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:6.00 pm, 9.30 & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon- Sat. Morning Mass 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 inquiry preparation begins and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances

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

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before 9.30am Mass and Sat: 5.30 pm.

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Monday 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.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Many thanks from the foodbank for continued generous donations.
Any item of food or hygiene is always gratefully received.



VOCATIONS SUNDAY

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

THIS WEEK May 12th

May he rest in peace. The funeral Mass for Sean James Coll takes place on Monday 13th at 9.30 am. Sean is being received on Sunday evening at 7 pm.

This Sunday is Vocations Sunday. We must ask the Lord of the Harvest to send more labourers to his harvest. The second collection will be taken up for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund.

SPRED Mass is to take place at 11 am Mass this Sunday 12th May

The Liturgy Meeting last week included discussion on altar servers and the wish to have some more adult servers for some of our Masses.

First Communions Thanks to all who helped in any way with the celebration making it such a special day for our young people.

Gaelic Children's First Communion takes place next Sunday at the 11 am Mass.

Confirmations. This Thursday, 16th May, the Archbishop is to come along to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the pupils of Primary 7 who have been preparing over the past few months.
A meeting to prepare for the celebration is to be held on Tuesday 14th at 7 pm in the church.

Parish Council Meeting Thanks to those who attended as we reviewed the activities of the various groups in the parish. Copies of the financial accounts for this past year were approved and are now available at the back of the church for anyone who might like to study them.

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

Finances. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep. Further details are available in the printed copy of the bulletin.

Making a Will Liz McLellan from Thomas Bradley & Co is to come along and be available after Masses on Saturday 25th May and Sunday 26th May to be of assistance to anyone who wishes to make use of the free service the company is offering us. A donation to the parish or to a charity is all that is requested. Anyone interested can make arrangements to have the Will drawn up in the comfort of their own homes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL:
John Reilly; Moira MacDonald; John O'Malley; W. Silcock; Carol Dailly; Evy Fitzimmons; Danny Fitzimmons; Bridget McLaughlin; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Robert Ferrier; Liam McBrearty; Eddie Gethins Snr; Frank Devlin; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Jack Foley; Betty Turner; Robert Carroll; Colm Moran; Elizabeth Clark; Jane Wright; Martin Hunter; Margaret Leckie

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTY DIED:
Maura Haughan; Margaret Herron; Kevin Cleary; Sean James Coll.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:
David McKenna; Michael McGlinchey; William Dailly; Mary Ann Quinn; Eileen Carol; Winifred Keegan; Marie Whyte; Sadie Dewar (2nd).

URGENT HELP NEEDED

Mary Nnamani and her children have lived here in Glasgow for almost 5 years while claiming asylum, a place of safety. They fled terrible threats in Nigeria and going back would put them in great danger, not just the adults but even the children. Despite that, the Home Office has not yet granted them leave to remain. As a result they are stuck in a limbo of hardship and uncertainty,
desperately limited in what they can do, not allowed to work, unable to make plans for the future. Yet they are our neighbours and friends, fellow members of our Parish who contribute to the life of our Parish where they can...reading at Mass, helping with passkeeping duties. You may remember applauding Offi last year when she and other 6th years were awarded the Archbishop's Caritas award, following in the footsteps of her older brother.

Letting the Home Office know that the family is valued and wanted here might help a positive decision being made in their favour.
Can you spare a few minutes to sign their petition at the back of the church as you leave Mass today?
Please help Mary and her family to be safe and to stay here"

FETE SATURDAY JUNE 1ST AT 1.30pm

Raffle tickets will be on sale this Sunday, the 12th of May and for the next two Sundays at £1 a ticket.
Wonderful Prizes!
Donations for all stalls welcome especially the Bottle Stall. All varieties of bottles, sauces, juices etc are needed.
Congratulations to our "Design the Fete Poster" winners. **Millie Russell** and **Parkirti Kandel** from St George's School. Winning posters can be seen in the porch and hall. We need some more helpers for the day of the fete. If you can help please give your name and phone number to anyone on the fete committee...
(usually to be found selling raffle tickets)

If you were unlucky and missed the last 'Parish Dance', your next chance for another great night is on

SATURDAY 18Th May

Dance the night away with 'DELTA'

BAR BINGO RAFFLE – SNOWBALL £90
PAY AT THE DOOR – £3.00
Doors open 7pm.

Pro-Life Mass: This month's Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 15th May in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Jim Lawlor.

Council of Christians and Jews: For our next branch meeting we would like to invite all of our members and friends to come along and hear our branch chair talk about her recent study tour in Israel. Come hear her talk about how experiencing the situation on the ground influences the way one thinks about the major issues facing Israel today. This will take place on Wednesday 22nd May at 2pm in Giffnock Synagogue, 22 Fenwick Road G46 6UE.

Knights of St Columba

Centenary recruitment drive – serving God by serving others. If you are 16+ and a practising Catholic, please contact John O' Donnell on 07854 886425 or Paul Laird on 07875 499608. Tell our story share our dream.