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 6:30pm, 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

TODAY

Sunday 16th September 2018 at 3.00pm

SONGS OF PRAISE

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Lourdes Ave

Come and pray, praise and worship,

and join in fellowship with our Christian brothers and sisters in the neighbouring churches.

Tea in the hall afterwards

Organised by G52 Churches Together

40 Hours Adoration: Unfortunately Forty Hours Adoration, which was due to take place at Our Lady and St George's Penilee on Sunday 30th September, has been cancelled due to renovation work.

Church Opening: the church will be open Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4pm. (Please use the side door facing the hall or the ramp door at the sacristy.)

Renovation work. Work is scheduled to begin this Monday 17th September and last up to seven weeks. Weekday Masses will be celebrated in the hall for the duration. We are looking to have the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the room that was Deacon Andrew's room and before that an oratory. The metal ramp door should be left ajar to allow access.

Parish Feast Celebration. Thanks are due to all who helped with the feast of Our Lady's birthday. The cards made by the children in St George's Primary have adorned the sanctuary since last week and the flowers supplied both by Rosemount Florist and Theresa MacLeod have brightened up the whole church bringing joy for us and honour to Our Blessed Lady.

Data Protection. To comply with the new legislation our new email address is: olstgeorge@rcag.org.uk

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1029 (including Gift Aid contributions). The brown envelopes for renovation: £72. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts. The second collection for SPRED came to £1,024.28.

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

Liturgical Survey Feedback The liturgy group is grateful to all who made the effort to fill in the survey forms. These forms were collated for the meeting on Thursday 30th September to which all relevant groups were invited.

Last week we had the feedback from the Children's Liturgy Group. This week we have the feedback from the **Readers' Group**

There were mixed views on the mention of current affairs in the bidding prayers and on whether one or two people should be announcing the intentions. Some readers would appreciate finding out if they are too fast or too quiet, but who will tell them? Replacements should be the responsibility of the allocated reader. The need for training in voice projection and public reading was recognised and volunteers encouraged to come along to practices.

Fr Joe writes. At last the work on the new windows and new front elevation is about to begin. The Director of Development from the Archdiocese, Ken Crilley, has been guiding the process from the start for which we are most grateful. The anonymous legacy for the parish and an interest free loan have come like gifts from heaven. The parish finance and fabric team put forward proposals for the new look and the parish council made the final choice. (That lets me off the hook!) The consultant and the firm contracted to do the work have been thorough in their preparations and we look forward to a hassle free completion of the work. The Saturday Vigil, the Sunday Masses and any funerals will take place in the church, but other weekday Masses will be celebrated in the hall. This will allow work to continue from 7.30 am until 7.30 pm. (Saturday 5.30 pm.) Materials will be stored in containers in the car park. Ken Crilley says that the church will look stunning when completed, and I have every confidence that it will be so for the glory of God.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

John O'Malley, Paul Lagoudakis, Shirley Conlon, Izzy Gourlay, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Eliz Clark, Phylis Bradley, John Reilly, Alice O'Hara, Danny Fitzsimmons, Pat & Desi Dickson, Robert Carroll, Betty Turner, Frank Devlin, Craig Russell, Joseph Booth

For those who have died recently:

Jean Connolly (Dublin), William Simpson, Joseph McKay

For those whose Anniversaries occur around now:

Jack Flaherty (17), Kelly Anne Butterworth (8), Dennis McMillan, William Quillan, Richard McInnes, Ellen McInnes

Sunday Café

New rota for Sunday Café Volunteers available in the Link Corridor. Anyone interested in helping at the Sunday Café please call Catherine McLaughlin on 0141 321 0000

ROD STEWART TRIBUTE NIGHT

In aid of Iona House, Romania on 27th October.
Tickets on sale from Charlie Marr in the Hall after mass
Price £12

Mass in Arabic: Mass will be celebrated in Arabic in the Maronite Rite at 1.30pm on Sunday 23rd September in St Patrick's, Anderston, along with a blessing with a relic of St Charbel. All welcome

Pro-Life Mass: This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 19th September 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 Paul Denney.

Parish Mission in Renfrew. Word has come in announcing a mission given by the Redemptorists is to take place in St James' and St Columba's from Sat 22 until Fri 28th September. All are welcome to be part of this spiritual renewal.

The Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 5th-7th October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact: Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: catherineannwallace@gmail,com.
Completed applications must be returned by 21st September 2018.

PVG TRAINING

This is a reminder that all PVG holders must have three requirements completed in order to continue their ministries beyond 31st October this year.

These are:

1. Hold a PVG certificate;
2. Have provided two referees; and
3. Have attended Level 1 training.

There is a training session at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall on Monday 17th September from 7 to 9pm. The six PVG members who are still to attend should take this opportunity to do so.

PVG certificates are valid for 5 years, so those of us who first joined the scheme in 2014 will be due to renew next year.

If you want any further details, please see Dan or Denise Bradley or Father Joe.

SPRED (SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT)

Thank you for your generous response to the special collection in aid of SPRED's work in the Archdiocese to support parishioners who have a learning disability to be included in the life of our parishes. As much as money, SPRED needs new volunteers to replace those who are retiring after many years of service. If you would like to find out more you are invited to an information evening in the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ on Monday 17th September from 7-9pm. No commitment is expected at this stage. Please call 0141 770 5055 if you would like to come but the date/venue doesn't suit and we can arrange something else.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Any donation of food or hygiene products is gratefully received. UHT milk, tins of meat, fish and fruit, breakfast cereal and toilet rolls are particularly welcome. MANY THANKS

Scottish Country Dancing

Classes resume at 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd October at Ralston Community Centre, Allanton Ave, Paisley. Come and give it a try. It's great fun & good exercise & 1st lesson is free. For info phone 07887385754.