Sunday 17th September 2017 Find us on facebook @ ourladyandstgeorge Week 24 in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST.GEORGE

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

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon - Sat. Morning Mass 9.30.a.m.

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: Mon 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.

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, the time it takes depends on individual circumstances.

Mission Appeal. Fr John Clark, from the Comboni missionaries, will be in residence for a few days for a mission appeal next weekend, 23rd/24th September and then a few days to recover.

Open Church. This week the church will be open from 8.30 am until 4 pm on Monday and Tuesday. After the Mass at 9.30 the main door will be closed and the side door facing the hall will be open. The ramp door will be opened on request and can be opened from the inside in the event of a fire. Hopefully some volunteers will be available to check the church during the day and others to close up at 4 pm so we can extend the days the church remains open.

The feast of the Birthday of Our Lady. On Friday 8th September we celebrated our parish feast. At the parish council meeting someone suggested we invite the children of St George's to make birthday cards for Mary and invite people to bring up a flower at the Presentation of the Gifts. What a marvellous response there was. Over in the hall afterwards, Brianna cut the birthday cake. Then came the official announcement that the hall debt was cleared with the presentation of a cheque made out to the Archdiocese for £30,000. Mary McIntosh, so much involved in the hall over the years, displayed the cheque and paid tribute to Fr McGinley who set in motion the project to build the hall. Mary spoke of the old hall and its deficiencies and delighted in the final payment to clear the debt. All in we had a wonderful celebration of the Birthday of Our Lady and our parish feast day.

Primary 7 and Confirmation. The Archbishop is due to visit the parish on May 17th to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the Primary 7 pupils in St George's. We are expected to have some parishioners who will help to deliver the Confirmation programme and the archdiocese has organised a session which will be given on Wednesday 11th October 2017 and again on Tuesday 6th February 2018. Parishioners who think they might be able to help prepare the children or the parents and sponsors might like to put their names down on the appropriate poster this weekend or next weekend.

Golden Wedding Anniversaries. Today/yesterday Saturday 16th September we mark 50 years of marriage for Therese and John Welch and June and Alec Buik. We wish them every good wish and blessing and thank God for all the blessings they have brought to the parish community over the years.

Forty Hours Adoration. Last year we were caught on the hop and the Forty Hours suddenly turned up for us. This year we hope to be better organised for Sunday 1st October, Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd.

Catholic Education Dinner To celebrate the centenary of the 1918 Education Act a big meal in the Grand Central is being organised for Friday 2nd February. Teachers, former teachers, parish catechists most welcome to be part of the celebration. See notice board for details.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £915 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the SPRED (Special Religious Development) came to £1180. Brown envelopes for the hall: £78. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts. Many thanks. On the parish feast of Our Lady's Birthday we paid off the hall debt. The parish second collection and the brown envelopes will now go to the parish renovation and we hope to start with the front doors and widows above. So far we have £1000 donated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Those who are sick at home or in hospital: Jo Maule, Betty McCreadie, Alan MacDonald, Margaret Miller, Geraldine Morley, Stephen McGhee, Betty Hassan, Catherine Leverage, Angela Stirling, Sadie Reid, John O'Malley, John O'Neill, Heather Hunt, Mary Donnelly, Jean Finlayson, Joe Cusack, Lillian Dallas, John Reilly, Linda Fulton, Martin Carlin, Jane Wright, Anna Bell, Margaret Peoples, Gladys Connelly, D Dickson, Elizabeth Clark, Robert Carroll, Patsy Pollok, Betty Turner

For those who have recently died: John Robinson, Anne Marie Gillam (nee McDonald), David Cameron, Tina Lappin, Gordon Wilson, Theresa McCann, Anna McDonald

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: William Quillan, Therese O'Neill (6 months), Peter Brendan Kennedy, Janet MacDonald, Sheena McCulloch, David Kerr, William Shiels, Alice Shiels, Robert Brooks, Bobby Young

LAIRD ACADEMY IRISH DANCING TABLE TOP SALE

Laird Academy Irish Dancing are attending the World Championships in April 2018 in Holland. Fundraising to raise as much as possible to ensure no child is left out. Sweets, home baking, household items, partylite candles, plants, gifts, frames, tombola and raffles.



REPLICA OF THE TURIN SHROUD

Blessed John Duns Scotus are delighted to host the exhibition of a full scale replica of the Turin Shroud from Tuesday 12th to Sunday 24th September. A Holy Hour of Adoration will take place before the Shroud each day of the exhibition at 3pm and the church will be open from 10am (Mass) to 8pm daily.



MARY'S MEALS

Staff from Mary's Meals will be in the Parish on Sunday 17th September to collect donations of textiles, shoes, bags etc, for recycling. They will be there before and after Sunday Masses.



SIGN UP SUNDAY 17th September 2017

Could all groups please ensure that they have one representative available for each mass and a poster to display.



MCMILLAN CAKE SALE & COFFEE MORNING

There will be a cake sale in the hall next Sunday 24th September after 9:30am and 11am Mass. There is also a sweepstake £2 for 'Guess the height of the Cake'. All proceeds raised for McMillan.



There will also be a McMillan Coffee Morning at Elderpark Library on Friday 29th September from 10am-2pm. Lots of lovely home baking.



MASS FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES

A celebration of Holy Mass for newly married couples of the Archdiocese on Sunday 8th October 2017 at 3pm in St Andrew's Cathedral. Newly married couples will receive a personal invitation from the Archbishop in due course. All couples married during the past few years are also invited and it's been brought to the attention of engaged couples taking part in preparation days.



THE MUSICMAN SHOW—SAT 30TH SEPT

"I am the music man, I'm coming down your way, and I can play". Come and dance to music from the 50's onwards.

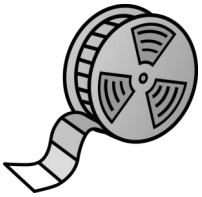
Tickets: £5. Available from the Hall Fundraising Group and after all masses.

Get your ticket early as the show is very popular!



AGAP FILM AND FAITH CLUB:

The club will meet at 1pm for a Matinee and 7pm on Thurs 5th October at the St Mungo's Retreat House. G4 0RX. This months film is Hacksaw Ridge (2016) Cert 15. New members welcome. Totally free! Big screen and speakers. Tea/Coffee and Chat.



SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK:

Any item of food or hygiene is very gratefully received. MANY THANKS

