Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 10h January 2019
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch'.

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

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 6:00pm (*NEW TIME)*
Sunday: 9.30 & 11.00am.
Monday - Saturday 9.30am

Confession/Reconciliation
Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 - 9.25am and Saturday evening before Mass
(if time runs out , after Mass)

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 .

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 .

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

Fr Joe writes... The first time they met Charlie McGinley and Patsy MacDonald spoke about getting married. That was at a dance in Gweedore, Co Donegal. Last Friday, 1st February they celebrated 50 years of marriage, surrounded by family and friends, the blessings of their marriage. Margaret MacDonald was the bridesmaid in 1969 and she stood with them again as they blessed God: "Blessed are you, Lord," they said together, "for in the good and the bad times of our life you have stood lovingly by our side. Help us, we pray, to remain faithful in our love for one another, so that we may be true witnesses to the covenant you have made with humankind."

Frankie MacDonald was the altar server in 1969 and he was again present together with Gerry Devlin as they provided the music for the Mass and accompanied two of the grandchildren, Grace and Katie, as they sang so beautifully "Our Lady of Knock". In the hall afterwards there was a banquet of good food, fine wine and a superabundance of joy as there had been at the wedding feast of Cana which was the gospel passage chosen for the occasion. St Brigid of Ireland, whose feast was the same day, 1st February, was surely smiling upon them for she said: "I would like an abundance of peace. I would like full vessels of charity. I would like rich treasures of mercy. I would like cheerfulness to preside over all." There was no shortage of these things on February 1st this year.

RIP Christopher Flannery (Receiving Sunday 10th at 6 pm; Funeral Mass on Monday 11th at 9.30 am.)

Finances. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1102 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the renovation work came to £579, and the brown envelopes for the renovation came to £90. Standing orders have to be added.

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

First Reconciliation. Enrolment is to take place at 11 am Mass on Sunday 17th February.

Parish Council Meeting. Thanks to all who came along last Thursday to look over the life of the parish, the needs and the areas for improvement.

Trip to Iona - Saturday 8th June 2019 We have several places on hold for this trip to Iona to mark Fr Patrick Hennessy's (St Columbcille's, Rutherglen) Golden Jubilee. Please inform Fr Joe if you intend to travel.

Dates for your Diary

Ash Wednesday 6th March - Easter Sunday 21st April
First Reconciliation: 14th March - First Communion: 11th May.
First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May - Confirmations 16th May

PRAY FOR . . .

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Louise Christie; Helen Tierney; John Reilly; Moira MacDonald; Sammy Cox; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Margaret Hooper; Margaret Leckie; Eliz Clark; Margaret Peoples; Frank Devlin; Liam McBrearty; Phyllis Bradley; Pat & Desi Dickson; W Silcock; D Fitzsimmons; Margaret Miller; John O'Malley; Jane Wright; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Bethany Simpson; Jack Foley; Alice O'Hara; Robert Carroll.

For those who have died recently:

Isabel Campbell; Joan Kilmartin.

For those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

James Malseed; Bridie Miller; Garry Lynch; Jimmy Boyle (14th); Ralph Sharkey; Penny McGeoch; Theresa Turley; (3rd) Mary Madden; Catherine Booth; George Booth.

Sunday Café Volunteers - New rota

February to April 2019

available in the link corridor.



Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal



To help raise money for Marie Curie we have secured collections in Morrison's, Cardonald on 28th February and 1st & 2nd March but we are struggling to get volunteers to help. If you can spare a couple of hours to help please do get in touch with: Amanda Casey, Community Fundraiser on 0141 557 7575 or email:

amanda.casey@ mariecurie.org.uk

Southside Foodbank

Please remember that the new place for donations for the foodbank is at the back of the church in St Anthony's alcove. Thank you.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Lourdes Pilgrimage: The annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, which is led by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, will take place from 12th - 19th July 2019. Travel is by air from Glasgow. For enquiries please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0141 530 5060 or e-mail info@joewalshtours.co.uk Sick/Assisted pilgrims should contact Mrs Agnes Findlay, 5 Crofthead Drive, Lennoxtown G66 7HP, tel. 01360 312676.

AN AFTERNOON WITH MARY: At St. Joseph's Home, Robroyston on Saturday, 23rd February at 2.30pm. Rosary, Benediction, blessing of Roses and film, "Fatima, the Ultimate Mystery". Tea/coffee.

SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K Family Fun Run: This will take place on 4th May 2019 at Strathclyde Country Park - 10am for 11am run start. Let's unite to end poverty. Millions of people around the world continue to struggle to support themselves and their families because of extreme poverty, war and natural disasters. Your entry fee and sponsorship will help fund our life changing work. Every step you take will bring someone living in poverty a step closer to supporting themselves and living with dignity. Whether you're old or young, running or walking, with family, friends or going solo, SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K Family Fun Run can help raise money so the poorest can survive and thrive. Sign up online at www.sciaf.org.uk to show solidarity with people in need around the world.