Sunday 11th March 2018 Find us on facebook @ ourladyandstgeorge 4th Sunday of Lent

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

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

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, the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.

Lent.

SCIAF This Sunday the second collection will be for the work of the Scottish International Aid Fund. "This year" writes Bishop Toal, " the UK government has pledged to match, pound for pound, all donations given to the WEE BOX appeal before 8th May".

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation: Tuesday 20th March at 7 pm.

Stations of the Cross take place on Tuesday at 6.30 pm and Wednesday to Friday at 7 pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) During Lent we accompany John Harper as he prepares for Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Communion) at the Easter Vigil. This Sunday and next Sunday at all Masses we will take the readings from year A. The second Scrutiny takes place at the 11 am Mass.

First Reconciliation: takes place this Tuesday at 7 pm.

First Reconciliation for children at non-denominational schools. Our next meeting is this Sunday 18th March after the 11 am Mass

First Communion. The proposed next meeting for First Communion is on Thursday 26th April at 6 pm in the hall.

Confirmations Parents/ carers and sponsors meet on Thursday 22nd March in the hall at 6 pm.

Fr Joe writes. The buses were off, trains off, schools closed, workers sent home, but our weekday Masses continued at 9.30 each day with over 20 people gathering as the family of God around the table of the Eucharist. And the side door of the church remained unlocked providing access during the day until 4 pm and so allowing people the opportunity to get out of the house and spend some time before the Lord.

One aspect of the conditions commented upon was the way people were so willing to go out of their way to help those who needed help. In this way we recognise our common humanity and the need for each other. We became aware too of the effort needed to put food in the shops and our dependence on milk and bread.

Now that we are back to normal people go about their business as before but with a greater awareness of the need for each other. And as we gather around the Eucharistic table with 50 or 60 people each day we bless the Lord of creation for the basics, of bread and wine, which become the food that binds us together in Christ.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £979 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund came to £562. The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £95. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts.

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.

READERS REQUIRED FOR HOLY WEEK

Readers are required for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. If available, please add your name and phone number to the list in the Altar Server's Room. Three Readers are also required for Palm Sunday. Please check in the Sacristy before Mass to see if you're required.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Patsy Gallagher, Mary McLeod, Betty McCreadie, Elizabeth Clark, Catherine McKenna, Martin Carlin, Betty Hassan, Jimmy Maley, Olivia-Grace Kirk, Catherine Leverage, Angela Stirling, Sadie Reid, John O'Malley, Paul Lagoudakis, Shirley Conlon, Ann Fox, Alice O'Hara, John O'Neill, Heather Hunt, John Lambie, Eddie Gethins Snr, Anna Bell, George Paterson, Jane Wright, Hugh Watson, Angela Wilson, Betty Turner, Patsy Pollok, Robert Carroll, Isla & Murdo Morrison, G Wright, D Dickson, Davy Marmian, David Tarres, Charles Kerr.

For those who have recently died: Donald McPhee, Myra Lever (*Reception Tuesday 13th at 6pm, Requiem Mass on Wednesday at 9.30am),* Ann Di Falco *(Reception Wednesday 14th at 6pm, Requiem Mass on Thursday at 9.30am),* Catherine Nugent.
Month's Mind: Rosemary McLachlan, Laura McCluskey

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Julia McMillan, Therese O'Neill (1st), Margaret Friar, Rachel Russell, Betty Boyle, Maurice Mallon, Martha Gillan (40th), Ethel Rodden (6 yrs), Joyce O'Neill (8 yrs), Mary Moore (19 yrs), Gerard Holloran

Church Opening: This week again the church will open on Monday to Friday from 8.30 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.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE AT CARMEL
'One Passion, Four Portraits'

Four sessions with Dr Noel Donnelly on Tuesday 6th, 13th and 20th March, 2.30pm-3.30pm followed by tea and a chat.
Dumbarton Carmel, Craigend House, 74a Cardross Rd, Dumbarton, G82 4JH. See Poster in porch.

PVG TRAINING: Training for PVG members who have not yet attended will be held in the Archdiocesan Offices at 7pm on Thursday 22nd March.

ST PATRICK'S DANCE

The St Patrick's Dance with 'Stealaway' takes place in the Church Hall on Friday 16th March. Bar, Bingo and Raffle. Tickets £5. (Tickets going fast)



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2018
26th Feb - 11th March

Thanks to all who joined us for the Fairtrade Breakfast. A Great Response! Donations amounted to £40 which will be shared between 'Rainbow Turtle' and the 'Traidcraft Exchange'. Due to bad weather we were unable to stock the stall and it will now be available in the hall on the 18th after morning Masses.

SSVP—Letter of Thanks from India

We have received a letter of grateful thanks from the Twin Conference in India for your valuable support and contributions which have helped them to adopt 5 families and one poor student. They will keep you in their prayers.

A Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff will take place on Wednesday 14th March at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral.

Taize – at St Margaret's, Sinclair Street, Clydebank G81 1AE. Join with Brother Paolo from the Taize Community who will be present on Monday 12 March at 7pm to take part in a Taize evening of music and prayer. At the end of the evening Brother Paolo will speak about Taize and there will be an opportunity to meet him in the hall afterwards at a small reception. Everyone welcome.

The Mass of Ordination of Vincent Toal will be celebrated by the Archbishop in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Monday 19th March at 6.30 pm. All are welcome to this Mass and also to the Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday 20th March at 6.30 pm in Saint Joseph's Parish, Tollcross.

Mass of St Patrick Celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia: Saturday 17th March. 11.30am in Saint Andrew's Cathedral. Please come early. Welcome by an Irish piper, followed by music from St James the Great Ceili band.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Ian McCreadie, a trustee from the 'Glasgow Southwest Foodbank' (Ibrox Parish Church) to which you have given so generously, will be in the hall after 11am Mass on Sunday 18th March to provide an update and answer any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend.

AGAP Theatre's Presentations: Tickets are available for "The Dementia Journey with Faith and the Arts" on Saturday 24th March from 10 am until 4 pm. (Suggested donation £5 includes tea, coffee and sandwich lunch). Helpers from the parish are requested.