Church of Our Lady & St. George

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Parish Priest:
Rev. Fr. Joseph Boyle
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Fr Joe is generally available after all Masses and at other times by appointment.

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

Weekday Mass Times:
Mon- Sat. Morning Mass 9.30am

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 and the time it takes depends on individual circumstances

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: Every Monday 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.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

It was announced last week that sadly use of the Soutside Food-bank is up 23% on last year. Please donate an item of food or hygiene if you can. Many thanks.



"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates." MK 13:24-32

THIS WEEK

Recently dead: Christine McCaffrey (Reception Wednesday at 6 pm and Mass on Thursday at 9.30 am.); Molly Quinn, Margaret Pollock, Rose Darragh.

November and Praying for the dead. Mass is being offered each day for all included in our November Lists.

Church Opening During the Day. The church is open for visits and prayer Monday to Friday from 8.30am until 4.00 pm. Feel free to light a candle for loved ones who have passed away. Enter by the side door facing the hall.

Emerald Lunch Club arrives in our hall this Thursday 22nd November, 12 noon to 3.00 pm. Hand in names to Fr Joe if you would like to go.
Music and dancing included.

Parish Census. The names, and addresses will be used for the pastoral needs of the parish (parish visits, contacting when the need arises) and will not be passed on to companies or organisations not connected to the parish. Forms are available at the back of the church.

Parish Outing to Madha restaurant. Hand in you name to Fr Joe if you wish to join the outing. on the vigil of St Andrew's Day, 29th November.
The price: £25

Finances Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1122 (including Gift Aid contributions). The brown envelopes for renovation: £84. Standing orders have to be added to these amounts. The second collection for Assisted Parishes came to £790.

Fr Joe writes. Bobby Quinn was one of those present on 8th Mary 1958 when they laid the foundation stone for the church, to be seen just beside the ambo. Bobby was a married and settled man by this stage, his running spikes put away, his international caps and medals all available for anyone to see. He remembers that day when he was 30 years of age. Archbishop Campbell was the main man assisted by some others including Fr Charles Sheridan who was to be my parish priest when I was a deacon out in Croy. Dr Meechan the parish priest, was around somewhere. They hoisted the big stone, a bit too heavy for the Archbishop, into position where the mortar had been prepared. The stone had been engraved in Latin, the universal language of the Church.
Once the stone was laid the rest of the building could continue and the following year on 14th December the church was officially opened.
Great importance is given to the foundation stone because it represents Christ Jesus who by his death and resurrection is the foundation of the new build which is the Church and a new humanity in the image and likeness of God, God who is Love.

Vigil Mass time. Starting in January the vigil Mass will be at 6.00 pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THOSE WHO ARE SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL:

John O'Malley; Anna Bell; Angela Wilson; Tony Brown; Jack Foley; Bethany Simpson; Jane Wright; Mary Gaffney; Margaret Rose Morrison; Margaret Hooper; Margaret Peoples; Phyllis Bradley; John Reilly; Alice O'Hara; Paul Lagoudakis; Shirley Conlon; Izzy Gourlay; Robert Carroll; Danny Fitzimmons; Pat & Desi Dickson; Elizabeth Clark; Alan Ballingall.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTY DIED

Claire Wason; Reon McSherry; Christine McCaffrey; Don Carlin (London); Molly Quinn; Margaret Pollok.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Brian Gannon (2yrs); John Quinn (7yrs); Margaret & Felix McArthur; Thomas Docherty.

MONTH'S MIND OF : Charlie Corr

PRO LIFE MASS

This month's Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday 21st November in Blessed 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 Canon Paul Gargaro.

St Cecilia's Musical Prayer Evening:

Come, sing and pray with us on 22nd November at St Columba's, 74 Hopehill Road G20 7HH on 22nd November at 7.30pm. Featuring Martin Aelrad, internationally acclaimed tenor, and others.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Torture attempts to break and silence people... At Freedom from Torture Therapy Centres survivors are helped to find their voices again and to rebuild their lives. The Glasgow clinic in the Gorbals is the only one in Scotland.

CARDS ON SALE AFTER MASS ON 25TH NOV AND 2ND DEC.

COMING UP IN DECEMBER
NEW JEWELLERY SALE
AFTER ALL MASSES 1ST AND 2ND DECEMBER

THE VIGIL OF ST ANDREW

Celebrate Scotland's National Day
Thursday 29th November, 7pm
Saint Margaret of Scotland Scottish Episcopal Church
353 Kilmarnock Rd, Glasgow G43 2DS
(See poster in porch for details)

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DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM?
Alcoholics Annonymous Meeting every Monday at 8.00pm in the Chapel Hall

CARDONALD PARISH CHURCH

Is holding a Christmas tree festival between 4th and 8th December



See the notice board in the porch for further details

RENOVATION WORK

We are most grateful for the excellent work done by **Marshall Brown** on the windows and front elevation. **Ken Crilley** from the Archdiocese guided us from start to finish. **Niall MacCallum** from p3 Consulting directed proceedings and of course the Fabric and Finance team were very much involved while the parish council decided on the blue panels and the amount of glass. With the work just about completed we are grateful to all involved.

IONA HOUSE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Once again we are asking for your help to send the small £1 selection packs to the children of Hill Street and the children of St John the Baptist Church. We hope to send the boxes over in the first week in December to arrive in time for Christmas

Dates for your diary

Meetings/Events.

First Reconciliation 14thMarch.

First Communion: 11th May.

First Communion Gaelic Children: 19th May;

Confirmations 16th May

FAIRTRADE STALL

On behalf of the Fairtrade producers RAINBOW TURTLE would like to thank us for buying over £440 worth of goods last Sunday. If you missed the sale, Rainbow Turtle Fairtrade shop is in Paisley just across the road from The Abbey. Please pop in for a browse when in Paisley.