Sunday 15th March 2020

Parish of Our Lady & St George
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Parish Priest: Rev Fr Joseph Boyle
Fr Joe is generally available after Mass (other times by arrangement)

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 9.30 & 11am
Monday - Saturday: 9.30am
Confessions/Reconciliation
Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 - 9.25 and Saturday evening before Mass (after if time runs out)

Morning Prayer of the Church
Weekdays at 9am , you are most welcome to join us.

Novena
The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is prayed on: Monday at 7pm with a time for Eucharistic adoration.

Rosary
Is prayed after morning Mass Tues-Sat

Sacrament of the sick
Or those who are seriously ill or are going into hospital., contact Fr Joe.

Marriage
By appointment with Parish Priest
(6 months notice required)

Baptism
By appointment with Parish Priest
(forms in porch)

Funerals
Please contact the Parish Priest in the event of a bereavement

How to join the Catholic Church
Adults who would like to join our church community are most welcome to make this known
(after initial enquiry, preparations begin and the time it takes will depend on individual circumstances.

Thursday 26th March
Bible & Catechism class 7.15pm
Church House



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

Opening during the day: the church will be open until 3pm. Access through the side door facing the hall.
Stations of the Cross: Monday to Friday at 6.30pm.
SCIAF: materials available in the porch.
Finances: Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep last weekend. Further details are available in the printed version of the bulletin.

During Lent there is a second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund except on the 4th Sunday when the second collection is for SCIAF.

Thanks: A letter was received written on behalf of the Archbishop and the St Nicholas Care Fund Board of Directors after our donation of £1255.50 saying: "Please give your parishioners our sincere thanks for their continued support and generosity."

Coronavirus.
As well as the general advice given by government, other advice is given by the Archdiocese relating to our communities and the celebrations we hold.

1. "Permission" is given for elderly and others not to attend Mass in the meantime.
2. Hymn books are not to be used. Bulletins should be taken home and not to be left around to be used by another parishioner.
3. Collection plates should be handled only by pass-keepers who will wash their hands before and after. This may mean some stretching and allowance made to give access to people in the benches
4. The Sign of Peace (which is optional) is to be exchanged by means of a slight bow of the head while saying *Peace be with you*.
5. Holy Communion will be received in the hand, avoiding physical contact.
6. Holy Communion may be received on the tongue as long as the Communicant presents in such a way that the Sacred Host can be placed on the tongue without contact.
7. On all occasions where Holy Communion is distributed (Mass, Holy Communion outside Mass, Visits to the Sick, etc.), Priests and Extraordinary Ministers should wash their hands or use a suitable sanitising gel before the distribution of Holy Communion.
8. Those responsible for preparing for Mass are to ensure that they thoroughly wash their hands before handling the sacred vessels or altar breads.

Pray for:

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:
Orlaigh Leckie, Fiona Horrocks (Canada), Bernadette Gray, Margaret Miller, D Ftzimmons, B McLaughlin, Marc Patterson, Izzy Gourly, Colm Moran, Anna Bell, Shirley Conlon, William Noon, Pauline Haggerty, Mark Haggerty, Jane Wright, Frank Devlin, John Reilly, Mary Mackintosh, Pat McSorley, Patsy Pollok, Barry Lynn, Eliz Clark, Louise Clark, Jan Linsey.

Month's Mind of:
Margaret Smith, Kathleen McNeece.

Those whose anniversaries occur around this time:
Ronnie McGoldrick (1st), Joe Graham (2nd), Gerard MacDonald, Martin Carlin, Mattie MacDonald, Martha McMillan (42yrs) Martha Dodds (41yrs), John Murphy, Alice O'Hara (1st),

MILL HILL MARCH EVENTS
St Joseph's House, Lourdes Avenue

March 19th Feast of St Joseph
Daily Mass at 9am Monday to Friday
Tuesday's: Meditation Group meets at 11am
Wednesday's: Learn about our Catholic faith

Forty Hours: Please note that the Forty Hours at St Patrick's Anderston will take place from 22nd March until 24th March, instead of 15th to 17th March.

Pro-Life Mass: Wednesday, 18th March in Blessed 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.

Notre Dame College Gathering: This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the 1980 BEd class at Notre Dame College. In order to make 2020 special it is proposed to arrange a gathering of classmates. If interested please contact Mike Carroll by email at mikecarroll556@gmail.com

Day of Confession in Saint Andrew's Cathedral: This year's Day of Confession during Lent will take place in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday 2nd April. Priests will be available from 7.45am until 5.45pm.

The Fund Raising Group

Saturday 21st March from 2-5pm, the group will hold an Afternoon Tea including a glass of Fizz and a Raffle. Entry cost £6 per person
All proceeds going to the Church alterations and ground improvements.

DONATIONS WANTED

Donations wanted for elderly patients at the Acute Receiving Ward 4 at the QEUH.
Playing cards
Board games
Puzzle books
Books—fiction & non-fiction
Bring along to 9.30am Mass (Sunday)
or call Carly Horne on 07725884368

Southside Foodbank

Many thanks for your continued support in these challenging times.

SSVP "Jacket in" Appeal: Thank you to everybody who donated jackets to our appeal. These have now been delivered to the Ozanam Centre for the homeless in the City Centre. We are now closing the appeal for this year.

CRAFT GROUP - Next Thursday 10.30-noon in the small hall. All Welcome Tea + Coffee.
Bring along your craft or learn another.

St Aloysius College
Kindergarten & Junior School Open Day. Sat 21st March.
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The GONZAGA Series, a feast for Lent
See posters in porch for more information

GARDEN FETE - 6th June 2020

Fete Raffle: as usual there will be a raffle drawn at the fete. Any suitable prizes would be greatly appreciated. The raffle donations can be given to Fr. Boyle or anyone on the fete committee. The tickets for the raffle will be on sale on the Sunday's during May.

Plants Stall: just a reminder for our regular and new gardeners to plant your seeds and cuttings for the very popular plant stall.

