Sunday 17th November 2019

World Day of the Poor



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Church of Our Lady and St George

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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

Praying for the Dead. Mass is being offered during the month for all included in our November lists.

Open during the day. Monday to Friday the church will be open until 3pm. Access through the side door facing the hall.

Prisoner's Week. This week from 17th to the 24th we are asked to remember those who are in prison. The Lord identified himself with those in prison (Matthew 25) and it is only right that we be concerned for their welfare.

Education Sunday. From 24th to the 30th we have education week. A second collection will be taken up on the 24th for the Catholic Education Service.

Baptism. Today, Sunday 17th, we welcome Lucy Maria Harrison into the church after the 11am mass. With the help of her parents and godparents Frazer, Roslyn, Gerard and Mhairi she will receive the grace of God and be able to play her part in the spread of the Kingdom of God.

Advent Reflection Day at the Mill Hill Missionaries, Cardonald. This is to take place on 14th December . Details in the porch.

Advent Booklets giving the daily readings at Mass during the season are available in the stall at £1 per copy.

Bible and Catechism Class. Tuesday 26th at 7.30pm

Common Time: Next music night is in St Leo's Dumbreck on 22nd November at 8pm. See notice board for details.

Finances. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep. Further details are available in the printed version of the Bulletin.

The second collection for Aid for the Church in Need came to £1591.

Fr Joe writes. At he blessing of animals at Good Shepherd Episcopalian Church over a year ago Koyla the "Kat" was carried up for a blessing by his devoted carer Kathleen Pieczara. He was quite aggressive and I must apologise to him for saying that it was an exorcism he needed rather than a blessing. He suffered from cerebral palsy and must have been frustrated that he could not walk and do other things that cats can do. Kathleen had been told by the vet ten years beforehand "You know, he will never get better." Kathleen explained, "I was very worried in July when Ania was in Malawi—very little contact since she was working in a remote village...I thought I couldn't cope. Then my wee furry friend crawled into the living room. I went over to him and in a childish voice said. "Koyla, Jesus gave you 4 paws and 4 legs and he would like you to use all of them." He went back to the bedroom and a short while later came staggering in on all fours! I couldn't believe it...the vet cannot explain his mobility. She said: "It's a miracle!" Though his condition remains Koyla is now walking. The cause for Kathleen's canonization may be a long way off but her part in the miracle will do the cause no harm!

Anne and the family of Bobby Quinn would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady and St George for the love, concern and support shown during Bobby's illness and recent passing. All messages of sympathy and Mass cards were very much appreciated. Holy Mass will be offered for the Parish Community

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER MASS
RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON 1ST DEC
DONATIONS NEEDED

Please pray for:

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Margaret Miller, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Jane Wright, Rosemary McManus, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Leckie, Frank Devlin, Baby Orlaigh Leckie, John Reilly, /allan Britton, Mary MacIntosh, Mark Scott, Elizabeth Harkness, Danny Fitzsimmons, B McLaughlan, C Dailly, Eliz Clark, Barry Lynn, Patsy Pollok, Joseph Dixon, Louise Clark

For those whose have died recently:

Brendan Rice

Month's Mind

Alice O'Hara (8 months), Frank McIlwaine (6months)

For those whose Anniversaries occur around now:

Mrs Friel, John Quinn, Thomas Rooney, Catherine Reilly, Margaret and Felix McArthur, Manus Boyle, Judith Graham (Birthday Rememberance)

Selection boxes for Romania

Once again we are asking for your help to send £1 small selection boxes to Iona House for the children of the outlying villages and St John's Church in Targu-Mures Romania
We will be sending them over in the 1st week of December
Thank you for your kindness

Another way to support asylum seekers and refugees is through the charity foundation Freedon from Torture.
Cards will be on sale 24th Nov and 1st Dec.
Find out more at www.freedomfromtorture.org

NAZARETH HOUSE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Nazareth House will be hosting their annual Christmas Fayre on Saturday 23rd November between 10am and 12pm.
Please come along and support their fundraising efforts and grab yourself a Christmas bargain

' DECEMBER DANCE NIGHT '

Come along to our next great **'DANCE NIGHT' on SATURDAY 7th December** with one of our most popular and absolutely brilliant bands **DIFFERENT KLASS DON'T MISS THEM !**
BAR BINGO RAFFLE £3.00 – PAY AT THE DOOR –
IT's A BARGAIN and ENJOYMENT IS GUARANTEED! TICKETS FOR HOGMANAY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS DANCE

YIPPEE, FAIRTRADE STALL NEXT SUNDAY

Check out our Christmas cards, chocolate, crafts, coffee, cake, and countless other Fairtrade items. Giving Fairtrade means giving twice. Come in and have a look.
Fabulous wooden toys from £2.50

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

In the news this week it was reported that people who used food banks are often destitute and living on an average of £7 a day.
Please give an item of food or hygiene if you can.
Thank you

ST ANDREWS AND ST NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS FAYRE
23RD NOVEMBER 12PM TO 2PM
Lots of stalls, bottle stall, books, raffles, tea room
Santa's Grotto and much more
Please come along and support our local church

Mary Nnamani and Family
Support letters and postcards

Any letters or postcards in support of Mary and her children can be put into a box at the back of the church. The box will clearly be marked with a notice saying "MARY'S LETTERS" and will be taken this week to their lawyer to help in their tribunal case.

Mary and her family are very grateful for all your support and hope you will continue to pray for them

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT CONCERT – SAT 30TH NOVEMBER – 8pm

LET's McGINN AGAIN – AGAIN!

The 'Folkin' Bowlers' are back at the hall with a concert featuring the songs and stories of Matt McGinn along with a selection of other popular folk songs.
Come along and **'SING ALONG'**
Proceeds are going to Cardiomyopathy and funding towards a defibrillator for the hall. **Tickets £5**
Available from Paul or Mary McBride, John Graham, Kathleen McGowan or Clare Welsh
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