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Sunday 11 February 2018
6th Week of Ordinary Time

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday –Saturday: 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 enquiry preparations begin and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.

Church Opening: The church will open on Monday and Tuesday until 4 pm. (Please use the side door facing the hall or the ramp door at the sacristy.) The rays of the sun will warm your heart and the Sun of Justice will give you peace.
Morning Prayer of the Church is said at 9 am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays. You are welcome to join us.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and at other times by arrangement.

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 am until 9.25 am.
Saturday evenings from 5.30 pm until 6.20 pm.

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest. Forms are available in the porch.
Marriage: Appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice)
Sacrament of the Sick: Please receive this Sacrament if you know you are going into hospital, or if anyone you know has a serious illness.
Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

Rosary is prayed every morning. Tuesday-Saturday after morning Mass.

Church Opening: (We are now forming a team to keep the church open Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. If you would like to assist in any way please inform one of our passkeepers.)

Ash Wednesday On Wednesday we begin the season of Lent in preparation for the celebration of the death and resurrection of the Lord, a mystery in which we participate in baptism. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are the only two days of fasting and abstinence although all days of Lent and Fridays throughout the year are days of penance.

Mass and distribution of ashes will take place during Mass at 9.30am and 7 pm.

What can we do for Lent? Starting on Thursday 15th February we have Stations of the Cross Tuesday to Friday at 7 pm. When there is a meeting also arranged at this time (e.g. for First Communion, First Reconciliation) the Stations will be at 6.30 pm. If you have Stations that you would like to be used feel free to hand them in for consideration. If you would like to compose a meditation for a particular Station, again feel free to hand it in for consideration. Lengthy compositions will not be considered for public use.

Blessing of Babies. Thanks to all the families who came along for the Blessing of Babies last Sunday. Their presence reminded us all of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (2nd Feb).

Parish Council Meeting. Thanks to all who came along to help us move forward in ways that we hope are pleasing to the Lord. If you would like to be part of the parish council meetings please make the appropriate noises in the right places.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1269 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the renovation of the front doors and elevation came to £580. The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £102. Standing orders for January came to £2406 for the main account and £197 for the hall account.

First Reconciliation for children at non-denominational schools. Our next meeting takes place *Sunday 25 February after the 11 am Mass.* We will consider the ways in which we wander from the love of the Good Shepherd and are just like the lost sheep.

A meeting for parents/carers of P3 children at St George's and Lourdes Primaries is to be held on Tuesday 27th February at 7 pm.

A meeting for First Communion is on 6th March at 7 pm.

The meeting for Confirmation (Primary 7) has still to be arranged.

Day of Fasting and Prayer For Peace Pope Francis has designated Friday 23rd in the First Week of Lent as a day of fasting for peace in the world, especially in the Democratic Republic of Congo and in South Sudan, which both have suffering bloody conflicts for some time now. Our Lady & St George's will be open from 8.30am-7pm on this day.

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PVG Members: Training. A training session for the PVG members who have not yet done their training will be held at the Archdiocesan Offices at 7pm on Thursday 22 March. It lasts for two hours. This training is mandatory for all PVG members and other dates will be available if this one is inconvenient. Reminders will appear in the weekly bulletin and more details will appear on the notice board in the meeting room as they become available.

400 Club Winners (February)
1st: No 143: J McKerracher 2nd: No 241: G Feeley
3rd: No 16: F Monaghan

White Mass at 12pm today 11 February for healthcare professionals and the work of healthcare in Scotland. A reception with Archbishop Tartaglia will take place following the Mass in the Diocesan Offices in Clyde Street.

The History of the Mass in 20 Pictures a Talk by Fr Norman Tanner SJ will take place on Thursday 15 February at 6.30pm in the Auditorium, 2nd Floor, St Aloysius' Church.

The Church and the Marketplace a Newman Association Talk by Prof Christopher Moore on Thursday 22 February at 7.30pm in the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church.

Available in the Porch:
Lentfest—Guide Brochures
Help the Poorest Survive and Thrive SCIAF Lent Materials. The UK government is matching all donations made before 08 May 2018.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Ann Fox; Margaret Peoples; Betty McCreadie; John Reilly; Betty Hassan; Jimmy Maley; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Mary McLeod; Patsy Gallagher; Catherine McKenna; Martin Carlin; Eddie Gethins; Paul Lavadaukis; Shirley Conlon; Tracy Collier; Patsy Pollok; Marjorie McGhie; Margaret Miller; Joe Graham; Linda Fulton; John O'Neill; Heather Hant; Kris Doolan; John Bewna; Kobe; John Lambie; John O'Malley; Anna Bell; Jane Wright; George Paterson; Hugh Watson; Isla & Murdo Morrison; G Wright; D Dickson; Betty Turner; Robert Carroll.

For those who have died recently: John Logan (Reception and Mass on Tuesday 13th at 9.30 am); Laura McCluskey (Reception and Mass on Thursday 15th at 9.30 am); Donald MacLeod (Reception on Thursday 15th at 6.30 pm with Mass on Friday at 11am, to be confirmed, with Fr Lawlor presiding.); Donald John McPhee; Agnes Cranney

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: James Malseed; Garry Lynch; Hughie Barr (14 yrs); Bridie Miller (4 yrs); Jimmy Boyle (13yrs); Theresa Torley; Josephine Cunningham; John Whoriskey; James Walsh; Mary Madden; Catherine Booth; George Booth.

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