

Church of Our Lady & St George

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Sunday 17 April 2016

4th Sunday of Easter

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday –Saturday: 9.30am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and in the evenings from 8.30 – 9.30 pm, except for Wednesdays.

Deacon Rev Andrew Davis will be available Monday and Wednesday 7-9pm in his office. Email: deacon@olsg.org.uk

Confession/Reconciliation: Any morning before Mass, and Saturday 5.30-6.30pm

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.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting (04 March 2016) are available on the Notice Board in the Porch. Copies are available in the Link Corridor for PC members.

Legion of Mary ACIES today, 17 April, in St James' Crookston at 3pm. Bus leaves our church at 2.30pm prompt. Adult £4, child 50p. Phone 883 4395 or 883 6258.

Fr Joe writes:

This Sunday, the 4th of Easter, is Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The second collection will be taken up for the work of encouraging such vocations.

Last week's collections Thanks to all who give so generously. £890 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions) and £482 taken up in the second collection which is for the Re-wiring Fund. Brown envelopes for the Hall Fund came to £70. Many thanks to all who have contributed, including those who do so by standing order.

"What's the Point?" took in £1400 for the two nights and this will be split evenly between the hall building fund and SCIAF.

The Easter holidays have meant reduced numbers at Mass and so the collections are down considerably this week.

Names and items for the bulletin should be entered on the list available in the corridor linking the church and the house before 10. 30 am Thursday each week.

From next weekend until further notice the **2nd Collection** will be used to help pay off the loan for rewiring and new lighting in the church. If you are a Gift Aider please continue to use the brown gift aid envelopes for this collection, remembering to insert your number on the envelope. If you do not do this, it could mean the parish being unable to reclaim the tax paid on your donation. The return from HMRC will allow repayment of the loan more quickly.
Could the parishioner who is using the brown envelope but not inserting their gift aid number please speak to Father Boyle. **If you are not a Gift Aider please do not use these brown envelopes.**

400 Club Winners for April

1st: 212: Marie Young 2nd: 322 Toni Whoriskey
3rd: 41: Mary Margaret Stevenson

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

CUSTARD, TINNED FRUIT and UHT milk are the priorities for April.
Please put any donation in the box in the hall or the porch.
THANK YOU.

Extract from the Letter from the Bishops of Scotland

1. It is the duty of every Catholic to try to influence society for the better. The bishops urge you, therefore, to exercise your democratic right and responsibility to vote in the forthcoming Scottish Parliamentary elections.

2. Keep in mind that the Scottish Parliament now has more powers than before and has a greater say, therefore, in determining the welfare of society. As well as existing powers over education and health it will also have responsibility for legislation regarding abortion in Scotland.

3. Please make your views known to the candidates and the parties.

4. Please bring to this election the benefits of the insight that your Christian faith gives: insight into the dignity of each person, particularly the weakest and most vulnerable; insight into the value of all human life from conception to natural death; insight into the family as the fundamental unit of our society; insight into social and economic justice for all; insight into the care of the common home we inhabit.

5. To further these values, you might well consider it worthwhile to join a political party. Catholics in Scotland should not simply be passive spectators but should be active participants in shaping a better society and in ensuring that we have a parliament that appreciates, understands and respects a Christian vision for Scotland.

Gloria's Fashions Ladies Clothing—Closing Down Sale on Saturday 23 April from 10am—4pm in the Labour Hall, Mosspark Drive opposite the Library. Everything must go—jewellery; handbags; scarves; gloves.

If you know of anyone who could make use of a wheelchair (good condition) please contact K Pieczara 882 8138.

See Posters in Porch for the following:

1. **The Newman Association Lecture Series**: Andrew Lang—The Reformation and its place in Scottish History—Thursday 28 April.
2. **Special Mass for Carers** in St Aloysius' Church—Saturday 30 April.
3. **Pilgimage to Carfin Grotto** on 13th of each month—May to October at 7.30pm

Sunday Café Rota

Date	9.30am	11am
17 April	Lorraine Graham Margot Lorimer	Josephine McKinnon Carly Horne
24 April	Morag McKelvie Marjorie Mulrooney	Frances Clarke Helena Campbell
01 May	Alex & June Buik	Tommy Burns John Brodie

The Rota for May—July 2016 is now available for collection in the link corridor. Please pick one up and tick your name off the check list. Many thanks to you all for volunteering.

Glasgow Living Theology Friday 06-Sunday 08 May. You will be welcome on Living Theology—a course for everyone interested in deepening their understanding of the Christian Faith. New Venue: Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott street, G3 6PE. Wwwiscglasgow.co.uk

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital:
Betty McCreadie; Robert Carroll; Alan Macdonald; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Cathy Goldie; John O'Malley; Rose Darragh; Margaret Peoples; Frank & Janette Devlin; Eithne McCourt; Joan Whyte; Christine Kelly; Maurice Duffy; John Reilly; Betty Conn; Liam Cullen; Bill Robinson; David Kirkwood; Marie Campopiano; Kell Drummond; Betty Turner; Bob Turner; Patsy Pollok

For those who have died recently: Gerard McFadden; Davie McIntosh (Carluke); Sheeja Thomas (India)

Anniversaries: Tommy Kerrigan; Andrew Armour Snr (19 yrs); James & Mary Magennis; Jim Magennis; Duncan Rafferty (33 yrs); Andy Mochan; Cathie Docherty (11 yrs); Pat Kearney; Catherine (Kitty) Kerr; Katie Helen Clarke (12 yrs); James Dillon; Allan Brunett

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