Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 14 October 2018

28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday – Friday: 9.30am

Renovation work. Weekday Mass is being celebrated in the hall for the next few weeks. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the oratory. We are most grateful for all who helped dust and sweep and tidy up last Friday and also before the Vigil. The normal Monday cleaning will resume very soon if not this week.

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 and 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.

Adults who would like to join our Church community are most welcome to make this known. After the initial inquiry preparation begin and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.

Fr Joe Writes:

With the darker nights coming in I have noticed more squirrels around than in previous years, preparing perhaps for the winter, whether it be a mild one or a severe one. Time perhaps for us to slow down a little, but still I had to make my weekly visit to St George's Primary to revive the joy of my youth. My visit brought me to Primary One, a most joyful and lively bunch of children and with a teacher to match. Before I left one of them asked the teacher if I was Jesus' father! He must have known that the foster father of Jesus was Joseph. On reflection, maybe he was not far off the mark. Now if he had asked if I were Jesus' brother then we could say that he had been listening to second reading at Mass last Sunday which said: "For the one who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified, are of the same stock: that is why he openly calls them brothers."

Preparation for First Holy Communion. First Communion children who attend non-denominational schools have their first meeting on Sunday 21st October after the 11 am Mass in the small hall. We are hoping that all First Communion children will be able to take a greater part in the Mass over the next few months.

Meetings/Events. Fabric and Finance: Tuesday 23rd October.
Parish Planning for 2019: Thursday 25th at 6.30 pm.
Hall Management: Tuesday 30th October at 7 pm.
First Reconciliation: 14th March. First Communion: 11th May.
Confirmations 16th May

Proposal for Vigil Mass time. The parish council meeting agreed that the Vigil Mass be moved from 6.30 to 6 pm, starting in January

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1037 (including Gift Aid contributions). The brown envelopes for renovation: £79. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts.
The second collection for the renovation of windows came to £672 and we are also most grateful for an anonymous donation of £1500 to help with the work.
The parish sent a donation of £940 to SCIAF to help the relief work in Indonesia from the donations given in St Anthony's Box.

Thomas Bradley & Co Legal are offering a Free Wills for Charity Service, and as they have a local consultant working within our community, have offered this service to any of our congregation who would be interested. An information session is proposed, please see Fr Boyle if interested. Other services are offered. More info next week.

Blessed Oscar Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador, spoke out against poverty, social injustice, extra-judicial killings and torture. In 1980 he was assassinated while offering Mass. Pope Francis will canonise Oscar Romero on Sunday 14 October. Today at 7pm Glasgow Churches Together will celebrate the event in Ibrox Parish church. All are welcome at this ecumenical service.

PVG Training: Would any PVG members who have not yet attended a training session ensure that they do so before the end of this month, October. From November anyone who has not attended a course may not carry out any parish activities for which a PVG training is required. Training sessions will be held at Eyre Hall, Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street. Dates 15 October 7-9pm, 23 October 10am-12 noon, also 2-4pm. Telephone the Safeguarding Office on 226 5898 to book a place.

Mary's Meals Clothing Collection before and after 9.30 & 11am Masses on Sunday 21 October.

Life is Forever Mass, Friday 02 November 7pm. Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all our deceased family and friends takes place on All Souls Day. Please come along and pray especially for those who have died this year. Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall afterwards.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK A foodbank is re-opening in Pollok at the end of the month in Pollok Baptist Church. It will be serviced from Ibrox Parish Church. Here is a reminder of the main items needed.
CEREAL. TINNED MEAT, FISH, VEG, TOMATOES AND FRUIT. RICE PUDDING/ CUSTARD. PASTA/RICE/NOODLES. SUGAR. TEA/ COFFEE. BISCUITS. UHT MILK. DILUTING JUICE. TOILET ROLLS AND TOILETRIES. Many thanks for any item you can donate.

An **Ecumenical Service** to bring together in prayer those affected by all forms of cancer, their loved ones and carers on THURSDAY 25th October 2018 at 7.00pm in Renfield St Stephen's Church of Scotland 260 Bath St Glasgow, To remember those lost to cancer and to pray for those with responsibility for providing and allocating resources required. You will have the opportunity to make your own personal act of devotion or remembrance in the lighting of a candle. **Keynote Speaker, Prof Jeff Evans, Beatson Glasgow.** Everyone welcome from all faiths and none Refreshments will be served afterwards

Winter Knitting Appeal for the Homeless: As winter ia approaching could the knitters of the parish start knitting hats, scarves, etc for the homeless. Donate your knitted items in the porch to SVDP.

Rosary Under the Cross Our Parish took part in this World Wide Prayer Event last Sunday. This was a beautiful, spiritual experience for those who came. Thanks to all who were present and to those who prayed at home.

Give Blood Thursday 01 November, 4-7.30pm in Penilee Community Centre. This could be your chance to donate locally.

Strathclyde Catholic Chaplaincy: Mass Times Sunday 11am, Mon-Frid 12.10 at the chaplaincy Centre, Graham Hills Building, Level 2, 50 George Street.

Missio Scotland: Next weekend, at His Holiness Pope Francis' invitation, Catholics in parishes all over the world will be asked to contribute to a special collection for the Pontifical Mission Societies during World Mission Sunday. See: www.missioscotland.com

Knights of St Columba: The Knights of St Columba are opening their Centenary Celebrations with a Mass at Holy Redeemer, Southbank St. Clydebank on Sunday 21st October at 12noon. Principal Celebrant will be the Most Rev. Malcolm McMahon. Archbishop of Liverpool. All welcome.

5th National Divine Mercy Conference: Saturday 20 October 2018 from 9am – 6 pm at St Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyvan Road, Langloan, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ. To register visit WWW.GLASGOW.AC.UK/CATHOLICCHAPLAINCY/DIVINEMERCY or Email: rcchaplaincy-fodms@glasgow.ac.uk Tel: Helen Border 01505336269 for an application form. Fee £5

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: John Reilly; Joseph Booth; John O'Malley; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Eliz Clark; Eddie Gethins Snr; Shirly Conlon; Paul Lakoudakis; Izzy Gourly; Alice O'Hara; Danny Fitzimmons; Pat & Desi Dickson; Robert Carroll; Frank Devlin; Craig Russell; Joshua Lindsay; Esther Brady; Ross McFarlane.

For those who have died recently: John Donnelly

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Nan Toner; Tommy & Annie Kearns; Helen McWhinnie; Adrian Cocozza; Frank McKinney

Please can we ask you to use **only** the **List for Prayer Intentions** located in the Link Corridor. Please Print names clearly. Thank you.

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