CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. GEORGE

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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment

Sunday Mass times:
Vigil 6.30 pm, 9.30 & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon - Sat. Morning Mass 9.30.a.m.

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

Confession/ Reconciliation:
Any morning before Mass and Sat: 5:30-6:30pm

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Mon 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

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK TREATS

Basic items of food, hygiene or Christmas treats would be very gratefully received during December.

MANY THANKS



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Week
Church Opening: The Church opens again this Monday and Tuesday from 8.30am until 4.00pm. Enter by the side door facing the hall.

Morning Prayer of the Church is said at 9am at the front of the Church before the Blessed Sacrament. You are welcome to join us.

Recently deceased: Kriss Doolan, Kathleen Duffy, Frank Denvir

St Nicholas Care Fund. Next Sunday our second collection will be taken up for this fund. A letter from the Archbishop is to be read out beforehand. Information pack, including cardboard small change boxes, are available at the back of the Church.

Baptisms. Last Sunday the family and friends of Ellie AnnMarie Wason came together as she was received into the Church community., her parents and god-parents declaring their faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit on her behalf. Next Sunday, 17th December, it will be the family and friends of Niamh Rose Harrison who will be gathering for her baptism into the Church and into the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. With the help of God these two girls in years to come will be strong witnesses to God's love in the world.

An Advent Delight. Come along to the hall on Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 3pm. You will hardly spend a better hour in the day. Please see other notice about it.

Celebrating Reconciliation. The Parish celebration is to take place on Tuesday 12th December at 7pm. The **all day confession** at **St Andrew's Cathedral** is on **19th December**. (See the notice board)

The Jesse Tree. During Advent the children will prepare the Jesse Tree. They will decorate the tree on the four Sundays in Advent. The decorations represent the promises God made throughout the Old Testament concerning the birth of His only Son. The tree is named after Jesse, the father of David, the great King of Israel. Jesse and David were promised that God's only Son would be born in their family. The decorations begin with Creation and end with the birth of Jesus.

Wall Plaques. It is hoped to submit a few more names for the plaques at the back of the church on Tuesday, and they should be ready for Christmas.

Bulletin by post? If you know of anyone who would appreciate receiving the bulletin by post we would like to know. And it would be no harm to ask your neighbours who are unable to get to church if they would like to receive a copy. In this way we may help to counter the loneliness that people feel especially at this time of year.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1216 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the parish renovation came to £640. The brown envelopes for parish renovation : £72. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

Christmas Tree and Decorations. Each year the Church decortions need to be updated. A box will be left at the back of the church for donations towards the tree, flowers etc. which help to make our church so festive at Christmas. Please bring a Poinsettia plant to help decorate the crib. They can be left in the porch or in front of Our Lady's altar.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Betty McCreadie, Jo Maule, Margaret Peoples, Marjorie McGhie, Patsy Gallagher, Mary McLeod, Mrs Claire Keegan, Robert Carroll, Martin Carlin, Betty Hassan, Catherine Leverage, Angela Stirling, Sadie Reid, John O'Malley, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, George Paterson, Betty Paterson, John Reilly, Joe Graham, Margaret Miller, Linda Fulton, John O'Neill, Heather Hunt, Jane Wright, Hugh Watson, Eddie Gethins, Margaret Smyth, Elizabeth Clark, Gladys Connelly, D Dickson, G Wright

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time:

William Ballingall; Philip Rodgers: Jim McCarron: Ewan McMillan: Francis McNeece, Mary Frances McNeece, John McNeece: And John O'Neill

Mamie Duffy and daughters Rosemary, Anne and Elaine wish to thank Father Joe for the lovely Mass, his comfort and care given to us on the sudden death of Harry, a loving husband and father; Mgr Henry Docherty and Father Billy Donnelly for their Masses and kindness; family, friends and Parish family for their Mass Cards and prayers; and Headmaster Mr Bartlett and Father Banyard and staff of St Aloysius College.

Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

CHRISTMAS TABLE TOP AND GRAND RAFFLE

This was a great success and £695 was raised for the Hall Fund. A big Thank you to the table movers, raffle ticket sellers, raffle prize donators, table toppers and customers and especially Santa and his elves. Extra Santa toys were donated to the Food Bank.
Raffle Winners:
£200—Betty McSorley, Drinks Hamper—Betty Mogan, £50—Patricia Seenan, Food Hamper—Anne Campbell, Bella Vita voucher—Brian Russell, Designer Purse—May Quillan
Well done

CHURCH CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS

On Monday 18th December we will give the church a deep clean in preparation for the Christmas Season. We would welcome anyone who can help on this day after 9.30 mass

YOU ARE NEEDED

Yes YOU to help decorate your church for Christmas. If you can spare 1 hour or so of your time please come on Wednesday 20th December after 9.30 mass

HOGMANAY SPECIAL

Sunday December 31st in Church Hall 9pm
The Willie Jackson Roadshow is back with us to bring in the New Year.
Tickets for this event are on sale in the Hall after all Masses
Adults £6, children £3

CHRISTMAS STALL

Christmas cards, Christmas mass Bouquet cards are available in the stall.
Also plaques, statues, votive lights, rosaries, prayer leaflets etc.

Join St Andrew's Cathedral Choir's *Christmas Concert*

Thursday 14th December at 7pm
St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow
Featuring
Michelle McManus
A collection will be held in aid of Premier Christian Radio & the Mungo foundation

AGAP DECEMBER 2017
Book club to be held at AGAP, St Mungo's, 52 Parson St, Townhead G4 0RX.
A chance to meet up with fellow book-lovers & share what you've been reading. Tea & coffee provided. Friendly informal set-up. Feel free to bring your own lunch.
Free Entry

RCAG YOUTH

THE SUMMIT
CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE FROM P7 — S6
Join the RCAG Youth Team for an afternoon of FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FAITH, GOOD FOOD AND MORE! This monthly event is at Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, Ballater St, Sunday 10th December from 2pm to 5pm.
Under 16's collect registration forms from Fr Boyle.
Over 16's can complete consent forms on arrival.
Any questions—contact youth@rcag.org.uk

Glasgow's Faith Forum

Talk on Our Lady
By Fr Jamie McMorrin

14th December at 7.30pm
Turnbull Hall,
University of Glasgow
Catholic Chaplaincy
13-15 Southpark Terrace
G12 8LG

GLASGOW CHURCHES TOGETHER

Octave for Christian Unity takes place 18th – 25th January culminating in the Feast of Conversion of St. Paul