Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Website: www.olsg.org.uk
Parish Priest:
Rev. Fr. Joseph Boyle
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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment.

Sunday Mass times:
Vigil:6.30 pm, 9.30 & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon- Sat. Morning Mass 9.30am

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 inquiry preparation begins and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances

Rosary: is prayed every morning, Tuesday—Saturday after morning Mass

Confession/Reconciliation:
Any morning before Mass and Sat: 5:30-6:30pm

Novena
to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Monday 7pm

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

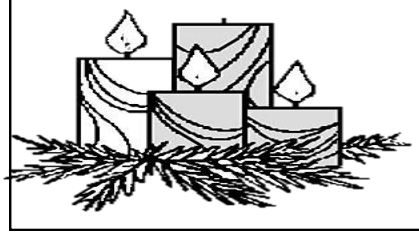
Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest

Sacrament of the Sick:
For those seriously ill or going into hospital. Please phone Fr. Joe on 882-4868

Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

It was announced last week that sadly use of the Soutside Foodbank is up 23% on last year. Please donate an item of food or hygiene if you can. Many thanks.



Gaudet Sunday

The priest may wear rose coloured vestments as a sign of joy that the coming of the Lord is near.

THIS WEEK

Pastoral Care Trust-St Nicholas Care Fund. The projects funded are in the main to help children and young people, special needs' groups and senior citizens. This is to be our second collection this weekend

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation. Mgr Docherty, Fr Donnelly, and two Mill Hill Fathers, Fr Matt and Fr Mark came along last Tuesday for our parish celebration and we thank them for helping with the celebration. They were most impressed with the Examination of Conscience which was composed by our own Liturgy Group. They remarked on how relevant it was to society today.

Church Opening During the Day. The church is open for visits and prayer Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. Enter by the side door facing the hall. On Wednesday, however, you will be able to witness our parish volunteers putting up the crib and decorating the church.

Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass is at 6 pm. Night Mass of Christmas begins at 9 pm after the carols beginning at 8.30 pm.

Parish Census. Thanks to all who have returned the census forms which helps keep our records up to date.

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday 19th December in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be a priest from St Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £973 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the renovation fund came to £560 and the brown envelopes for renovation: £119. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts.

Fr Joe writes. Recently Ginger has been coming about the chapel grounds most days, moving slowly, peering into the bushes and gliding along the perimeter. Sometimes on his way back he sees the side door of the church open and approaches but does not go in, even if Clare is not there. When he is around I see no squirrels or little birds or magpies. Seagulls will hardly brave the lawn where they pat their webbed feet on the ground, presumably to entice the worms to the surface and provide a tasty meal. They will appear if there is some discarded takeaway food carton but that is usually before Ginger gets up in the morning. Ginger isn't around to make peace and has no truck with Isaiah who envisages harmony among all creatures when the Lord comes: "The wolf lives with the lamb, the panther lies down with the kid, calf and lion cub feed together with a little boy to lead them." (Isaiah 11) Like any cat he is only interested in satisfying his hunger.

Memorial Plaques are now in the hands of the engravers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL:

Robert Carroll; John O'Malley; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Margaret Hooper; Margaret Leckie; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Tony Brown; Bethany Simpson; Jack Foley; Phyllis Bradley; Alice O'Hara; W. Silcock; D. Fitzimmons; Pat & Desi Dickson; P. Fitzimmons; Paul Lagoudakis; Shirley Conlon; Elizabeth Clark.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTY DIED:

Alan Ballingall; Josephine Scullion; Jilie Mullaney; Patrick Walker; Donnie Kennedy; Maya Lu; Mgr Noel Woods.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Billy McKeown; (12yrs); Mary Cruickshanks. Gordon James Mathers; Eileen K. Stevenson (4yrs);

Decorating the Church

If you can spare an hour or so to help please come along on

Wednesday 19th December after the 9.30 Mass

Christmas Cleaning

The church will be cleaned as usual after 9.30 mass on Monday 24th



Carols by Candlelight
Church of the Good Shepherd
Hillington Rd South
Sunday 23rd December
At 7.00pm

(Very popular event)
(See poster in porch for details)

CHURCH STALL



CHRISTMAS CARDS;
BOXES AND PACKS;
ADVENT CALANDERS;
CATHOLIC DIARIES;
CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS

ALL AVAILABLE FROM THE STALL

Come in and have a look!

A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO PARISHIONERS FREE SUNDAY CAFE 23RD DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS TREE + DECORATIONS

A donation box will be left at the back of the church for those who wish to help towards making our church so festive at Christmas.
Please bring a Poinsettia plant to help decorate the crib. They can be left in front of Our Lady's Altar



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DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM?
Alcoholics Annonymous Meeting every Monday at 8.00pm in the Chapel Hall

ANGEL ADVENT EXHIBITION OF NEW PAINTINGS SAT 1ST DEC– MON 17TH DEC BY KATE ROBINSON



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St. Mungo's Retreat
52 Parson St.
Townhead
GLASGOW
G4 0RX

AGAP THEATRE PRESENTS

SIGN OF CONTRADICTION

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

The traditional Christmas Story given a modern- day twist.
Written and directed by Stephen Callaghan
Performing tonight at Our Lady and St. George
Sunday 16th December at 7.30pm
Tickets £5 can be purchased after 9.30 and 11.00am Masses today

(Tickets also available in the sacristy)

Dates for your diary

Meetings/Events.

First Reconciliation 14th March.

First Communion: 11th May.

First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May;

Confirmations 16th May