Sunday 11th November 2018 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



"Christ, our high priest, has done away with sin by sacrificing himself"

November and Praying for the dead: Mass is being offered each day for all included in our November Lists.

Church Opening During the Day: The church is open for visits and prayer Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. A visit to the November shrine would be most appropriate. Enter by the side door facing the hall.

Annual Mass Census: 447 was the head count at Mass last week, down from the 465 last year.

As well as the Mass census we also have forms to be distributed to gather the names, and addresses of parishioners. Those who live outside the parish boundary should also fill in the form. Feel free to take a form for neighbours etc. Forms may be returned through the letter box in the chapel house or handed to a pass keeper.

Parish Outing to Madha Restaurant: This year again we propose to visit the Madha restaurant in the Merchant City on the vigil of St Andrew's Day, 29th November. The price is the same as last year, £25. Hand in you name to Fr Joe if you wish to join the outing.

Finances: Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £995 (including Gift Aid contributions). The brown envelopes for renovation: £81. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts. We are also most grateful for the further two cheques from the estates of the late Nora Boyle and Veronica Boyle: £3872 and £4967. This is a great help to us as we move towards paying off the interest free loan of £80,000 for the windows. We must keep them and all our benefactors in our prayers. The second collection for the renovation work came to £517.

The second collection this weekend is for Assisted Parishes.

Fr Joe writes: The canticle of Daniel which is used for Morning Prayer of the Church on feast days draws in all creation in giving praise to God, and when it says "And you, mountains and hills, O bless the Lord" my thoughts go back to our cycle trip over the Alps some years ago.

Fr Pat and myself flew into Milan with our bikes, tents, stove and equipment. The first night we camped beside Lago Majore, and the next day came to the top of Lake Como. Then it was the long 12 mile climb with the mountains soaring to the right and left of us. It was awesome. If I fell behind Fr Pat there was a Glenmorangie label laughing at me so I tried to stay in front but not too far in front in case the contents of the container would be diminished. It was cold camping at the top of the Maloja Pass, but then it was down past St Moritz and down again to Oberammergau in Germany. The return was easier, taking us into Innsbruck, the St Bernard Pass, down to Venice and then back to Milan.

Nowadays it is more the Campsies, the Trossachs and the Cairngorms that are drawn in to give praise to the Lord

Meetings/Events: First Reconciliation: 14th March. First Communion: 11th May. First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May; Confirmations 16th May

Vigil Mass time: Starting in January the vigil Mass will be at 6 pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Tony Brown, Bethany Simpson, Jack Foley, Jane Wright, John O'Malley, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Morrison, Margaret Hooper, Eddie Gethins Senior, Frank Devlin, John Reilly, Margaret Martin, Phyllis Ridley, Alice O'Hara, Catherine Eccles Brown, Robert Carroll, Thomas Docherty, Danny Fitzsimmons, Pat & Desi Dickson, Elizabeth Clark.

For those who have recently died: Prayers for the dead: Reon McSherry, Joe Booth, Rose Darragh, Tommy Morrison.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: Helen Todd (8th), Yvonne Cornish (18th), Agnes McShane, Mark Dailly, Tony Joyce, Phoebe Winters, William Winters, Catherine Reilly.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK:

Please donate an item of food or hygiene to the Foodbank if you can. You can also donate money through 'Just Giving' online. 'www.justgiving.com/glasgow-sw-foodbank'. **THANK YOU!**



FIRE SAFETY INPUT

There will be a short fire safety input after 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday 25th November in the hall for the leaders/representative of clubs and groups using the hall regularly. This is to familiarise you with current fire procedures in relation to the hall.

FAIRTRADE STALL

TODAY! (Sunday 11th Nov) in the hall. We have Christmas items, crafts, chocolate, and other goodies. . **Please come and have a browse. Thanks!**

IONA HOUSE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We are asking you to donate small £1 Christmas Selection Boxes for the children of Hill Street and the children of St John the Baptist Church. We hope to send the boxes in the first week of December to arrive in time.

ORDINATION MASS

The Ordination Mass of Andrew McGowan will take place on Thursday 27th December at 12 noon in St Andrew's Cathedral. His first Mass will take place on Friday 28th December at 7pm in St Thomas, Riddrie.

MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS AND PRIESTS OF THE ARCHIOCESE.

The above Mass takes place on Thursday 15th November at 1pm in St Andrew's Cathedral.

CATHOLIC NURSES GUILD OF SCOTLAND

Annual Day of Recollection. Saturday 17th November from 10.30am – 4pm at the Schoenstatt Centre. The cost of the Day is £20, for further information and booking please telephone 01475 725252 or 0131 665 3639. All health care workers and friends are welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Andrew's and St Nicholas, Bowfield Crescent are holding their Christmas Fayre between 12pm-2pm on Saturday 24th November 2018. 'Santa's Grotto, Tombola, Tea Room, Fancy Goods, Bottle Stall, Home Baking and Christmas Stall. Come along and get some of your early Christmas gifts.

GLASGOW SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS

The Society are holding an Organ Recital by Martin Baker (Westminster Cathedral) on Saturday 17th November at 2pm in the Church of Christ the King, Glasgow, G44 5AP. Programme to include Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn, Jongen, Widor and Baker. Donation Programme: £8. Refreshments included.

VIGIL IN HONOUR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS & THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The above vigil will take place on Friday 7th December (1st Friday) with the opening Mass at 8pm and the closing Mass at 6am. The vigil will include the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Exposition and Silent Adoration and an Examination of Conscience.

For information, 'email liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com' or phone 07806517383 or Facebook - Glasgow Vigil Events.

THANK YOU! Ann Fox would like to thank Fr Boyle, the Women's Guild and everyone who sent their good wishes on her 90th birthday which were greatly appreciated. Ann says she had a wonderful time.

THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH

The council would like to invite all it's members and friends to come along to Giffnock Synagogue, 222 Fenwick Rd, Giffnock, G46 6UE on Wednesday 5th December at 2pm and enjoy a celebration of food and festivity as we mark the time of Hannukah and Advent. There will be doughnuts and cakes, as well as a presentation about the significance of both events from a representative of each community.