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

Monday 19th March: Solemnity of St Joseph

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

ACIES

Annual gathering of The Legion of Mary Nazareth House Chapel Saturday 24th March 2018 at 2:00pm



Auxiliary members are especially welcome to attend and renew your consecration to Our Blessed Lady
Anyone needing transport please phone: Joe on 882-3549

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1125 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for SCIAF came to £1634. The brown envelopes for parish renovation: £78. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts

Sunday 18th March 2018
5th Sunday in Lent

Church Opening: this week again the church will open on Monday to Friday from 8.30 until 4 pm. (Please use the side door facing the hall or the ramp door at the sacristy) The rays of the sun will warm your **heart and the Sun of Justice will give you peace.**

Morning Prayer of the Church: is said at 9 am at the front of the church before the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays. You are welcome to join us.

Parish Celebration of Reconciliation: this Tuesday 20th March at 7 pm. we gather as a parish to celebrate God's healing of our souls in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Two of the Mill Hill Fathers will be coming along to help with the Confessions.

Stations of the Cross: take place on Tuesday at 6.30 pm and Wednesday to Friday at 7 pm.

Day of Confessions in St Andrew's: this Thursday, for those who miss out on the parish celebration, the Sacrament will be available all day in St Andrew's, Clyde St

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) during Lent we accompany John Harper as he prepares for Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Communion) at the Easter Vigil. This Sunday again at all Masses we will take the readings from year A. The third Scrutiny takes place at the 11 am Mass and during the week we have the Presentation of the Lord's Prayer.

First Reconciliation for children at non-denominational schools: Our next meeting for enrolment is this Sunday 18th March after the 11 am Mass

Confirmations: Parents/ carers and sponsors meet this Thursday 22nd March in the hall at 6 pm.

Fr Joe writes. It was Douglas Clarkson who reminded me that next year will be the 70 anniversary of the founding of the parish in1949. That was, of course, a long time before I was born in Guest St, Anderston. It would be good to collect memories of the parish with a view to producing a booklet on the history of the parish and some of the changes that have taken place over the years. For instance, in 1949 those who wished to receive Holy Communion had to fast from food and drink (except water and medicine) from midnight. Later this was reduced to three hours and now it is only for one hour that we are duty bound to fast. However, the elderly and those who are suffering from some illnesses, as well as those who care for them, may receive the blessed Eucharist even if within the preceding hour they have consumed something. (Canon 919)

Please pray for:

Those who are sick at home or in hospital

Betty McCreadie; John Reilly; Angela Wilson; Patsy Gallagher; Mary McLeod; Betty Hassan; Jimmy Maley; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Eddie Gethins Snr; John O'Malley; Isla & Murdo Morrison; G Wright; D Dickson; Robert Carroll; Marjorie McGhie; Jane Wright; Ann Fox; Catherine McKenna; Martin Carlin; Betty Turner; Shirley Conlon; Anna Bell; Paul Lagoudakis; George Paterson; Hugh Watson; Izzy Gourley; Hugh Watson; Alice O'Hara; .Joe Graham; Margaret Miller; Linda Fulton; Esther Brady; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Elizabeth Clark; Patsy Pollok; .

For those who have died recently:

Mary Wilson; John McGonigle

For those whose Anniversaries occur around now:

Cecilia Macdonald (Tarbert); Martha Armour (4th) John Charles Doherty (12th) Kathleen McCartney (1st) John Scanlan; Agnes McCluskey (52nd) Chacko Joseph

READERS WANTED for HOLY WEEK

Readers are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. If you are available to read on any of these days, please add your name and phone number to the list in the Altar Servers room.

On Palm Sunday 3 readers are needed for each Mass. If you arrive early please go to the Sacristy to see if you are needed.

FAIRTRADE STALL in the HALL TODAY

Chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate!
Also many other delicious foodstuffs.
COME ON IN and support
FAIRTRADE

Agap Theatre's Presentations:

Tickets are available for "The Dementia Journey with Faith and the Arts" on Saturday 24th March from 10 am until 4 pm. (Suggested donation £5 includes tea, coffee and sandwich lunch.)

LENTEN RETREAT:-Saturday 24 March 10am-4.30pm. St Josephs - Mill Hill Missionaries, Lourdes Ave. Mass at 3pm

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

Sadly the food bank is being used by more and more families so our contributions are increasingly important. **UHT MILK, DILUTING JUICE. TINNED FISH,TOMATOES AND PUDDING** are the main basics needed at the moment. **THANK YOU.**

Lenten Scripture at Carmel: " One Passion: Four Portraits" Tuesday 20th March 2.30-4.30pm See poster in porch

PVG MEMBER TRAINING - NEW DETAILS

The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Team has offered to hold a training session for us on **Thursday 18 April.**

It will take place in the parish hall at approximately 10am (i.e. after morning Mass). This is in order to avoid us having to travel into Glasgow on the evening of 22 March. If you can, please attend the session in the Parish Hall in preference to 22 March as the team is doing this as a favour for us.

Please note: this training is mandatory

GARDEN FETE 2ND JUNE 2018

As usual there will be a raffle drawn at the fete. Any suitable prizes would be greatly appreciated. The raffle donations can be given to Fr Boyle or anyone in the Fete Committee.

Just a reminder for our regular and new gardeners to plant your seeds and cuttings for the very popular plant stall. Any wellingtons you no longer need can be recycled as 'feature' plant pots.

LEAVE THEM IN THE PORCH PLEASE.