Sunday 15th December 2019

3rd Sunday of Advent



Church of Our Lady and St George

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Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle
Fr Joe is generally available after Mass and at other times by Arrangement

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

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9:10 until 9.25am and Saturday evenings before Mass (after Mass if time runs out)

Morning Prayer of the Church
Weekdays at 9am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament. You are most welcome to join us.

Novena
The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is prayed on Monday at 7.00pm with a time of Eucharistic adoration

Rosary
Is prayed after morning Mass Tuesday to Saturday

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 entire family of the late John Hughes would like to thank parishioners of Our Lady and St George for all their messages of love, sympathy and Mass cards following the sudden passing of John. Your kind thoughts and words have been a huge comfort at this sad time. Thank you for sharing your memories of a wonderful man.

R.I.P. Harry Sweeney is to be received on Tuesday evening at 6 pm and funeral Mass is to be on Wednesday at 9,30 am.

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

Advent Parish Celebration of Reconciliation takes place on Tuesday 17th December at 7 pm. with several priests coming to help with confessions.

Calling the class of 1951/52 St George's Primary. You are cordially invited to lunch with relatives and friends on Sunday 19th January (noon for 12.30) 2020 in our church hall. Please contact (with numbers) Robert McGeown, 13 Duddingston Ave, KA13 6RS, 01294 5569 49 or robertmcgeown@talktalk.net

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep. Further details are available in the printed version of the bulletin.
Thanks also to the Women' Guild for their £300 contribution for use of the hall.

What we do at Mass. The Presentation of the Gifts. The bread, wine and our own good selves represent all creation as we praise and bless God who has poured out His love on us. The gifts are duly acknowledged. The priest then asks for prayer that his sacrifice and the sacrifice of the people will be acceptable to God. Note that the sacrifice is not that of the priest alone, as it seemed to be in years gone by. Now the priest says: "…my sacrifice and yours…"
What do we mean by saying that it is our sacrifice? We must begin by saying that Jesus is the sacrificial offering, the sacrificial lamb of God. By his sacrifice and love He restores the proper relationship between ourselves and God. He reconciles us to God, He takes away our sins. Now we must view God as one who loves us.
It is the Lord's sacrifice, then, but because of our union with Him it means that it is our sacrifice as well.

Advent Day of Confessions: On Thursday 19th December priests will be available all day in Saint Andrew's Cathedral (from 7:45am – 5:45pm) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *Come home for Christmas!*

Archdiocese of Glasgow Vocations Discernment Evenings: Catechesis – Adoration - Fellowship: These will take place on 31st January, 28th February, 27th March, 24th April and 29th May. For further information contact Fr. Ross Campbell, ross.campbell2@glasgow.ac.uk or telephone 0141 339 4315

Parish Youth Ministry Leaders' Meeting: Are you involved in youth ministry in your parish? If so, we hope you can join us for a Cheese & Wine Evening on Tuesday, 14th January 2020, 7 – 9pm. This will be a great opportunity to get to know other leaders, share ideas, pray together and, of course, enjoy the cheese and wine! We look forward to meeting you. 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. Email youth@rcag.org.uk to register.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Baby Orlaigh Leckie, Margaret Miller, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Mary Robertson, Jane Wright, Pauline Haggerty, Mary Mackintosh, Mark Scott (Paisley), John Reilly, Allan Britton, Frank Devlin, Eddie Gethins Snr, Louise Clark, Kathleen Smith, D Fitzsimmons, C Dailly, Robert Carroll, B McLaughlan, Patsy Pollok, Barry Lynn, Eliz Clark, Joseph Dixon

For those whose have died recently:

Vincent Burns, Harry Sweeney, Margaret Provan, Adrian Lonergan

Month's Mind

Alice O'Hara (9 months)

For those whose Anniversaries occur around now:

John O'Neill, Kathleen Toner, Gordon James Mathers (13m), Frank & Mary McNeece, Mary Cruickshanks

Poinsettia Plants

Anyone who can contribute a Poinsettia plant for around the crib please bring it along from Sunday 15th.
The decorations and crib will be set up on Sunday 22nd in the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Ist Prize — Mrs M O'Neill
2nd Prize — Charlie McFadden
3rd Prize — John Brady
4th Prize—Cherie Bradley
5th Prize—Anne McGinley (Wilson)
6th Prize—Kathleen Leverage

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2019
AT 1.00 PM

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
HILLINGTON ROAD SOUTH
(SEE POSTER IN PORCH FOR DETAILS)

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

CARDONALD PARISH CHURCH

SEE POSTER IN PORCH FOR DETAILS

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 18th December 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 Eddie Highton OFM.

SOUTHSIDE FOOD BANK

Immense thanks from the Southside Food-bank for continued amazing generosity

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Decorating of our Lady and George's for Christmas:

Sunday 22nd December at 1pm

We're looking for willing volunteers to come along to the Church at 1pm on Sunday 22nd December for 2 or 3 hours to help build the Crib, put up the Christmas tree (approx. 10ft) and decorate the Church. This doesn't just happen; it takes a lot of effort! Also, if any parishioner is artistic in any way, it would great if they could come along and help to design a Crib for the front of the Altar.

To volunteer, speak to George Crawford or come along on the day!!!