Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Sunday Masses:

Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am. (Usual times)

Sacraments:

Baptism: Parents who seek to bring up their children with the gift of faith should request baptism for them. Adults too may receive the grace of baptism if they have not already received the sacrament. If resident outside the parish, you are to receive permission from the parish of your residence.

Sacrament of the Sick: The Anointing of the Sick is for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. We should not follow the wrongful practice of delaying the sacrament.

Marriage: Baptised Catholics are obliged to follow the Church's procedures for marriage. Civil marriages for Catholics can be regularised enabling them to receive Holy Communion.

Prayers for the Dying: Praying the rosary can be a most comforting experience for a person preparing to move on to the new life. If the person can receive Holy Communion this may be given as Viaticum or Food for the Journey. Other prayers and readings are available on request.

Funerals: Please inform the parish priest. If outside the parish please inform priest of parish of residence.



"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

MT 22:15-21

Sunday Masses
Vigil: 6 pm; Sunday 9.30 and 11 am.
At present there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Sunday Masses and weekday Masses (except Saturday) are live streamed.
Go to the website for the link

The capacity for the church is 50. Mass is also broadcast to the hall at weekend Masses and Holy Communion distributed after Mass. People may also remain in their cars or stand in the car park observing the 2 metre rule. Contact details must be taken for all who attend. Stewards will be on hand to attend to this. Special allowances may be made for more senior members of the community.

The church is open for private prayer Monday to Friday: 1 pm until 3 pm and 6 pm until 7 pm.

Confessions: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6-7 pm.

World Mission Sunday Letter (Extract)

Dear brothers and sisters,
In his message for World Mission Sunday and in his new encyclical, Pope Francis has called all of us to recognise that we are brothers and sisters who have a responsibility for one another……In 1988 Fr. Pat Hennessy left his parish of Our Lady and St Anne's in Hamilton to go to work among the people of the Andes Mountains in Peru, South America. One day some men came to ask him to visit their village higher up the mountain. Among those who would see him was 14 year-old Pedro Bustamante. Soon after Fr Pat's visit, a parish was established. Several years later Pedro Bustamante entered seminary, was ordained priest and is now the bishop of Sicuane, a remote area in the high Andes where the people are among the poorest in the world. They have also been hit especially hard by the pandemic.

This year, in your name, Missio Scotland wishes to help the people of Llusco in Sicuani in three ways.

1. *To build a parish house in the village so that there can be a resident priest and the people can have Mass and the sacraments. The house will also be a centre where the community can come together to share food and life.*
2. *To pray for the Church in Peru, especially in Sicuani…*
3. *We can help to fund a feeding programme for disabled children in the Sicuani area which is run by the diocese.*

Fr Vincent Lockhart
National Director of Missio Scotland *P.T.O.*

Collection for Missio You can donate online at www.missioscotland.com or text MISSIOSCOT to 70085 to donate £3, or put an envelope through the letter box in the chapel house with the envelope clearly marked: **Missio.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Those who are ill. The sick at home, in hospital and in nursing homes are to be remembered in our Sunday Masses.

Those who have died. Stuart Baillie; Eugine Francis O'Donnell; Kieran McCullough; Philomena Barlow.

We remember also those whose anniversaries occur including: Nan Gallagher (3rd); William Cruikshanks; Tommy Watson (12yrs); Joe Merson (12yrs); Tommy + Annie Kearns.

First Communions:
More celebrations are on 24th and 31st October.

radioalba.org *Morning, School, Evening and Night Prayer, Masses on Sunday, and Prayer from Glasgow Churches Together*

Baptism
Next Sunday after the 11 am Mass we will be welcoming Ben Thomas Chestnutt into the Church that the gift of God's love may be an anchor in the journey of his life.

Another Anniversary
Thanks to Maimie Duffy for alerting us to the latest anniversary: the demolition of the old hall on 28th October 2011. The hall served the community as a temporary church and then as a hall starting in 1949. Previously it had been the Polish church, but where this was located, Maimie doesn't know.

Pope Francis' new encyclical, Fratelli Tutti,
can be accessed at: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

NOVEMBER
Praying for those who died since November 2019
Instead of the Life is Forever Mass we plan at the beginning of weekday Masses to read out the names of three of the deceased, light a candle for each and place the candles on the cross which will be placed in front of the Altar. There are about 50 names, so this will take several weeks. We plan to contact the families of the deceased to offer them the opportunity to place the candle on the cross and pray for them.

Finances
Thanks to all who contribute to the parish upkeep last weekend. £1162 was donated after Mass, £261 at other times and for the renovation fund, £24.
Standing orders and other bank donations are also most gratefully received.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK
If you can, please remember an item of food, hygiene or cleaning materials when shopping to donate to the Foodbank.
Many thanks.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

"With Jesus in the Desert" is a guided online retreat prepared by the Australian Jesuits for people who have to isolate themselves for 14 days during the Coronavirus pandemic. Others, particularly those who are living under lock-down, may also find it helpful. The suggestions on how to pray the retreat invite you to imagine yourself in different Gospel stories. Each day also includes a way of reviewing your day and how your heart has been moved during that day. This can be especially helpful if you find the time of isolation wearisome and dispiriting. Access this excellent resource at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.