planted here for 3 years and that I am not ready yet for the nursing home, that I have plenty stimulation to keep me on the move. Last Sunday, for instance, I was up about 7.30 am, igniting the day with a short prayer, then breakfast, the opening of the hall for the Sunday café, Office of Readings and Morning Prayer from the Divine Office before Mass at 9.30. A quick cup of tea and ten minutes of quiet before 11 am Mass was followed by a meeting of non-denominational pupils and parents in preparation for First Communion. Then I had dinner with "Cardinal Joseph" who counts the money for the parish. Some might say that that is my work done for the week. Not true. I have at least two Christmas cards to write.

Memorial Plaques This week we hope to submit some more names for the plaques which are displayed at the back of the church.. Forms should be available in the porch.

Vigil Mass time. Starting in January the vigil Mass will be at 6 pm.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Robert Carroll, Alice O'Hara, Paul Lagoudakis, Shirley Conlon, Izzy Gourlay, John O'Malley, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Tony Brown, Jack Foley, Bethany Simpson, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Margaret Hooper, Margaret Leckie, Eddie Gethins Snr, Margaret Peoples, Frank Devlin, John Reilly, Danny Fitzsimmons, Paddy Fitzsimmons, Margaret Kirkwood

For those whose have died recently:

Molly Quinn, Alex Horne (Kilburnie), Alan Ballingall, Alice Sullivan, Margaret Martin, Elizabeth Flannery, Francis Bannon, Greta McPhilemmy

For those whose Anniversaries occur around now:

Angus MacDonald, Kathleen Tonner, Phillip Rodgers (17years), Jim McCarron (9years), Michael Jas O'Hara (4years), John O'Neill, William Ballingall

AGAP THEATRE PRESENTS

SIGN OF CONTRADICTION: THE CHRISTMAS STORY

The traditional Christmas Story given a modern-day twist.

Written and directed by Stephen Callaghan

Sunday 16th December at 7.30

Here in Our Lady and St George's

Tickets £5.00 can be purchased after all masses this weekend

NEW ROTA FOR SUNDAY CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE IN LINK CORRIDOR

DO YOU HAVE ADRINK PROBLEM?
ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS MEETING
EVERY MONDAY 8PM IN CHURCH HALL

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK CHRISTMAS APPEAL

As well as the usual bag of food the foodbank hope to give each family a special Christmas bag in December to make a Christmas dinner. They are looking for the likes of tinned ham, tinned potatoes, tinned custard, Christmas pudding, goodies , crackers etc. Please donate a Christmas item if you can. Many thanks. If you would like to give cash to the foodbank to buy what they need the banking information is on the notice board beside the Standing Order forms.

Thanks to all who came into the hall last weekend and bought jewellery and marmalade.

£150 was raised for the renovation work.

CHURCH STALL

BOXES/PACKETS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS, CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS, ADVENT CALENDARS, CATHOLIC DIARIES ALL AVAILABLE IN THE STALL.

COME IN AND HAVE A LOOK