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 all Masses and at other times by appointment.

Sunday Mass times:
Vigil:6.00 pm, 9.30 & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon- Sat. Morning Mass 9.30am

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 inquiry preparation begins and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances

Rosary: is prayed every morning, Tuesday—Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before 9.30am Mass and Sat: 5.30 pm.

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Monday 7pm

Sacraments:
Marriage: By appointment with Parish Priest
(6 months' notice required)

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest

Sacrament of the Sick:
For those seriously ill or going into hospital. Please phone Fr. Joe on 882-4868

Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

JEAN'S MARMALADE

Is her contribution to the life of the parish.. If you can return the jars or if you have spare jars it would be much appreciated.



First Sunday of Lent

"Jesus is tempted in the desert"

It is written,

"One does not live on bread alone."

THIS WEEK

The Saturday Vigil Mass now begins at 6 pm. (Confessions after Mass, if time runs out before Mass.)

Feast of St John Ogilvie. The Archbishop has given permission for parishes to celebrate the feast on Monday 11th March.

RIP Bernadette McDermott (Funeral Mass Monday 11th at 9.30), Patrick McCluskey (Funeral Mass Tuesday 12th March at 9.30)

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

First Reconciliation. This Thursday 14th March at 7 pm we celebrate First Reconciliation (First Confession) for those in P3 who are ready to receive the sacrament of God's mercy.

Confirmation Meeting. In preparation for Confirmation we have our next meeting on Monday 18th March at 7 pm.

Finances. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep. Figures are available in the paper copy of the bulletin.

Thanks to Stephen for renovation work (plastering) in the porch facing Hillington Quad.

Presbytery Break-in. This took place during the 11 am Mass last Sunday. A few insignificant items were taken. Security is being reviewed to minimise risk of further recurrence.

LENT 2019

RETREAT: Based on Jesuit Ignatian Spirituality. Rev Lyn Peeden will lead the meetings in the small conference hall on Thursdays at 7 pm

Stations of the Cross: Monday to Friday at 6.30 pm

SCIAF materials, including small boxes, are now available.

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday 9th April at 7 pm.

Lent Scripture: exploring the themes of the Lenten psalms, their links to the Passion narratives and their relevance for us today.
Dr. Noel Donnelly at Dumbarton, Carmel, 74 Cardross Road.
Wednesdays from 13th March. (see poster in porch)

Feast of St Patrick The Archbishop has given permission for parishes to celebrate the feast on Saturday 16th March.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL:

John O'Malley; Margaret Peoples; Sammy Cox; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Margaret Hooper; Margaret Leckie; Elizabeth Clark; Liz Brown; Margaret Smyth; Mary Walsh; Frank Devlin; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Jack Foley; Jane Wright; Liam McBrearty; John Reilly; Moira MacDonald; Margaret Miller; Ronnie McGoldrick; Alice O'Hara; Danny Fitsimmons; W. Silcock; Pat & Desi Dickson; Robert Carroll.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTY DIED:

Daniel Scott; Bernadette McDermott; Pat McCluskey; Nancy Miller; Carlo Fazzi; Sharon McGreevey.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Gerard MacDonald; John Charles Doherty (3yrs); Alan Graham; Pearl Kennedy; Ethel Rodden (7yrs); Celia MacDonald (Tarbert)

PARISH DANCE & SOCIAL



Come along to our ST. Patrick's Night Dance on **Saturday 16 March**. Entertainment provided by Eddie Cumming (formerly with 'Stealaway') and our very own 'Wizard of the keyboard', Gerry Devlin. Bar, Bingo and Raffle. Doors open at 7.30 pm. Entrance :- £3:00 **(Pay at door)**

LENTEN REFLECTION FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF

a Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff will take place on Wednesday 13th March in Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 6.30pm. There will be a Reflection, Evening Prayer, Adoration and the opportunity for Confession. Refreshments will be provided.

MAKE BIG CHANGES HAPPEN WITH YOUR WEE BOX

Uganda has one of the youngest and fastest growing populations in the world. However, the legacy of war and a high rate of HIV and AIDS has left many orphans and a generation of young people without hope, trapped in extreme poverty.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR WEE BOX THIS LENT

Together we can end poverty!

SHORT TERM PLEDGE FOR LENT

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is once again promoting the "Short Term Pledge for Lent".

Father Eamon Sweeney is leading a Lenten Evening Retreat in St Patrick's Church Coatbridge on Tuesday 9th April at 7pm. (Leaflets in the porch)

BAPTISMS

This Saturday (9th March) after the vigil Mass we welcome Theo Fletcher into the community of the faithful, cared for by parents Alan and Carol and godparents Christine and Padraig.

Next Sunday, (17th March) during Mass we welcome Connor John Smart, cared for by parents Kevin and Lauren and godparents Christopher and Kelly.

We rejoice with the families and wish them every blessing.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS PILGRIMAGE FOR 18-35 YEAR OLDS: A Lenten Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage, inspired by the Polish "Extreme Way of the Cross" is a penitential pilgrimage undertaken over 12 hours from evening to morning. The pilgrimage, which will take place 22-23 March, begins and ends with Holy Mass and is undertaken in complete silence, with stops every hour to pray a Station of the Via Crucis. With stunning views of the West Highlands and the isolation of the night, the pilgrimage is the perfect opportunity to truly contemplate the reality of the Passion. Join us and make this Lent one of real interior conversion. To sign up, e-mail:Jamie.mcgowan@hotmail.co.uk

LET'S MEET

Would you like to meet someone special? Let's meet is sort of like speed dating and is a very friendly, relaxed way to meet fellow single Catholics (aged 21-40)
Brown's Brasserie & Bar , Glasgow
7.00pm Saturday 6th April.
To find out more and buy a £10 ticket
Email: letsmeetscotland@gmail.com

"My Day by Day"
Booklets with Mass readings and reflections, are available in the stall at only £1 a copy.

Stations of the Cross
will take place each Monday to Friday of Lent at 6.30 pm starting on Thursday 7th March