Sunday 18th August 2019

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Do you have a drink problem?

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting every Monday

8pm in the Chapel Hall

Church Opening During the Day. Monday to Friday the church will be open until 3 pm. Access through the side door facing the hall.

Hall Management Meeting is due to take place this Thursday at 7 pm.

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep.

Further details are available in the printed copy of the bulletin.

This Sunday the second collection is to be taken up for Assisted Parishes.

Fr Joe writes. In the year 2000 I was offered a place on a National Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It was a Franciscan Friar who was the spiritual guide and his words and explanations were so impressive that I signed up to Holy Land Review, an American quarterly publication. The last edition carried an article on Pontius Pilate's wife who sent him a message at the trial of Jesus to have nothing to do with that man, Jesus. I was surprised to learn that she has been rehabilitated from being a wicked wife of a brutal man to a saint in the Eastern and Ethiopian Orthodox Churches, given the name Saint Claudia Procula (the keeper of the gate). And in the Ethiopian Orthodox Church both Pilate and his wife are saints, feast day June 25th. There is hope for us all!

A story comes to mind of a child asked to draw Mary and Joseph and the child Jesus going down into Egypt to escape King Herod. The child drew an aeroplane and four faces looking out the windows. This was The Flight into Egypt and the fourth face was that of Pontius the pilot!

(I think it was Joseph Dodds that told me that story!)

St Margaret's Adoption: Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family?
Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home?
If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit **www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk** or contact us on **0141 332 8371** or e-mail: **info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk**.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Margaret Miller, Eliz Clark, Mary Gaffney, Margaret Rose Morrison, Margaret Leckie, Colm Moran, Anna Bell, Angela Wilson, Jane Wright, Jack Foley, Scott Wilson, Frank Devlin, Pat and Desi Dickson, Danny Fitzsimmons, Carol Dailly, Mary Mackintosh, Alan Gallagher (Lourdes), Rosemary McManus, Edna and Stephen McIntyre, Anne Foley

For those whose have died recently:

Fiona Turnbull, John McIlwain, Jean Lonsway, John McNeill

For those whose Anniversaries occur around now:

Margaret Crawford, Patrick (Pat) Heaney (30 years), Betty O'Donnell, Frank Nolan (40 years), Frank McIlwham (3 months)

We are looking for volunteer drivers for Sunday 25th August for the Anointing of the Sick Service at 3pm.

Please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Donations of baking gratefully appreciated for tea in the hall afterwards.

Please contact Passkeepers/Chapel House if you require transport or add name to the list at the back of the church.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin

Sunday 01.09.19 Holy Mass at 3pm

Relics of St Therese if Lisieux leaving Grotto after Mass

Bus leaving OLSG@ 1.15pm, leaving Carfin @ 6pm

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

As it says on the Foodbank Facebook page it can take only a slight change in circumstances to cause a sudden and severe food crisis. Many thanks from the foodbank for continuing to help those who have fallen through the cracks in the System. Any item of food or hygiene is always very much appreciated.

Local optician, Elizabeth Adams, is going to work briefly in Sierra Leone in November 2019.

She would welcome any "old" glasses/spectacles.

They can be placed in box in porch or taken to 2191 Paisley Road West.

Thank you

MASS FOR TEACHERS
MONDAY 26th AUGUST
6.15pm @
St Andrews Cathedral
Refreshments will be served in Eyre Hall following the Mass

Pro-Life Mass: This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 21st August in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Mgr Hugh Bradley.

Faith Forum: A fortnightly series of talks on living out the Catholic faith. All young people welcome. These talks will take place at 7pm in Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow G12 8LG. 3rd Oct - Mr Ruairidh MacLennan – *The Mission: Being a Young Catholic in Scotland Today;* 17th Oct – Fr Ross Campbell – *The Climate: Overcoming the Dictatorship of Relativism*; 31st Oct – Fr Paul Denney – *The Content: Christ and His Church*; 14th Nov – Mrs Natalie Finnigan – *The Challenge (1): Witnessing in a Time of Scandal*; 28th Nov – Sr Roseann Reddy – *The Challenge (II); Building a Culture of Life*; 12th Dec – Sr Andrea Fraille – *The Challenge (III): Male and Female He Created Them.*

New prayer group: Are you aged between 18-35? Do you wish to know about Franciscan spirituality? St Francis and St Clare warmly Invites you to an evening of prayer, talks and sharing and a wee pizza afterwards. Come and See! Wednesday 28th August and then every fourth Wednesday of the month, from 7-9pm in Blessed John Dun Scotus, Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 0YT.