Church Our Lady & St George

Jesus teaches resurrection, because God is truly a God of the living

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38



Sunday 10th November 2019
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Fr. Joe is generally available after Mass (other times by arrangement)

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
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
Weekdays at 9am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament. You are most welcome to join us.

Novena
The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is prayed on: Monday at 7pm with a time of Eucharistic adoration

Rosary
Is prayed after morning Mass Tues-Sat

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

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)

Praying for the Dead. Mass is being offered during the month for all included in our November Lists. Special thanks to those who arranged the Life is Forever Mass and the teas in the hall afterwards. Also, thanks to those who set up the shrine at Our Lady's altar for the month of November.

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

National Census. The number at Mass here last week was 467. Parish Census forms are available at the back of the church. This is to update details of parishioners kept in the parish archives. If you filled one in last year there will be no need to do so again for a few years.

Advent Reflection Day at the Mill Hill Missionaries, Cardonald. This is to take place on 14th December. Details in the porch.

First Communion date: Saturday 16th May at 11.15 am (Sorry about the mistake last week!)

Bible and Catechism Class. Tuesday 26th at 7.30 pm.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep.

Further details are available in the printed version of the bulletin.

Fr Joe writes. Walking down the school corridor a young lad was keen to show me the birthday card he was making for his mother. "Your mother will treasure that because you have made it yourself," I said. Then I told him about the card I made for my mother when I was at school. I was in Langbank junior seminary and we all had to make cards for Mothers' Day. It had not been part of our upbringing to show much affection by making birthday cards or anything like that. We took that from our parents and the wider family which hailed from rugged coast of Donegal where survival had been uppermost in people's minds for generations. For Christmas they would put a candle in the window, travel to Mass, and as a treat the young ones would maybe get an apple or an orange. We never knew our parents birthdays until well into adult life!

Anyway at Langbank I made a Mothers' Day card and sent it off. Well she treasured that card for the rest of her life, bringing it out every year and putting it on the mantelpiece. My brothers, and their families when they got married, would buy nice cards but mine always had pride of place, the same card every year! I still have the card and I must bring it out for her birthday as well as for Mothers' Day.

"That was a good story," the young lad said looking at his own card with pride once again.

PRAY FOR . . .

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Harry Sweeney; Eliz Clark; Patsy Pollok; Joseph Dixon; Barry Lynn; Louise Clark; Elizabeth Harkness; John Reilly; Allan Britton; Colm Moran; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Leckie; Frank Devlin; Carol Dailly; Baby Orlaigh Leckie; Mary Mackintosh; Mark Scott; D Fitzimmons; B McLaughlan; Ann Fox.

For those who have died recently:

James Malley

For those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Helen Todd (9th) Yvonne Corish; William McGoldrick Snr; John Fulton; Cissie Murphy; Mary Magennis; Jim Magennis; Agnes McShane.

"Mary Nnamani and her family - sons Ebuka (21) and Chidera (17) and daughters Ofe (19) and Onyi (4) - are putting forward their appeal for leave to remain at an Immigration Tribunal at the start of Dec. They are fighting the Home Office's decision to send them back to Nigeria (where they will be in grave danger) on a number of grounds. One of the grounds they are putting forward is that they have settled well here and are a valued part of our Parish community in Glasgow, so it would be unreasonable to force them to leave the life and friendships they have established here.

If you would like to write letters or postcards of support for the family, that would be helpful. Here are some ideas :

- explain how you know Mary and the children e.g. meeting them at church, as a neighbour, through school etc

- say why you want them to stay as part of our Parish family

Blank postcards will be available after Masses on 9/10th Nov for you to use if you want. Completed letters or postcards need to be handed in at Church on 16/17th Nov so they can go to Mary's lawyer and then to the Tribunal. There will be a box in the church porch, clearly labelled, for them to be put in. Thank you "

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT CONCERT

Saturday

30th November - 8pm

LET's McGINN AGAIN – AGAIN!

The 'Folkin' Bowlers' are back at the hall with a concert featuring the songs and stories of Matt McGinn along with a selection of other popular folk songs.

Come along and **'SING ALONG'**

Proceeds are going to Cardiomyopathy and funding towards a defibrillator for the hall.

Tickets £5

DONATIONS TOWARDS THE RAFFLE WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

Tickets available from:
Paul or Mary McBride, John Graham, Kathleen McGowan or Clare Welsh

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Drawn Sunday 1st December

1st Prize £150

2nd Prize £100

3rd Prize £50

WANTED—Donations for Prizes

Tickets on sale after all Masses

EARLY WARNING!!! FAIRTRADE FOR CHRISTMAS

on Sunday 24th November

there will be a Fairtrade stall in the hall selling Christmas cards, crafts, some foodstuffs and of course chocolate.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your continued support

SELECTION BOXES

Once again we are collecting small selection boxes for Iona House & St John's Church in Targu-Mures Romania.
We will be sending them over the 1st week in December.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Saturday 23rd November 12-2pm

St Andrew's & St Nicholas, Bowfield Crescent, Penilee
Christmas stalls - Santa's Grotto - Home Baking - Tea Room
and much more

Lourdes Secondary School

OPEN EVENING

For prospective students and their parents on
Thursday 14th November
7-9pm

"Come and find out how we can bring out the best in your child"

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Ignation Spirituality Meeting: led by Rev Lynn Peden. Thursday 17th Nov at 7pm in Church Hall.