Sunday 13th January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

And a voice came from heaven:
"You are my Son, whom I love;
with you I am well pleased."

Church of Our Lady and St George

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Fr Joe is generally available after Mass and at other times by Arrangement

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil 6:30pm, Sunday: 9:30, 11:00am. Monday - Saturday 9:30am

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9:10 until 9.25am and Saturday evenings from 5:30 until 6:20pm

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)

Sacrament of the Sick
for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital contact Fr Joe on: 882 4868

Marriage
by appointment with Parish Priest (6 mths notice req'd)

Baptism
by appointment with Parish Priest (forms in porch)

Funerals
please contact the Parish Priest In the event of a bereavement

The Ladies Guild starts back on
Monday 14th January 2019
at 7.30pm
Looking forward to a
good turn out

RIP Frank Geraghty (Reception TBC Thursday 6.30; funeral Mass Friday 18th at 9.30 am.)

The Saturday Vigil Mass now begins at 6 pm. (Confessions after Mass, if time runs out before Mass.)

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

Flourish, the Archdiocesan newspaper has all the details of the celebration of St Mungo which takes place in our city. The feast of St Kentigern is to be celebrated this year on 14th January.

Homeless Jesus Sculpture A representative from the parish is to attend a meeting with the sculptor, Timothy Schmalz, when he visits Glasgow on Monday 14th. The meeting is in St George's Tron Church, Buchanan St at 3 pm.

Centenary of the Knights of St Columba. The Knights celebrate next October and in partnership with the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child encourage people to pray the rosary before the Blessed Sacrament each month for the intentions of these organisations. Prayer cards are available at the back of the church. More details from the KSC or SPUC.

Welcome Fr Donnelly. Weekday Masses this week will celebrated with local lad, Fr Donnelly, who was part of the formation team in the village of Croy, responsible for Fr Joe prior to his ordination a number of years ago.

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 Justice and Peace Scotland came to £885. Standing orders have to be added.

Fr Joe writes. On the news last week came word that Sr Wendy Beckett had died. She was well known for her programmes on television explaining great works of art and what amazed people was that she never used any script. On one programme she reluctantly spoke about herself. One of the things she said was that when she was making her First Holy Communion her teacher told her: "Jesus will speak to you." After receiving she came back to her seat and waited for Him to speak, and waited and waited. Then she realised: "Jesus speaks to us in silence."

She was a Notre Dame Sister who taught in South Africa but had to give up teaching for health reasons. Her Superior gave her permission to live a life of solitude and prayer and so she took up residence in a small caravan in the grounds of a Carmelite monastery in Norfolk in 1970. May she rest in peace.

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

Please pray for:

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Mary Caffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Margaret Leckie, John O'Malley, Danny Fitzsimmons, W M Silcock, Helen Tierney, Frank Devlin, Anna Bell, Bethany Simpson, Jack Foley, Louisa Christie, Jane Wright, Phyllis Bradley, Shirley Conlon, Eliz Clark, Alice O'Hara, Robert Carroll

For those whose have died recently:

James Friel, David Burns, Paul Lakoudakis, James Oattes, Bridget (Betty) Byrne, Mary Wilson, (Baby) Ellafaith, Donald McPhee, Frank Geraghty

For those whose Anniversaries occur around now:

Maria Quinn (13 years), Anna Clarkson (12 years), Anne Lynch (23 years). Kathleen Dougan, Ann Lappin (1 year), Ellen Gormlie, Catherine Docherty

St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society

ANNUAL CRIB APPEAL 2018

The money raised through these boxes and crib donations are vital for the solvency and running of St Margaret's as the United Kingdom's only Catholic adoption agency.
The Diocese of Galloway, Glasgow, Motherwell and Paisley can be very proud of standing by this charity's important work that is carried out within the framework of Catholic teaching.

On behalf of the Adoption Team, and our children and families, thank you for your ongoing financial support and prayers.

SOUTHSIDE FOOD BANK

Any left over Christmas or New Year goodies would go down well at the Foodbank

